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9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- **1. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Borders and NHS Lothian. (S6O-01796)
- **2. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the role of local government services in improving public health and wellbeing. (S60-01797)
- **3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Bairns' Hoose for young people within the justice system. (S6O-01798)
- **4. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help recovery from adverse childhood experiences. (\$60-01799)
- **5. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with North Lanarkshire Council regarding a new-build Gartcosh Primary School. (S6O-01800)
- **6. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with community housing enablers, such as the Communities Housing Trust in the Highlands and Islands region, to support the delivery of its commitments regarding rural homes. (S6O-01801)
- **7. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is underway to assess the impact of vapes on public health. (S6O-01802)
- **8. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address any racial profiling practices in Police Scotland. (S6O-01803)

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-01708)
- 2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-01709)
- **3. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government has taken to bring the strike action by teachers to an end. (<u>S6F-01716</u>)
- **4. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the report, *Closing the Accountability Gap*, published by National Autistic Society Scotland. (S6F-01736)
- **5. Sue Webber:** To ask the First Minister what progress the Scottish Government has made in clearing the reported backlog of people waiting for key diagnostic tests. (S6F-01727)
- **6. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to encourage people to become foster carers, following reports that only 40 of 400 children referred to Barnardo's fostering service in Glasgow and Edinburgh have been placed with families in the last year. (S6F-01719)

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S6M-06671 Maggie Chapman: Fire Brigades Union DECON Campaign—That the Parliament commends the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) in Scotland for leading the DECON Campaign, whose aim is to protect the health and save the lives of firefighters by reducing exposure to harmful contaminants that cause cancer and disease; recognises what it sees as the fundamental role that research and data play in fully understanding the risks that firefighters face in their day-to-day working lives; understands that in 2022 the World Health Organization declared occupational exposure experienced by firefighters as carcinogenic, a preventable cause of human cancer; further understands that, in the UK, the FBU, alongside Professor Anna Stec from the University of Central Lancashire, has led research into the links between cancer and firefighting, as well as best practices that can help mitigate potential risks from fire contaminants, including commissioning and working with independent researchers to develop a Firefighters Cancer and Disease Registry; applauds the FBU and its partners for producing best practice guidance and training for firefighters alongside the DECON campaign; understands that DECON is the largest study of its kind in the UK; expresses its solidarity with all involved in the campaign, and wishes them every success in improving the lives of firefighters in the North East Scotland region, more widely across Scotland and throughout the UK.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Net Zero, Energy and Transport

- 1. Rachael Hamilton: [Not Lodged] (S6O-01788)
- **2. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans Forestry and Land Scotland has for the Glenprosen Estate. (S60-01789)
- **3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an assessment of the potential impact of its decision to end the Network Support Grant Plus for bus operators. (S6O-01790)
- **4. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what economic analysis it considered prior to awarding ferry contracts reportedly worth £115 million to a shipyard in Turkey. (S6O-01791)
- **5. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Strategic Transport Projects Review 2 will improve rail infrastructure, journey times and rail connectivity across the South Scotland region. (S6O-01792)
- **6. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help increase public transport use in East Kilbride. (<u>S6O-01793</u>)
- **7. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address fuel poverty in North Ayrshire. (S6O-01794)
- **8. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government when the final design for the dualling of the A9 Perth to Inverness road between the Pass of Birnam and the Tay Crossing will be published. (S6O-01795)

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Carbon Neutral Islands Project – First Steps Towards Decarbonisation

S6M-07558 Mairi Gougeon: Carbon Neutral Islands Project – First Steps Towards
Decarbonisation—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's publication of a progress report on the Carbon Neutral Islands Project; notes that the first steps to support the six islands towards becoming fully carbon neutral by 2040 are underway; recognises that the six islands included in the project will act as lighthouse communities, spreading knowledge and good practices to other Scottish islands; acknowledges that communities are at the heart of the project and that they will be supported to take advantage of the opportunities that the transition to net zero presents; continues to support this initiative and the soon-to-be-published community climate change action plans, and acknowledges that the six Carbon Neutral Islands will demonstrate Scotland's climate change ambitions on the international stage.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S6M-07558.3 Liam Kerr: Carbon Neutral Islands Project – First Steps Towards Decarbonisation—As an amendment to motion S6M-07558 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Carbon Neutral Islands Project – First Steps Towards Decarbonisation), insert at end "; welcomes UK Government investment in carbon-reducing initiatives on Scotland's islands, such as the work of Reflex Orkney; notes the good work currently underway at a local level in many island communities; believes that Carbon Neutral Islands can only be achieved through a co-ordinated cross-government approach; emphasises that the desired outcome will require adequate, timely and demonstrably beneficial, targeted investment and resource in transport to and within the islands; recognises the need for a fit-for-purpose ferry fleet that achieves equally carbon-neutral objectives, adequate EV charging or hydrogen alternatives and opportunities to enable islanders, businesses and public transport to move to non-carbon or electric vehicles; advocates for a holistic approach to housing stock and insulation, transport, localised energy provision and storage and support for small businesses working towards net-zero operability, and believes that full decarbonisation of these islands will only be successful if all cogs of the governmental wheel back up that ambition with suitable investment."

S6M-07558.2 Rhoda Grant: Carbon Neutral Islands Project – First Steps Towards Decarbonisation—As an amendment to motion S6M-07558 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Carbon Neutral Islands Project – First Steps Towards Decarbonisation), insert at end "; recognises that the cost of living crisis is hitting some of the islands' communities hardest, including fuel poverty being highest among some of the islands that are not included in the Carbon Neutral Islands Project, and therefore awaits Scottish Government plans to assist all islands during the energy crisis; calls for guarantees that a just transition for workers is included in all areas of the strategy, and believes that the Scottish Government, UK Government, local authorities and all other island-related agencies must be involved to truly reach net zero."

<u>S6M-07558.1</u> Liam McArthur: Carbon Neutral Islands Project – First Steps Towards Decarbonisation—As an amendment to motion S6M-07558 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Carbon Neutral Islands Project – First Steps Towards Decarbonisation), insert at end ", which it believes must also be underpinned by a commitment to decarbonise lifeline ferry services across all routes that serve Scotland's island communities."

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<u>S6M-07585</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership— That the Parliament agrees that—

Paul Sweeney be appointed to replace Carol Mochan as a member of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee;

Carol Mochan be appointed to replace Paul Sweeney as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Carol Mochan be appointed to replace Paul Sweeney as a member of the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee.

<u>S6M-07586</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committee—That the Parliament agrees that Rhoda Grant be appointed to replace Carol Mochan as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee.

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Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 2nd Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Presidency of the Council of the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Mikaela Kumlin Granit, Ambassador of Sweden to the United Kingdom.

- 3. **Budget Scrutiny 2023/24:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Rachael Mckechnie, Deputy Director, Major Events and Themed Years, Scottish Government.
- 4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Public Audit Committee 2nd Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. The 2021/22 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts: The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

3. The 2021/22 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

- 4. The 2021/22 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- 5. New vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802 (in private): The Committee will consider early sections of a draft report.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 1st 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 4 in private.
- 2. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2023-24 from—

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Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Shirley Laing, Director for Tackling Child Poverty and Social Justice, and Kevin Stevens, Head of Strategic and Programme Finance, Scottish Government.

- Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry: The Committee will decide whether to consider further approaches to its inquiry, evidence received, correspondence, and draft reports, in private at future meetings
- 4. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 1st Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:10 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. **Monitoring COVID-19 recovery:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Alfrun Tryggvadottir, Lead, Spending Review and Machinery of Government, and Indre Bambalaite, Junior Policy Analyst, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).
- 2. **Scottish Government budget 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery,
 Simon Mair, Deputy Director Covid Recovery and Public Sector Reform, Christine
 McLaughlin, Director of Population Health, and Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director for
 Budget and Public Spending, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 1st Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Space, and take evidence from—

Colin Beattie, MSP, Convener of the proposed Cross-Party Group on Space, The Scottish Parliament.

- 3. **Cross-Party Group approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Space.
- 4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received from Graeme Dey MSP.
- 5. **Cross Party Group Annual Report:** The Committee will consider an annual update on CPGs' compliance with the Code of Conduct.
- 6. **Cross Party Groups:** The Committee will discuss the CPG system.
- 7. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 January 2023

Tuesday 24 January 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-07514 Michael Marra: Final Report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services

Wednesday 25 January 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-07412 Meghan Gallacher: Future of Childcare

Thursday 26 January 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-07477 Fergus Ewing: Holocaust Memorial Day 2023

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Strategic Transport Projects Review 2

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2023-24

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions5:30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 31 January 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 February 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

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 February 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Budget 2023-24

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

<u>S6M-07558</u> Mairi Gougeon: Carbon Neutral Islands Project – First Steps Towards

<u>Decarbonisation</u>—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's publication of a progress report on the Carbon Neutral Islands Project; notes that the first steps to support the six islands towards becoming fully carbon neutral by 2040 are underway; recognises that the six islands included in the project will act as lighthouse communities, spreading knowledge and good practices to other Scottish islands; acknowledges that communities are at the heart of the project and that they will be supported to take advantage of the opportunities that the transition to net zero presents; continues to support this initiative and the soon-to-be-published community climate change action plans, and acknowledges that the six Carbon Neutral Islands will demonstrate Scotland's climate change ambitions on the international stage.

Supported by: Màiri McAllan

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UK Government investment in carbon-reducing initiatives on Scotland's islands, such as the work
of Reflex Orkney; notes the good work currently underway at a local level in many island
communities; believes that Carbon Neutral Islands can only be achieved through a co-ordinated
cross-government approach; emphasises that the desired outcome will require adequate, timely
and demonstrably beneficial, targeted investment and resource in transport to and within the
islands; recognises the need for a fit-for-purpose ferry fleet that achieves equally carbon-neutral
objectives, adequate EV charging or hydrogen alternatives and opportunities to enable islanders,
businesses and public transport to move to non-carbon or electric vehicles; advocates for a holistic
approach to housing stock and insulation, transport, localised energy provision and storage and
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up that ambition with suitable investment."

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Supported by: Colin Smyth*

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(Carbon Neutral Islands Project – First Steps Towards Decarbonisation), insert at end ", which it believes must also be underpinned by a commitment to decarbonise lifeline ferry services across all routes that serve Scotland's island communities."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S6M-07511 Foysol Choudhury: Damp Housing in Scotland—That the Parliament notes the tragic death of Awaab Ishak due to mouldy housing; notes the view that there is a need for urgent action to avoid similar tragedies happening in Scotland, including in the Lothian region; recognises that mould and damp in homes can be dangerous and cause health problems; understands that the cost of living crisis has caused constituents across Scotland to avoid heating their homes, which can further exacerbate the problem of damp and mould; further understands that damp housing is disproportionately affecting those living in poverty; acknowledges the calls for every constituent in Scotland to have a right to safe, warm housing; notes the view that extra investment for a whole house retrofitting programme is required to tackle problems caused by damp housing; further notes the calls for the creation of a grant scheme to tackle the problems of damp housing across the housing sector, including social housing, housing associations and the private sector; notes the belief that there is a need for increased support and guidance for constituents on the prevention of damp in properties across Scotland; believes that this issue is of nationwide importance, and notes the calls for all political parties in the Parliament to collaborate to tackle damp housing in Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-07556 Meghan Gallacher: Bellshill Sharks Makes a Splash at the West District Pentaqua—That the Parliament congratulates the Bellshill Sharks on winning a tranche of medals at the West District Pentaqua; notes that the Pentaqua took place at the Tollcross International Swim Centre and was the first one of 2023; further congratulates the four medallists on winning a combined total of eight medals including four gold, two silver and two bronze, and wishes them well on future swimming gala events.

*S6M-07553 David Torrance: Joana Barron Named as Young Person Winner in Burntisland Community Awards —That the Parliament congratulates Joana Barron after being named as the Young Person winner at the Burntisland Community Awards 2023; understands that Joana was chosen as the winner of the Young Person award as she is at the forefront of voluntary service in the town, whether at the local foodbank or helping the very young Beavers to learn important life skills; further understands that Joana is also a very active first responder with Burntisland First Aid Services Trust and has been on the spot numerous times after various incidents, looking after

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people who have had fractures, dislocations or seizures; notes that Joana is also a member of the Burntisland and Kinghorn Rotary Club, having been previously named as a runner up in the Rotary Club's Young Citizen Award; commends Joana for her community spirit, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*

*S6M-07552 David Torrance: Central Burntisland Tenants and Residents Association Named as Group Winner in Burntisland Community Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Central Burntisland Tenants and Residents Association (CBTRA) after being selected as the group winner at the Burntisland Community Awards 2023; understands that CBTRA have consistently gone above and beyond the interests of their own members, helping to ensure that the town centre is active, well-managed and safe for all; understands that CBTRA took on the extra responsibility of distributing food parcels throughout the community, all on a voluntary basis, thereby demonstrating the highest ideals of the Burntisland community; understands that the CBTRA is moving forward with a number of projects that it believes will hopefully not only brighten the area up, but also offer spaces for residents to sit and enjoy each other's company, helping to improve their mental wellbeing; commends the CBTRA for its steadfast dedication to the community, and wishes it all the best for any of its future endeavours.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser* **R**, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Natalie Don*

*S6M-07551 David Torrance: Bill Kirkhope Named as Individual Winner in Burntisland Community Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Bill Kirkhope after being named as the individual winner in the annual Burntisland Community Awards; understands that as the recently retired editor of the Burgh Buzz magazine, Bill took the magazine from strength to strength in both quality and scale, helping to keep local people abreast of everything that matters for Burntisland; further understands that Bill has been fully involved with a wide variety of local activities, particularly those of the Community Council with the aim to make Burntisland a better place to live for all; commends Bill for his dedication to the town and the people who live there, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Natalie Don*, Colin Beattie*, Siobhian Brown*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*

*S6M-07549 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Family Centre, The Cottage, Benefits from £20,000 Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy charity, The Cottage Family Centre, after being awarded £20,000 in National Lottery funding for a new project aimed at supporting those in the Kingdom of Fife, who, it understands, must make the decision between heating and eating; understands that the five-figure sum will help to fund the Snug as a Bug project, which aims to ensure that the charity can support those experiencing significant hardship this winter; commends The Cottage Centre for its dedication in helping some of the most vulnerable in the community; understands that it has seen an unprecedented number of referrals over the last 12 months as the cost of living crisis worsens for families in Fife, and wishes the charity all the best for the future and any other projects that it embarks on.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Murdo Fraser* **R**, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark Ruskell*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Natalie Don*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*

*S6M-07548 David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy: Chief Executive Suzy Goodsir to Step Down After 11 Years—That the Parliament recognises that the chief executive of one of

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Kirkcaldy's leading community groups, Suzy Goodsir, is to leave after 11 years at the helm of the charity; notes that Suzy will step down as chief executive in March 2023, having been one of the original volunteers with the charity in 2009, and in that time, it understands, has overseen an expansion to around 40 staff, 100 volunteers and close to 1,000 members; further notes that Suzy will oversee the charity's community consultation, which closes in January, before taking a career break to volunteer and spend time with her family; commends Suzy for her dedication in developing and leading the charity to be such an integral part of Kirkcaldy and the wider community, and for its role in reducing climate emissions and supporting people in hardship in the community, and wishes Suzy all the best for her next challenge and any future endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Murdo Fraser*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Natalie Don*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*

*S6M-07547 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Filmmakers Set for International Fame with Dick **Dynamite:1944—**That the Parliament congratulates a group of filmmakers from Kirkcaldy after the completion of the Second World War action, horror romp movie, *Dick Dynamite:1944*; understands that Dick Dynamite: 1944 is a Fife-based production of an over-the-top Second World War movie featuring a one-man army, single-handedly taking on the German army, ninjas and even zombies; further understands that the film boasts cameos from the likes of Irvine Welsh (Trainspotting author), Clive Russell (Game of Thrones/Thor), Noah Hathaway (The Never-ending Story), Nick Oliveri from Queens of the Stone Age, Dick Valentine from Electric 6 and Lars Frederickson from Rancid; notes that the film was written, directed and edited by Robbie "Steedo" Davidson, supported by a close knit team of filmmaker and actor friends, which include Shaun Davidson. Valerie Birss, Mark Burdette, Ian Gordon, Gary "Snars" Allan, Sandy Henderson, Colin "Stig" Jarvie and Graham Scott, among many more; understands that the team completed the film after a series of hurdles, including the COVID-19 pandemic and the tragic deaths of two cast members; believes that the film has already had a massive knock-on effect in the local community by providing opportunities for hundreds, if not thousands, of aspiring and established creatives and movie lovers, as well as the involvement of local business and charities; commends the team for actively recruiting people with poor mental health and addiction problems by getting them involved with a positive creative project, with many stating that it was the best experience of their lives; further commends the team for a successful sell-out screening in Dunfermline in 2022, and the upcoming screening in Eindhoven, the Netherlands, at the prestigious venue, Effenaar, and wishes the *Dick Dynamite:1944* team all the best for future screenings and any future filmmaking endeavours.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Mark Ruskell*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Natalie Don*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*

*S6M-07483 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Paul Burns—That the Parliament congratulates Paul Burns on being named the first King's Scout in Scotland; understands that Paul, as assistant club leader from the 32nd Greenock and District group, is the first Scout in the country to be given the highest award in the movement since the new Monarch took the throne, and that the 19-year-old was chosen from the whole West Scotland region, which includes Greenock, Renfrewshire, Paisley and Dunbartonshire, to represent his organisation at Westminster Hall in London during The Queen's lying in state; notes that Paul was presented with the award at a special ceremony and said that he felt honoured to receive it and take part in Operation Feather, the code name for the operation around the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II, and congratulates him on this fantastic achievement.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-07566</u> Shona Robison: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) (Amendment) Order [draft] (lodged on 18 January 2023)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Ben Macpherson*

<u>S6M-07550</u> David Torrance: International Fire and Rescue Association Celebrates 20 Years Helping Emergency Services Overseas (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Graeme Dey*, Pam Gosal*, Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S6M-07544</u> Donald Cameron: Avich and Kilchrenan Community Council's New Defibrillator at Loch Awe (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-07543</u> Annie Wells: Branches of Brave Tree Glasgow Royal Hospital (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Mercedes Villalba*, Sharon Dowey*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-07542</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Mums Launch Playgroup for Kids with Autism (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Mercedes Villalba*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Paul McLennan*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour* **R**, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bob Doris*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-07540</u> Ruth Maguire: Auchenharvie Pupils Win Judges Award (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Graeme Dey*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Natalie Don*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*, Stuart McMillan* **R**

<u>S6M-07539</u> Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Sports Club Kit Exchange (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Natalie Don*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-07537 Fulton MacGregor: The Life and Career of Pelé (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Mercedes Villalba*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Craig Hoy*, Kaukab Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Christine Grahame*

<u>S6M-07536</u> Jenni Minto: Kilmartin Glen Makes New York Times 52 Top Places List (lodged on 17 January 2023)

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New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*

<u>S6M-07535</u> Gillian Martin: RSPB Aberdeen and District Local Members Group Awarded £1,699 through Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-07534</u> Gillian Martin: Inverurie West Parish Church Awarded £3,300 through Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-07533</u> Gillian Martin: Ellon Castle Gardens Awarded £29,029.50 through Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-07532</u> Gillian Martin: Ellon and District Men's Shed Awarded £5,000 through Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-07531</u> Gillian Martin: Buchan Community Farm Awarded £39,638 Through the Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-07530</u> Gillian Martin: Action for Climate and Environment in Newburgh Awarded £4,630 Through the Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-07528</u> Gillian Martin: 1st Belhelvie Girl Guides Awarded £2,260 through Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

S6M-07526 Stephen Kerr: Biochar Regulation (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-07525 Jackie Baillie: Haldane United 2010/11s Awarded £500 by the Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts Fund (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foysol Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S6M-07524</u> Jackie Baillie: Random Acts of Kindness by Young People from Garelochhead's Route 81 Project (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alex Rowley*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Foysol Choudhury*, Collette Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Paul McLennan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Rhoda Grant*, Martin Whitfield*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*

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<u>S6M-07522</u> Rona Mackay: The Cost to Families of Imprisonment and Release (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-07519</u> Claire Baker: Congratulating Care Manager Heather Bethune of Kirkcaldy Abbeyfield House Residential Care Home on Receiving Abbeyfield Royal Patron Award (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-07516 Jenni Minto: No. 26 By The Sea Named One of the Top 25 New Hotels in the World (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

<u>S6M-07514</u> Michael Marra: Final Report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services (lodged on 13 January 2023)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Joe FitzPatrick*

<u>S6M-07513</u> Jim Fairlie: Restaurant Andrew Fairlie - UK's Top Restaurant (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

<u>S6M-07509</u> Miles Briggs: Reading is Caring Programme for Constituents Caring for those Living with Dementia (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Craig Hoy*

<u>S6M-07507</u> Karen Adam: North East Hair Salon of the Year (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-07505</u> Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Firefighters Commemorated (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

<u>S6M-07499</u> Craig Hoy: Scotland's Hospitality and Brewing Sector (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

<u>S6M-07489</u> Clare Adamson: NL Recovery Community's Five Steps to Recovery, These are the Days (lodged on 13 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

<u>S6M-07486</u> Annie Wells: Songs to House Hope Concert in Glasgow (lodged on 13 January 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S6M-07484 Paul O'Kane: Holocaust Memorial Day 2023 (lodged on 13 January 2023)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Kaukab Stewart*

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S6M-07482 Jenni Minto: 100 Years of the BBC in Scotland (lodged on 13 January 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Kaukab Stewart*

<u>S6M-07480</u> Brian Whittle: The Kilmarnock and Troon Railway is Recognised with Scotland's Latest Red Wheel (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*

S6M-07477 Fergus Ewing: Holocaust Memorial Day 2023 (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-07471</u> Audrey Nicoll: University of Aberdeen Renewables Project Receives £75,000 in Funding (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-07470</u> Evelyn Tweed: Big Noise Raploch: Positive Impact on Young People (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-07465</u> Jamie Greene: Proposed Amazon Gourock Site Closure (lodged on 13 January 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-07464</u> Clare Adamson: MB Aerospace and Basic Foodbanks North Lanarkshire Tackle Food Poverty (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-07463 Paul McLennan: Andrew Crummy MBE (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-07454 Liam McArthur: Orkney Bike Run Raises £20,000 for CLAN (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-07453</u> Liam McArthur: Keegan Joins Orkney Drugs Dog Team (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-07449</u> Mark Ruskell: Free Bus Service Provided by Glenfarg Community Transport Group (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-07448</u> Karen Adam: Aberdeenshire Best Holiday Destination of the Year 2023 (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-07447</u> Karen Adam: Buckie Community High School Real Community Champions (lodged on 12 January 2023)

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-07446</u> Christine Grahame: Asda Extends Cost of Living Support in Cafés and Blue Light Discount (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-07444 Jim Fairlie: Glenfarg Transport Group Bus Service (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

<u>S6M-07440</u> Maggie Chapman: The Gendered Impacts of the Use of Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

S6M-07438 Maggie Chapman: Riots in Brazil (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Mercedes Villalba*, Ross Greer*, Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Christine Grahame*

<u>S6M-07435</u> Paul O'Kane: May Hughes Celebrates 70 Years of Dancing (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

<u>S6M-07430</u> Stephen Kerr: The Impact of COVID-19 Lockdowns on the Language Skills of Young Children (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-07380</u> Paul McLennan: Jeremy Clarkson and The Scottish Sun (lodged on 05 January 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-07369</u> Sharon Dowey: Impact of Long-term Historical Site Closures Managed by Historic Environment Scotland (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*

<u>S6M-07261</u> Carol Mochan: Urgent Inquiry into Royal Mail Management (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-06671</u> Maggie Chapman: Fire Brigades Union DECON Campaign (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Carol Mochan*

S6M-06118 Ross Greer: Trial of Jimmy Lai (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Mackay*, Paul Sweeney*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 25 January 2023

Rural Affairs and Islands

- 1. Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any impact on Scottish agriculture, what its most recent assessment is of the UK–New Zealand free trade agreement. (\$60-01804)
- 2. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to how its Blue Economy Vision for Scotland can support developing industries within the blue economy in the drive to net zero. (S6O-01805)
- **3. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on avian flu, including any measures it is taking to tackle its spread. (S60-01806)
- **4. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the avian flu outbreak in north east Scotland. (S6O-01807)
- **5. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the UK Government regarding the reported impact on farmers in Scotland whose livestock may be exposed to animal diseases as a result of delays to the introduction of post-Brexit border controls for checking meat and other products entering the country. (S60-01808)
- **6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it will be doing in the coming year to help farmers mitigate any impacts of rising costs in the sector. (S60-01809)
- **7. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to curb the recently reported outbreak of squirrelpox. (S60-01810)
- **8. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the aquaculture regulatory framework. (S60-01811)

Health and Social Care

- **1. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the avoidable harms associated with drugs and alcohol. (S60-01812)
- **2. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some women have been denied transvaginal ultrasounds on the basis of not yet being sexually active. (560-01813)
- 3. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of hospice beds available in the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area. (S60-01814)
- **4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last spoke to NHS Lothian and NHS Borders. (S60-01815)
- **5. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when non-urgent elective operations will resume in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. (S60-01816)
- **6. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Scotland's trainee doctor workforce. (S60-01817)
- **7. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with NHS Shetland to address waiting times for NHS dentistry and orthodontic treatment. (S60-01818)
- **8. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *Leave no one behind*, from The Health Foundation. (S60-01819)

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Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- **1. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local government about any impact the prevailing economic conditions are having on the delivery of local services. **(S60-01820)**
- 2. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what guidance it gives to landlords in all sectors to help prevent and deal with damp, condensation and mould in their properties, including when this was last revised. (\$60-01821) R
- 3. Mercedes Villalba: [Not Lodged]
- **4. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effects of the current rent freeze on the availability of rented accommodation. (S60-01823)
- **5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted on the effect of the rent cap on the number of homes available for rent in the private sector. **(S60-01824)**
- **6. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children are estimated to be eligible for the Scottish Child Payment in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency. (S60-01825)
- 7. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with East Renfrewshire Council. (S60-01826)
- **8. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with COSLA about ensuring resilience within local authorities to continue delivering externally commissioned statutory services in the event of provider failure. (\$60-01827)

General Questions selected for answer on 26 January 2023

- **1. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what road improvements are being carried out on the A77 and A70 to address any challenges faced by road users. (S60-01828)
- **2. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, including the latest discussions it has had with the UK Government. **(S60-01829)**
- **3. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with stakeholders regarding retraining and upskilling the north east energy sector workforce. (S6O-01830)
- **4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government, of the recorded homicide figures in 2021-22, what percentage of women murdered were killed by a partner or ex-partner. **(S6O-01831)**
- **5. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging increased patronage on rail routes serving Mid Scotland and Fife. (S60-01832)
- **6. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will improve transport connectivity for Scotland's islands. **(S60-01833)**
- **7. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on zero tolerance of sexual harassment and supporting victims of abuse. **(S60-01834)**
- **8. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling the gender pay gap. (S60-01835)

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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 on 18 January 2023

<u>S6W-14102</u> Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the expected status of the provisions within Part 1 of the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 for the period after 31 March 2023, in light of the Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights' statement to the Parliament on 12 January 2023.

Written questions lodged on 18 January 2023

<u>S6W-14013</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how NHS Scotland tracks the number of people presenting with respiratory conditions due to damp and cold homes. R

<u>S6W-14014</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many people currently have respiratory conditions due to the condition of their home. **R**

<u>S6W-14015</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of provisions in the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 that would allow social landlords to evict a perpetrator of domestic abuse.

<u>S6W-14016</u> Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards delivering the ambitions of the (a) City Centre Recovery Task Force report, which was published on 31 March 2021 and (b) Town Centre Action Plan Review – Joint response from Scottish Government and COSLA, which was published on 13 April 2022.

<u>S6W-14017</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations in the Inland Waterways Association 2022 report, *Waterways for Today*.

<u>S6W-14018</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the economic and environmental value of inland waterways and canals to Scotland, and when it last met with (a) the Inland Waterways Association and (b) Scottish Canals. **R**

<u>S6W-14026</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13529 by Maree Todd on 16 January 2023, when the baseline audit will be complete, and whether that information will be publicly available.

<u>S6W-14027</u> **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13514 by Maree Todd on 16 January 2023, when it anticipates the Menopause and Menstrual Health Policy Working Group will have developed a menopause and menstrual health workplace policy for NHS Scotland.

<u>S6W-14028</u> **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Amey, North Ayrshire Council or both are responsible for keeping the A78 free of detritus from Gailes to Skelmorlie. <u>S6W-14029</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how many fatalities were recorded on

the A9 between Perth and Inverness in each year from 2012 up to and including 2022.

<u>S6W-14030</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many speeding tickets were issued to drivers on the A9 between Perth and Inverness in each year from 2012 up to and including 2022, broken down by whether they were related to (a) mobile safety cameras, (b) traffic police and (c) average speed cameras.

<u>S6W-14031</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13612 by Maree Todd on 17 January 2023, whether the targets for (a) 2021-22 were met and (b) 2022-23 will be met; whether, as part of that national target, local targets have been set for each

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NHS board, and how many treatment initiations have taken place in each NHS board since the targets were reinstated.

<u>S6W-14032</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on implementing the commitments of the Respiratory Care Action Plan. R

<u>S6W-14033</u> Alexander Stewart: 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 with (i) the chair of the Scottish Respiratory Advisory Committee and (ii) lead clinicians involved in the implementation of the Respiratory Care Action Plan. **R**

<u>S6W-14034</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of progress made regarding each of the commitments of the Respiratory Care Action Plan according to those (a) achieved, (b) in progress and (c) not yet started.

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<u>S6W-14035</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13610 by Maree Todd on 17 January 2023, when its pilot for an online service is expected to begin, and how long it will run for.

<u>S6W-14036</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13610 by Maree Todd on 17 January 2023, when it anticipates the new guidance for new eligibility criteria will be ready.

<u>S6W-14037</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government and (a) other devolved governments regarding the (i) marketing, (ii) availability (including flavouring) and (iii) packaging of vaping and e-cigarette products. R <u>S6W-14038</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in updating the Tobacco Action Plan, and on what dates the (a) external and (b) internal working groups met to discuss the new Tobacco Action Plan. R

<u>S6W-14039</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has collected on the potential impact of long-term use of e-cigarettes on the lungs of people with lung conditions.

<u>S6W-14040</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13609 by Maree Todd on 17 January 2023, whether it has gathered data on how many women access free contraception from each of the sources listed, and, if so, what the figures are for each year since 2007.

S6W-14041 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it can offer to local authorities to help them to deal with consumer-related complaints within caravan parks.

S6W-14042 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will give to welfare rights services, such as that run by Epilepsy Scotland, to protect them against the current cost of living crisis.

<u>S6W-14043</u> **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to bring forward pilot schemes regarding accessibility in Scottish elections, and whether any such pilot schemes have taken place to date.

<u>S6W-14044</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide any additional financial support to people in abusive relationships during the cost of living crisis, in order to enable them to leave their abusive partners in situations where they are financially reliant on them, and what its position is on the reported suggestion by Women's Aid to introduce an emergency support fund for this purpose.

<u>S6W-14045</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how (a) the Scottish Government and (b) local authorities monitor the number of landlords with buy-to-let mortgages in arrears, and what steps it (i) has taken and (ii) will take to prevent tenants being evicted due to lender repossession. **R**

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<u>S6W-14046</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13027 by Mairi Gougeon on 23 December 2022, whether it will confirm which organisation failed the technical check process, and what the technical check was that it failed.

<u>S6W-14047</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent Health Foundation report highlighting an increase in avoidable deaths in women in the most deprived areas, and what action it plans to take to support women living in poverty.

<u>S6W-14048</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the findings in the report, *Still Nothing to See Here?*, on prison deaths and fatal accident inquiry outcomes, and whether it accepts the report's findings regarding the Scottish Prison Service's suicide prevention strategy, Talk To Me.

<u>S6W-14049</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates the Scottish Prison Service will publish its revised mental health strategy for people in custody.

<u>S6W-14050</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Prison Service regarding the development and publication of its revised mental health strategy for people in custody, which was originally due in 2021.

<u>S6W-14051</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of capacity at prison facilities for the purpose of relocating HMP and YOI Cornton Vale prisoners during the interim period between the prison's closure and HMP and YOI Stirling's opening.

<u>S6W-14052</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out its contingency plans for the relocation of prisoners housed at HMP and YOI Cornton Vale in the interim period between the prison's closure and HMP and YOI Stirling's opening.

<u>S6W-14053</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government which sites prisoners at HMP and YOI Cornton Vale are to be relocated to in the interim before HMP and YOI Stirling is opened.

<u>S6W-14054</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners from HMP and YOI Cornton Vale have already been relocated ahead of its closure, and to which establishments they have been relocated.

<u>S6W-14055</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any new staff will be recruited in 2023 to support the delivery of climate change initiatives, and, if so, at what grades, and in what numbers.

<u>S6W-14056</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any new staff will be recruited in 2023 to support the delivery of the Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, and, if so, at what grades, and in what numbers.

<u>S6W-14058</u> **Monica Lennon**: To ask the Scottish Government how many private social care providers have utilised its social care staff support fund. **R**

<u>S6W-14059</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of use of the social care staff support fund by private social care providers, including the amount (a) of funds claimed and (b) paid out to social care staff.

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<u>S6W-14060</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what sanctions are in place if a private social care provider fails to use its social care staff support fund correctly. **R S6W-14076 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) Police Scotland

<u>S6W-14076</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) Police Scotland vehicles have been involved in car accidents and road traffic collisions and (b) officers have required hospitalisation as a result in each year since 2013.

<u>S6W-14078</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Transport Scotland has spent on salt in each year since 2016.

<u>S6W-14079</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many potholes were (a) reported to and (b) repaired by Transport Scotland, in each month of (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022.

<u>S6W-14080</u> Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government how many school pupils have been assessed and/or declared themselves as having a disability in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d)

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2021, and, of those, how many were assessed and/or declared themselves as being (i) deaf or having a hearing impairment, (ii) blind or having a visual impairment and (iii) deafblind.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 18 January 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

<u>Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) (Amendment) Order 2023</u> (SSI 2023/Draft)

Laid under sections 3A(3), and 44(3) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

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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 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 18 January 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (2nd Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 2 February 2023

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

Introduced, 15 November 2022

Lead committee - Social Justice and Social Security

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

Introduced, 13 December 2022

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

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 2023)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

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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)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 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)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, Criminal Justice Committee), 21 December 2022

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 13 December 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 January 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 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 October 2022

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

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.

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4th Report, 2021)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2021)

Energy Bill LCM-S6-26

Lodged on 28 September 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 November 2022

Lead committee - Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 12 December 2022

Lead committee - Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 10 November 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2022)

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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

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

Procurement Bill LCM-S6-20

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (49th Report, 2022)

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

Lodged on 23 November 2022

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Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 November 2022

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 8 December 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2023)

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 January 2023 Lead committee – Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2022)

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-25a

Lodged on 13 December 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3rd Report, 2023)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 27 January 2023

<u>Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes</u>
<u>etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/375)</u> (15 December 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 25 January 2023

<u>Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 (SI 2022/Draft)</u> (re-laid on 1 December 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 5 February 2023

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland</u>
(Composition) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2022/Draft) (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Council Tax Reduction Review Panel)</u>
<u>Regulations 2023 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (13 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

<u>Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (13 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees)</u>
<u>Regulations 2023 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (13 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 March 2023

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) (12 January 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 March 2023

<u>Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) (Amendment) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)</u> (18 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

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<u>Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) (Provision of Service Information)</u>
(Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/358) (1 December 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 February 2023 Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020 (Consequential Modifications) and Agricultural Products, Aquatic Animal Health and Genetically Modified Organisms (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/361) (8 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/362) (8 December 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 February 2023 Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023

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Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/363) (9 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 February 2023 Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2022</u> (SSI 2022/364) (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

<u>Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Local Taxation Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/365)</u> (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

<u>Valuation (Proposals Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/369)</u> (12 December 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 February 2023 Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

Official Controls and Import Conditions (Transitional Periods) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/371) (14 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 February 2023 Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

Red Rocks and Longay Marine Conservation Order 2022 (SSI 2022/372) (15 December 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

<u>Food and Feed (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/373)</u> (15 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 February 2023 Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

St Mary's Music School (Aided Places) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/377) (16 December 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 15 February 2023 Lead Committee report due by 13 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

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Amendment) Regulations 2023</u> (SSI 2023/6) (17 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 18 January 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for January 2023 (SPSO/2023/1) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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