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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 June 2023

Tuesday 5 September 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 6 September 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 September 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: Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Business

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 September 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 September 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: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S6M-09705 Katy Clark: Fire Service Cuts—That the Parliament notes, with concern, reports that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) has ordered the temporary withdrawal of fire appliances at 10 stations across Scotland, including Greenock Community Fire Station in the West Scotland region; understands that the Fire Brigades Union has expressed deep concern that this reduction will risk the safety of both firefighters and the wider public; further understands that the SFRS is expected to receive a flat cash budget settlement from the Scottish Government over the next four years, and that the service claims it must make £36 million in cuts as a result; believes that this follows a decade of cuts, the reported loss of 1,100 firefighter jobs, and, it understands, a 14% increase in average response times per incident; notes SFRS Chief Officer Ross Haggart's comments that there is also a £630 million backlog in the service's capital investment; further notes reported freedom of information (FOI) findings that 75% of buildings in Scotland's fire estate are assessed as being of "bad" or "poor" suitability, and that around 45% are assessed as being in either "bad" or "poor" condition; believes that the combination of withdrawn appliances and what it sees as a dilapidated fire estate puts firefighters, who are exposed to health risks from encountering dangerous fire contaminants in their job, at further risk; further believes that firefighters work hard to ensure the safety of people in Scotland's communities; notes the view that firefighters deserve to be well-equipped, well-resourced, well-protected and well-paid to do the job that they do, and further notes calls for the Scottish Government to come forward with emergency funding for both day-to-day spend and capital budgets, in order to prevent further cuts to staff and equipment, and to modernise the fire estate.

Supported by: Mark Griffin*, Foysol Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Maggie Chapman*, Richard Leonard*, Mercedes Villalba*, Rhoda Grant*, Paul Sweeney*, Pauline McNeill*, Neil Bibby*, Monica Lennon*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S6M-09899</u> Liz Smith: Abercairny Estates Wins Estates Challenges Competition—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Abercairny Estates near Crieff on winning the Estates Challenges Competition held at the GWCT Scottish Game Fair 2023; notes that this is the first time that the popular event has taken place since 2019, following COVID-19 restrictions;

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understands that representatives from each competing estate were required to demonstrate their skills in various activities, including shooting, fishing and gun dog handling; recognises that the challenges take place to raise awareness of the hard work of ghillies and gamekeepers to preserve the Scottish countryside, and applauds Abercairny Estates for taking the trophy with a masterly score of 274 points.

*S6M-09898 Michelle Thomson: Stenhouse Performing Arts Selected to Compete at Dance World Cup 2023—That the Parliament congratulates the dancers of Stenhouse Performing Arts on being selected to compete at the Dance World Cup 2023; understands that the competition was held in Braga, Portugal, between 30 June and 8 July; notes that, in order to qualify for the final of the Dance World Cup, dancers had to compete in a live qualifier event in Scotland; recognises that competitors from around the world competed at the Dance World Cup and, it understands, were judged by several esteemed judges; congratulates all the dancers from Stenhouse Performing Arts once more on being selected to represent Scotland at the Dance World Cup 2023, and wishes them well for future competitions.

*S6M-09897 Emma Harper: ReDress the Brave Tartan Launched—That the Parliament congratulates ReDress on registering the first-ever slow-fashion tartan, ReDress the Brave, with the Scottish Register of Tartans on 4 July 2023; notes that ReDress is a grassroots community interest company in Dumfries, which is run by volunteers and supported by local Scottish artisans; recognises that ReDress promotes ethical approaches to fashion design and that, thanks to its work, Dumfries is now known as a centre for slow fashion; understands that the tartan designer, Jonathan MacKinnon, created the tartan to highlight the importance of slow, sustainable, circular and regenerative approaches to textile and clothing production; further understands that the tartan's colours symbolise key elements of ReDress's work and reflects the Southern Uplands landscape of south west Scotland, which includes pink for the wild flowers and hillside heather, representing fashion and creativity, green for forest, coastal and upland landscapes, black for the shadows of hills and forests and to represent community, and yellow for the perfumed coastal gorse and a brighter future; concurs with the ReDress statement that ReDress the Brave is both traditional "but a bit punk", and wishes everyone at ReDress all the best as they promote an exciting approach to fashion that is healthier for both consumers and the environment.

*S6M-09896 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Glasgow North West Citizens Advice Bureau on its 40th Anniversary—That the Parliament celebrates Glasgow North West Citizens Advice Bureau's 40th anniversary on 28 July 2023; appreciates all of the work that it does in supporting local citizens in north west Glasgow to access information and help them make informed decisions, free of charge, and supports Glasgow North West Citizens Advice Bureau as it continues to provide an invaluable service to those who need it.

*S6M-09895 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Nursing Team from Glasgow on Winning RCN Scotland Team of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow-based nursing team from Stobhill Hospital on being named Scotland's Nursing Team of the Year at the Royal College of Nursing's Nurse of the Year Awards; recognises the key work that the team does in supporting people with drug and alcohol addiction; understands its ADRS Crisis Outreach Service in Glasgow city was established in 2021 to reduce the increasing number of nonfatal overdoses and drug-related deaths; appreciates the creative approach adopted by the nursing team to engage with vulnerable and high-risk individuals through focused outreach across Glasgow; understands that the team goes beyond its healthcare responsibilities, by providing practical and educational input to families, carers and a variety of support service staff to raise awareness of the impact of alcohol and substance use on a person's physical and mental health, as well as its

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effects on wider social networks; recognises that the interventions of the nursing team include training on recognising and managing a drug overdose, providing naloxone and training on its use, and access to recovery or support services across Glasgow, and understands that the nursing team's inclusive approach has opened opportunities to link with a range of services to engage those that have been identified as high risk or in an alcohol or substance use crisis.

*S6M-09894 Kaukab Stewart: Vongayi Mufara Wins Trustee of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Vongayi Mufara of Amma Birth Companions on winning the Trustee of the Year award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) 2023 Scottish Charity Awards; understands that Vongayi first visited Amma Birth Companions in 2020 and was supported after the loss of one of her newborn twin sons; further understands that Vongayi joined the board of Amma Birth Companions as a service-user representative and, in 2022, was appointed Vice Chair; notes the valuable contribution of Vongayi to Amma Birth Companions' aims of providing care information and advocacy for women and birthing people who face birth and parenthood alone, including providing vital support to refugee and asylum-seeking women, survivors of human trafficking and other individuals experiencing multiple disadvantages; further notes that, as someone seeking asylum herself, Vongayi is not permitted to work, but has leveraged her background in finance, fundraising and campaigning to become a valued volunteer with several charitable organisations, including Amma Birth Companions, and commends Vongayi on winning Trustee of the Year at the SCVO 2023 Scottish Charity Awards.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*

*S6M-09893 Douglas Lumsden: James N'Dow Awarded St Peter's Medal—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates the award of the St Peter's Medal to Professor James N'Dow by the British Association of Urological Surgeons; notes that Professor N'Dow has had a long and distinguished career in this filed, having been appointed as Director of the Academic Urology Unit at the University of Aberdeen at its inception in 2001; understands that he has raised in excess of £40 million for research in this filed; further understands that he is the coordinator of an EU-funded project into prostate cancer, as well as coordinating a further EU project investigating prostate, breast and lung cancers; notes that Professor N'Dow is the founder and trustee for Horizon Trusts UK charitable trust, a body creating sustainable healthcare for babies and mothers in the Gambia, and further notes that he is a deputy lieutenant of Aberdeenshire.

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*S6M-09892 Liam McArthur: 79th Sitting of the Scottish Youth Parliament—That the Parliament recognises that the Scottish Youth Parliament held its 79th sitting in Kirkwall on 2-3 July 2023; welcomes the decision of MSYPs to hold the session in Orkney as a demonstration of the relevance of their work to the entirety of Scotland; congratulates the Scottish Youth Parliament on its work on the four priority issues discussed, which were the right to food, treating drug misuse as a public health issue, educational attainment, and climate change; acknowledges the high standard of debate and discussion during the course of considering members' motions and the various break-out sessions; notes that nominations for the next set of MSYPs are now open until 1 September, and encourages young people to put their names forward for election to these important roles; believes that it is essential that the voices and priorities of young people are heard and reflected in the development of policy and legislation, not least as the Scottish Parliament looks to incorporate the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child into Scots law; commends the Scottish Youth Parliament on its invaluable work in representing young people and

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making sure that their voices are heard, and wishes all involved every success over the course of what looks set to be another very busy year.

Supported by: Beatrice Wishart*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Donald Cameron*, Jim Fairlie*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*

*S6M-09891 Gillian Mackay: Strathcarron Hospice Shop in Stenhousemuir—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Strathcarron Hospice's new charity shop in Stenhousemuir on 1 July 2023; commends it for its effort to promote a circular economy and ethical consumption; believes that charity shops play a key role in guiding high street shoppers away from fast fashion, and wishes Strathcarron Hospice well in its fundraising efforts to provide high-quality, supportive, patient-led, end-of-life care to those who need it.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*

*S6M-09890 Gillian Mackay: Larbert High School's Pride Picnic—That the Parliament congratulates Larbert High School (LHS) on its Pride Picnic, which was held on 27 June 2023; celebrates the number of staff and students that came together to celebrate LGBTQ+ history and the community in their school; is pleased to note that they managed to reach their donation goal through various fundraising events throughout Pride Month; thanks Rebecca Mirlees and Tom King for organising the event, along with the LHS Gender & Sexualities Alliance; understands that celebrating LGBTQ+ people helps start conversations about how schools can be more inclusive, and wishes the LHS Gender & Sexualities Alliance all the best in encouraging teachers and students to embrace LGBTQ+ inclusive education.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

*S6M-09889 Keith Brown: Alloa Academy Pupils Win 2023 Young Pathfinders Climate Award—That the Parliament congratulates Ben Moore and Ross McInally, from Alloa Academy, who secured first place in the 2023 Young Pathfinders Climate Competition; understands that the Young Pathfinders programme brings together pupils from schools across Stirling and Clackmannanshire to explore the challenges and opportunities presented by Scotland's transition to net zero; further understands that the programme is an opportunity for participants to develop employability skills such as teamwork, leadership, communication and problem solving; acknowledges that the programme is managed by the University of Stirling as part of Scotland's International Environment Centre (SIEC); considers that SIEC is a pioneering collaboration between the university, Clackmannanshire Council and Stirling Council, which will create an innovation community in the Forth Valley, and notes that SIEC is funded by an investment of £17 million from the Scottish Government and £5 million from the UK Government as part of the £214 million Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal, which it believes will drive productivity and inclusive growth across the region.

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*S6M-09888 Paul Sweeney: Stobhill Recovery Services Nursing Team Awarded Scotland's Nursing Team of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates the Alcohol and Drug Recovery Services (ADRS) Crisis Outreach service, based at Stobhill Hospital in Glasgow, which has been named Scotland's Nursing Team of the Year; understands that the service was established in 2021, with the aim to address the rising number of non-fatal overdoses and drug-related deaths in

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the city; recognises that the 12 nursing staff within the team, from across addiction, mental health and acute adult specialties, undertake focused outreach across Glasgow to support patients, as well as their families and carers, by providing practical help and advice on the impact of alcohol and substance use on physical and mental health; commends the variety of interventions that the service provides, including, it understands, training on recognising an overdose and naloxone administration, and acknowledges what it sees as the positive contribution that the outreach service is making to prevention efforts in the city and to patient care more broadly.

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*S6M-09887 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Plockton Piper, Dougie Pincock, Inducted into the Traditional Music Hall of Fame—That the Parliament congratulates Plockton Piper, Dougie Pincock, on his induction into the Traditional Music Hall of Fame; acknowledges Mr Pincock's remarkable 23-year tenure at the School of Music in Plockton; recognises his dedication to preserving and promoting traditional Scottish music in the region; notes his contributions as a piper, composer and educator throughout his career; appreciates his commitment to nurturing young talent and inspiring the next generation of musicians; thanks Mr Pincock for what it sees as his invaluable contributions, and wishes him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S6M-09886 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Skye Chef and Restaurant Owner, Calum Montgomery, Wins Scottish Chef of the Year at The Scotsman's Scran Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Calum Montgomery, a local Skye chef and restaurant owner, on being named Scottish Chef of the Year at *The Scotsman* Scran Awards 2023; praises Calum's dedication to his craft and appreciates what it sees as the positive impact that Calum's achievements have had on the local community, and wishes Calum all the best for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S6M-09885 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Skye and Lochalsh Mental Health Association Celebrates 30 Years—That the Parliament congratulates Skye and Lochalsh Mental Health Association (SLMHA) on its 30th anniversary; acknowledges that SLMHA has been providing vital support and services to individuals and families in the Skye and Lochalsh area who are affected by mental health issues since its establishment in 1993; recognises that SLMHA plays a crucial role in raising awareness of mental health and reducing stigma within the local and rural community; acknowledges the tireless efforts of SLMHA's dedicated team of staff and volunteers in providing a range of services, including counselling and support groups to enhance the mental wellbeing of individuals of all ages; commends SLMHA's significant contributions to the improvement of mental health outcomes in rural Scotland over the last three decades; extends its warmest wishes to SLMHA on this special milestone, and encourages continued collaboration and innovation in addressing mental health challenges in Skye and Lochalsh.

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*S6M-09884 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Caithness Cowboy Jim Campbell, Founding Member of Radio Skye, Retires After Three Decades—That the Parliament commends Jim Campbell, also known as the Caithness Cowboy, for his remarkable 30 years of service as a popular presenter and founding member of Skye's local radio station; notes that Jim's contribution to the success and growth of Radio Skye has been invaluable, shaping it into a vital source of

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information and entertainment; thanks Jim for his commitment and the positive impact that he has made on the airwaves and on the lives of countless listeners over the last three decades; wishes Jim all the best as he hangs up his hat, and hopes that he enjoys a well-deserved retirement, reflecting on his remarkable achievements in the radio industry.

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*S6M-09883 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Bikeathon Celebrates 30th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates Bikeathon on its 30th anniversary; notes that Bikeathon is an annual cycling event held in Kingussie; acknowledges the importance of charity events such as Bikeathon in fostering wellbeing and generosity within the community; recognises the participants' efforts in raising funds for Blood Cancer UK; wishes Bikeathon continued success, and thanks everyone involved in organising and supporting this event.

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*S6M-09882 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Nicola Moar Appointed as Orkney's First ARCHIE Child Bereavement Responder—That the Parliament congratulates Nicola Moar on her appointment as Orkney's first ARCHIE child bereavement responder; recognises that Nicola has been appointed by the ARCHIE Foundation to provide vital support and guidance to children and families experiencing the loss of a loved one; notes that Nicola will work closely with local schools, healthcare professionals and community organisations to ensure that children and families receive the support that they need during difficult times, and wishes Nicola the utmost success in her role.

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*<u>S6M-09881</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Medallist of the Order of the British Empire—That the Parliament congratulates David John Stallard on being awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) in His Majesty The King's Birthday Honours 2023, and commends Mr Stallard for his services to mental health in the Scottish Highlands.

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*S6M-09880 Jamie Halcro Johnston: William Gerald Gray Appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire—That the Parliament congratulates William Gerald Gray on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in His Majesty The King's Birthday Honours 2023, and commends Mr Gray for his services to agriculture, to charity and to the community in Scotland.

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*<u>S6M-09879</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cathy Shaw Appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire—That the Parliament congratulates Cathy Shaw on being appointed a Member of

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the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in His Majesty The King's Birthday Honours 2023, and commends Cathy for her services to nursing in rural Scotland.

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*S6M-09878 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Lord-Lieutenant Bobby Hunter Appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire—That the Parliament congratulates Lord-Lieutenant Bobby Hunter on being appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in His Majesty The King's Birthday Honours 2023, and commends Lord-Lieutenant Hunter for his service.

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*S6M-09877 Sarah Boyack: Melissa Rowlands Wins RCN Scotland Mental Health Nursing Award—That the Parliament congratulates Melissa Rowlands on winning the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland Mental Health Nursing Award; notes that Melissa is a Dementia Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) at St John's Hospital, in NHS Lothian; understands that she developed the role in dementia care to enhance patient care and support diagnosis, which seeks to prevent admission to hospital for people with dementia in care homes; further understands that, within a year of establishing the service, waiting times have halved, and welcomes that the approach Melissa developed is being shared across Scotland and that she is now supporting ANPs in other areas to implement her initiative.

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*S6M-09876 Sarah Boyack: Fiona Bruce Wins People's Choice Award for Cancer Care—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Bruce on winning the People's Choice Award; understands that Fiona won the award for her work with children with cancer in Edinburgh and in Africa; notes that Fiona works at Edinburgh's Royal Hospital for Children and Young People; understands that she devotes time to give vital care to young cancer patients in Ghana; notes that she works in a team that is part of a global link of child oncology medics who work through the UK charity, World Child Cancer; further notes that, since twinning with Edinburgh's children's hospital, Ghana now has seven hospitals providing childhood cancer treatment to 1,300 children expected to develop cancer there annually, and believes that, due to Fiona's work, they now have the gold standard child cancer treatment in West Africa and are now training colleagues in other African countries.

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*S6M-09875 Neil Bibby: RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards—That the Parliament recognises the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2023, and, in particular, notes the success of three members from the West Scotland region; congratulates Arlene Fox, a registered nurse and care home manager at the Nightingale Care Home in Paisley, who won the RCN Scotland Care Home Nursing Award; further congratulates district nurse, Michelle Dalgarno, who won the RCN Scotland Clinical Leadership Award; congratulates Derek Barron, Director of Care at Erskine, who won the RCN Scotland Strategic Leadership Award, and understands that these individuals were nominated for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to, their efforts to tackle challenges of recruitment and retention of staff, their commitment

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to research and evidence, creating a positive working environment, reducing hospital admissions and GP referrals, while all being recognised as impressive leaders in their workplaces.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S6M-09874 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Man Runs 100 Miles for Charlie's House—That the Parliament commends Ed Law, from Bridge of Don, as he prepares to embark on a 100-mile long run from Aberdeen to Inverness for charity; understands that Ed will sport a Spider-Man costume throughout the trek, as he looks to complete the run within 24 hours; believes that Ed previously embarked on a 100-mile run along the A96 in order to raise funds for a mental health charity, and will this time be looking to raise money for the children's charity, Charlie's House; notes that Charlie's House was founded in 2011, with the goal of improving quality of life for babies, children and young people in the north east of Scotland who have life-limiting or life-threatening conditions, and to provide support for them and their families; understands that Ed is due to begin his trek on 17 July 2023, and wishes him well with his fundraiser.

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*S6M-09873 Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Distillery, World Spirits Competition in the United States—That the Parliament congratulates Loch Lomond Distillery, based in Alexandria, on becoming the most awarded distillery at the globally renowned San Francisco World Spirits Competition, with 21 different accolades; acknowledges that the distillery won nine highly coveted double gold awards, seven gold awards and five silver awards for a selection of its core and limited edition products; notes that the distillery can trace its roots back over 200 years and has recently attracted investment, allowing the company to expand its whisky-making capabilities and develop new styles in both single grain and blended malt categories, and wishes the distillery every success in the future.

Supported by: Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sue Webber*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*

*S6M-09872 Jackie Baillie: Charities Benefit from More than £1,500 of Funding from the Asda Foundation—That the Parliament recognises that the Asda Foundation has handed out grants to three deserving groups across the Dumbarton constituency; notes that £576 was given to Tullochan, a charity that works with around 100 young people each year across West Dunbartonshire, providing support and opportunities to help them prosper; acknowledges that £600 was awarded to Helensburgh Art Club, a group of around 200 members that was founded to encourage and develop interest in visual arts and crafts throughout the area; recognises that Milton Village Community Group received £400 from the recent tranche of funding; thanks the Asda Foundation for investing in communities, and welcomes the work of the groups that have recently benefitted from the awards.

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*S6M-09871 David Torrance: LinkLiving Wins TPAS Best Practice Champion of the Year Award—That the Parliament congratulates LinkLiving on winning the Tenant Participation Advisory Service (TPAS) Best Practice Champion of the Year Award; understands that LinkLiving is a Kirkcaldy-based, trauma-informed Scottish health and wellbeing charity that supports people of all ages to overcome the negative impacts of trauma, mental health, inequality and isolation;

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acknowledges that the TPAS Best Practice Champion of the Year Award seeks to celebrate the contribution of a landlord, contractor or agency body whose contribution is worthy of the highest praise and improved the lives of its service users; notes that one of the initiatives highlighted in LinkLiving's submission for the awards is the Help on Managing Everything (HoME) project, which, it understands, came into being after Link housing officers identified a variety of issues that tenants struggle with and where traditional housing services needed to be strengthened with a more supportive and flexible programme; commends LinkLiving for winning the award, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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*S6M-09870 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Art Club's Clay Creatures Raise Money for Family Support Charity—That the Parliament commends Kirkcaldy Art Club on creating a range of creatures in clay to be sold to help fundraise for the local additional needs charity, Nourish; understands that the animals have been created from a simple closed form and brought to life by the club's pottery members adding their own features, before being bisque fired and adding glaze; notes that there is a wide range of animals for sale, with each one uniquely created and all the money from the sale of the creatures being donated to Nourish, which has a charity shop right across from the art club's premises in the Mercat Shopping Centre in Kirkcaldy; applauds the art club for its charitable gesture, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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*S6M-09869 David Torrance: Long Service Awards for Members of Fife Am-dram Company—That the Parliament recognises that members of Kirkcaldy Amateur Operatic Society (KAOS) have received National Operatic and Dramatic Association Awards for their service to amateur theatre; understands that the awards are presented to members as a show of appreciation for their service both on and off the stage; further understands that, between them, the combined total of years' service of the latest members to receive the awards was 385 years; notes that the members who received their awards at a rehearsal for the company's latest production, *Made in Dagenham*, were Claire Duggan, Kay Dickson, Kathryn Kitchen, Moira Robertson, Charlie Sinclair, Carol Sinclair, Clark Graham, Harry Kerr, Peter Easson, Cathy Endeacott and John Urquhart; commends the members for their long service to the company, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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*S6M-09868 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Pupil Receives Educate to Lead Award from Soroptimists—That the Parliament applauds Kirkcaldy High School pupil, Morgan Cameron, who has been awarded the 2023 Educate to Lead award by Soroptimist International of Kirkcaldy; understands that the award is presented annually by the local branch of the club to a senior girl from one of the four secondary schools in the town, who has been deemed worthy of such accolade and chosen by staff within the school; notes that S6 pupil, Morgan, was nominated for the award after she has grown in confidence this year, and has become a valued member of the school's Pupil Leadership Team; further notes that Morgan also achieved a place at the Rotary Youth Leadership Camp last summer; acknowledges that Morgan is currently awaiting her exam

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results and hopes to go to college to study mechanical engineering; commends Morgan for her hard work, and wishes her all the best for the future.

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*S6M-09867 Roz McCall: Dunfermline Slot Car Racing Club Receives Asda Donation—That the Parliament congratulates Dunfermline Slot Car Racing Club on securing a £500 donation from the Asda Foundation Green Token Scheme; understands that the store's community champion handed over the cash in the first week of July 2023; notes that the charity-based model car racing club is open to people both young and old, and meets at 10C Canmore Street every Wednesday at 7.00 pm; believes that this cash boost will give the club a much-needed jump-start, and acknowledges what it sees as the benefit that this local club brings to the community, as it provides a space for like-minded model car racing enthusiasts to come together.

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*S6M-09866 Clare Adamson: Fundraiser in Memory of Alexander McCrae—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Alexander McCrae, from Cleland, who tragically died from a heart attack; understands that Alexander's family members walked and ran to and from Peggy White's petrol station in order to raise over £1,200 to install a defibrillation machine within the forecourt; further understands that every week in Scotland, around 70 people have a cardiac arrest at home, work or in a public place, and that starting CPR as soon as possible will give the person the best chance of survival, but that being able to use a defibrillator within the first few minutes of collapse increases that chance even further; sends its condolences to the family, and thanks them for installing the vital equipment that may save a life.

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*S6M-09865 Clare Adamson: Quit Your Way Team Knits Blankets for Dogs Trust—That the Parliament commends the NHS Lanarkshire Quit Your Way Team on knitting over 20 dog blankets for Dogs Trust; understands that Jacqueline MacDonald set up the knitting club as an out-of-office activity to socialise and learn new skills; notes that Quit Your Way Scotland is a free advice and support service for anyone trying to stop smoking in Scotland, run by NHS 24 on behalf of the Scottish Government; further notes that Dogs Trust was started in 1891 by a small group to campaign against animal cruelty, and is now the UK's leading dog welfare charity; thanks all the knitters for the commitment to creating doggie blankets, and wishes both Quit Your Way knitters and Dogs Trust staff all the best for the future.

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*S6M-09864 Clare Adamson: Angus Irvine Wins Prestigious Atlas Running Belfast 100-mile Race—That the Parliament congratulates Angus Irvine, of Motherwell Athletics Club, on winning the prestigious Atlas Running Belfast 100-mile race; understands that the race is run on a flat tarmac loop, which is completed 97 times to cover the 100-mile distance; further understands that Angus completed the epic race in 15 hours, 13 minutes and 37 seconds, was only one of six to finish the race, and finished two hours and 30 minutes ahead of the second finish; believes that regular physical activity lowers the risk of heart disease, diabetes type 2, some cancers, and bone fractures, and that it improves mental health and life span; wishes Angus and Motherwell Athletics

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Club all the best for the future, and encourages everyone to participate in regular outdoor activities.

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*S6M-09863 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Athletics Club Hosts 5k Open Social Run—That the Parliament acknowledges that 5 to 11 June 2023 marked the inaugural Scottish National Running Week; understands that Motherwell Athletics Club hosted a 5K open social run at Strathclyde Country Park, raising funds to bring running and athletics to disadvantaged communities across Scotland; further understands that Newton Road Runners, Jiggly Joggers Jog Scotland group, Strathaven Striders, SG Coaching, Hamilton Harriers, and Airdrie, along with family and friends, all turned out to support the event, and wishes Motherwell Athletics Club all the best for the future.

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*S6M-09862 Clare Adamson: Recycle a Bicycle Initiative—That the Parliament welcomes the recycle a bicycle initiative, which is hosted by Cairney Cycles in partnership with the Newmains Community Trust and Getting Better Together Shotts; understands that the initiative will consist of a car boot-style event, where people can swap or sell bicycles and spares, encouraging the community to join the reduce, reuse and recycle culture; understands that the Global Recycling Day campaign states that, each year, this Seventh Resource (recyclables) saves over 700 million tonnes in CO2 emissions and supplies 40% of the world's raw material needs; thanks Connor Mooney for his commitment to promoting a safe cycling culture, and wishes everyone participating in the activities all the best.

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*S6M-09861 Clare Adamson: One Million Step Challenge for Diabetes UK—That the Parliament commends all those who will be participating in the One Million Step Challenge for Diabetes UK throughout the summer; understands that Fitbit is sponsoring the challenge to help raise vital funds for life-saving research and ensuring that everyone living with diabetes receives the support and care that they need; further understands that NHS Lanarkshire is responsible for delivering health care to over 553,000 people, including 27,450 people, or 4.9% of the area, with diabetes, but that it is thought that 4,470 individuals remain undiagnosed; understands that Lanarkshire's population is younger than the Scottish average; thanks Diabetes UK and NHS Scotland for their commitment to helping improve the lives of those with diabetes, and wishes everyone who is taking on the challenge all the best.

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*S6M-09860 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Race for Life—That the Parliament congratulates Cancer Research UK on organising an extremely successful Race for Life event in Aberdeen; applauds the 1,619 people who walked, jogged and ran the 5k and 10k races and raised over £125,000 for vital cancer research; commends Jordan Ramsay, from Stuartfield, who was the guest of honour, following her thyroid cancer diagnosis, and who sounded the horn at the start line of each race, and wishes Cancer Research UK all the best in its efforts to beat cancer.

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*<u>S6M-09859</u> Michelle Thomson: Day Today, Stenhousemuir, Secures Category Star at Independent Achievers Academy Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Jawad Javed and Asiyah Javed of Day Today, Stenhousemuir, on being awarded the Independent Achievers Academy Category Star for Marketing to Customers Award; notes that the awards ceremony was

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held at the Aloft Birmingham Eastside Hotel on 3 July 2023; understands that the Category Star award was in association with betterRetailing, which is an online hub supporting enterprising independent retailers across the UK; notes that the Independent Achievers Academy is a business development programme supporting independent news and convenience retailers; acknowledges the importance of Day Today being awarded a Category Star at the Independent Achievers Academy, facing competition from other stores from across the UK; congratulates Jawed and Asiyah of Day Today once more, and wishes them well with their future endeavours.

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*S6M-09858 Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness United Community Football Club Girls Team Competes at Coalfields Regeneration Trust's Home Internationals 2023—That the Parliament congratulates Bo'ness United Community Football Club Girls Team on being selected to compete at the Coalfields Regeneration Trust's Home Internationals 2023 in Manchester on 30 July 2023; understands that the team will be representing Scotland alongside the Alloa 5ives Boys Team, Lochgelly 5ives and Falkirk Football Community Foundation Second Girls Team; notes that the competition will be held at the City Football Academy in the Etihad Campus in Manchester; understands that Game On is the Coalfields Regeneration Trust's Sport for Change programme, which, over the last 13 years, has helped people in coalfield communities gain new skills, achieve qualifications, find work and become more active; congratulates Bo'ness United Community Football Club Girls Team on reaching the finals of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust's Home Internationals 2023, and wishes the team well for the competition on 30 July.

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*S6M-09857 Emma Harper: United States Independence Day—That the Parliament recognises 4 July as the day that the United States of America declared its emancipation from Britain and paved the way for democracy in 1776; understands that 4 July was the day on which the final text of the Declaration of Independence, primarily penned by Thomas Jefferson and delegates from what was then the 13 colonies, and which, according to United States Senate Resolution 155, was modelled on Scotland's Declaration of Arbroath, was accepted by the Continental Congress and that it was designated as a federal holiday in 1941; considers that American Independence Day carries great importance as it signifies the genesis of the United States of America as a self-governing nation, with a constitution, which enshrines in law the values of free speech, prosperity and of equality of opportunity, which, it believes, mirrors the grit and bravery of the forefathers who opted to struggle for their liberty and disassociate from British governance, and wishes all Americans, including the more than five million Scottish diaspora living in America, all the very best as they celebrate their Independence Day and what it sees as the right to self-determination and self-governance. R

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*S6M-09856 Rhoda Grant: Scapa Flow Museum Shortlisted for Art Fund Museum of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Scapa Flow Museum in Orkney on being selected as a finalist for Art Fund Museum of the Year 2023, which is the world's largest museum prize; understands that, as the national fundraising charity for art, Art Fund annually shortlists five world-leading museums for Museum of the Year; notes that Scapa Flow Museum has been shortlisted

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for the award in 2023 alongside The Burrell Collection (Glasgow), Leighton House (London), The Mac (Belfast), and the Natural History Museum (London); understands that Scapa Flow Museum, which is located on the island of Hoy, tells the stories of Orkney and Orcadians during the First World War and Second World War, the construction of the huge naval base at Lyness on Hoy, and the Royal Navy and military presence in Orkney; notes that, following eight years of fundraising, four years of project development, and engaging with local primary school pupils on the design and layout of the museum through the Junior Curators programme, the museum reopened its £4.4 million redevelopment to the public in 2022; acknowledges what it sees as the contribution that Scapa Flow Museum has made to communities in Orkney, the UK and globally, while also promoting better health, social inclusion and wellbeing priorities; notes that the winning museum will be announced at a ceremony at the British Museum in London on 12 July 2023, and wishes all at Scapa Flow Museum in Orkney all the very best for the award ceremony and beyond.

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*S6M-09855 David Torrance: Ruth Carson Receives The Queen's Scout Award to Complete Treble of Scouting Awards—That the Parliament commends Ruth Carson of the 11th Fife Burntisland Scout Group after she received the last-ever The Queen's Scout Award; understands that The Queen's Scout Award, now officially known as The King's Scout Award after the accession of His Majesty King Charles III, is the top achievement for Explorer Scouts and Scout Network members; recognises that Ruth has now achieved the treble of Scouting awards, consisting of The Queen's/King's Award, The Queen's Guide Award and the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award; praises Ruth for her spirit and determination in achieving these awards, and wishes her all the best for the future. R

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*S6M-09854 Foysol Choudhury: Diversified Wins Charity of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Diversified on winning the Charity of the Year award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) 2023 Scottish Charity Awards; understands that the organisation, which is based in Livingston, is the first autistic youth-led charity in Scotland to be designed and led by autistic young people under 18; further understands that it uses lived experience to provide innovative services and specialist facilities to give neurodivergent young people social, wellbeing and alternative learning opportunities that they otherwise would not be able to access; welcomes the ongoing success of SCVO's annual Scottish Charity Awards; celebrates the achievements of all 32 finalists in the 2023 awards, and notes what it sees as the important role that the event plays in highlighting the incredible efforts of organisations and individuals across Scotland's voluntary sector.

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*S6M-09853 Emma Harper: Saltire Society Announces Inaugural 40 Under 40 List—That the Parliament congratulates the Saltire Society, one of Scotland's leading supporters of culture, on the announcement of its inaugural 40 Under 40 list; understands that nominees were judged by a panel of experts within the categories of Literature and Publishing, Applied Sciences, Languages, Performing Arts, and Visual Arts; further understands that the Saltire Society aims to bring greater recognition to those with outstanding talent in the early-to-mid stages of their career; notes that the

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2023 list includes playwrights, singers, poets, climate activists, illustrators, print makers, actors, musicians and even a ground-breaking dentist; believes that the society, which was founded over 85 years ago, is an internationally significant charity committed to every part of Scottish life, from social housing and literature to public art and emerging creative, as well as being proponents of the Scots language; wishes all of the people on the 40 Under 40 list every success as they continue in their careers, and thanks the Saltire Society for all the important work that it does. **R** Supported by: James Dornan*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*

*S6M-09852 Sandesh Gulhane: New Emission-free Buses in Glasgow—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Glasgow's First Bus fleet will soon have over 200 emission-free vehicles following the delivery of new electric buses in July 2023; notes that the first of 50 new electric vehicles will be seen out in service around the city from 3 July 2023 and understands that they are set to save over 3,000 tonnes of CO2e per year as they replace older diesel buses; notes that, to accommodate these new zero-emission arrivals to the fleet, there has been a year of significant works at its Scotstoun depot to install the necessary infrastructure and 27 dual-headed rapid charging points, which is now complete; understands that the 50 new electric vehicles, provided by the Larbert-based vehicle manufacturer, Alexander Dennis Ltd, are fitted with market-leading lithium iron phosphate batteries, boasting a range of over 370km on a single three-hour charge, and commends this investment as a step towards decarbonising the transport infrastructure and improving air quality in Glasgow.

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*S6M-09851 Martin Whitfield: Prestonpans Civic Square Scottish Design Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Rankinfraser Landscape Architecture, Narro, Irons Foulner, Morham & Brotchie and Alliance CDM on winning the Scottish Design Awards Chair Award for Architecture, which was awarded by Heather Claridge for Prestonpans Civic Square; notes that Prestonpans Civic Square is the principal public space in the East Lothian coastal town and that the regeneration of the square was driven by Prestonpans Community Council, in partnership with East Lothian Council and the Preston Seton Gosford Area Partnership, and further notes that the design sought to recognise the historic significance of the memorial and its current setting within a walled enclosure designed in the 1950s, and that the removal of the viewing platform returned the memorial to the centre of the space, becoming the main focus once again.

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*S6M-09850 Ben Macpherson: Community Action Award Won by Fresh Start Scotland—
That the Parliament congratulates Fresh Start Scotland on winning the Community Action award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) 2023 Scottish Charity Awards; notes the vital work of Fresh Start Scotland in helping people in north Edinburgh, and beyond, who have been made homeless get established in their new home, delivering a range of services that provide the practical and social support that helps people resettle successfully; welcomes the ongoing success of SCVO's annual Scottish Charity Awards; celebrates the achievements of all

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32 finalists in this year's awards, and notes the important role that the event plays in highlighting the incredible efforts of organisations and individuals across Scotland's voluntary sector.

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*S6M-09849 Donald Cameron: The Oban Times' Invest in the West Campaign—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of *The Oban Times* newspaper's Invest in the West campaign; notes that the campaign is calling for greater investment from the Scottish Government into the infrastructure of communities across the west coast and islands; acknowledges what it sees as the multiple threats that are posed to towns and villages across the west coast and islands as a result of what it considers a lack of investment in transport, housing and infrastructure, such as depopulation, reduced tourist footfall and the closure of local businesses; believes that this campaign will shine a light on the impact that this reported crisis is having on people's lives, and that it will give a voice to those who are most impacted, and wishes *The Oban Times* the best of luck with its campaign.

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*S6M-09848 Douglas Lumsden: The Flying Scotsman's Centenary and Journey to **Aberdeen—**That the Parliament celebrates the visit of the Flying Scotsman, the first train to officially reach 100mph, to Aberdeen on 3 July 2023; notes that this is the Flying Scotsman's 100th year, with the locomotive first entering service on 24 February 1923; understands that it was designed as part of the A1 class, the most powerful steam locomotives used by London and North Eastern Railway (LNER) at the time; recognises that, in 1924, the engine was selected to star in a London exhibition and named the Flying Scotsman after the daily 10.00 am London to Edinburgh rail service of the same name; understands that this exhibition made the Flying Scotsman famous around the world and that it went on to feature in many more publicity events for LNER; notes that, in 1928, the Flying Scotsman was fitted with a new type of tender, the first of its kind, with corridor access, this meant that a new crew could take over without the train having to stop, which allowed it to haul the first ever non-stop London to Edinburgh service on 1 May 1928, reducing journey times significantly; understands that, on 30 November 1934, the Flying Scotsman became the first train to officially reach 100mph; recognises that the Flying Scotsman still holds the world record for the longest ever non-stop journey by a steam locomotive, with a 422-mile trip across Australia in 1989; further recognises that the Flying Scotsman was the first steam locomotive to circumnavigate the globe; believes that the Flying Scotsman is one of the most famous steam engines in the world, with extensive tours across the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, Australia and trips hauling the prestigious Orient Express Pullman train; notes the extensive restoration works, which took place between 2006 and 2016 at the National Railway Museum in York; celebrates the Flying Scotsman as a brilliant feat of British engineering, which has had a remarkable 100 years of service, and wishes the National Railway Museum and the Flying Scotsman all the best for the future.

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*S6M-09847 Liam McArthur: Unigarth Evangeline Best Shetland Pony at Royal Highland Show—That the Parliament congratulates Steven and Leona Sinclair of Unigarth, for taking home the standard Shetland pony championship at the Royal Highland Show; recognises that their pony, Unigarth Evangeline, was judged to be a "beautiful young filly, with lots of quality and potential" when awarded the top prize for Shetland ponies; applauds Evangeline for her many successes at the Royal Highland Show, which, in addition to the above, included being Reserve Champion for the Sanderson Trophy and Queen's Cup; understands that Steven and Leona took home a total of eight trophies from the Royal Highland Show; pays tribute to the Sinclairs' hard work and commitment, and wishes them continued success in the future with their Shetland ponies.

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*S6M-09846 Evelyn Tweed: West Moss-side Organic Farm Wins Sustainable Small Farm of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates West Moss-side Organic Farm on winning the Sustainable Small Farm of the Year Award at the RBST Farming & Food Sustainability Awards 2023; understands that West Moss-side Organic Farm near Thornhill, Stirling, won the award for its work following wildlife and habitat conservation principles on its land, which includes part of the raised bog of the Flanders Moss National Nature Reserve, with the judges commending the farm for its combination of traditional farming with valuable diversification, and owner Kate Sankey's commitment to biodiversity, keeping crafts alive and breeding Shetland cattle, and wishes West Moss-side Organic Farm future success with its ambitious plans for its land.

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*S6M-09845 Jackie Baillie: More than £90,000 Raised by Friends of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs—That the Parliament thanks Friends of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs for raising more than £90,000 in a year for good causes, which operate across the park's area; notes that the Friends of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs is an independent conservation and heritage charity, which campaigned for the creation of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, which was officially established in 2002, and has helped to provide grants to a range of groups working across the park; understands that, following the COVID-19 pandemic, the charity has managed to reintroduce its core activities, which include Make a Difference Days, the Young Friends outdoor programme and two major visitor management projects; confirms that the Friends of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs held its last AGM with James Fraser as Chair before his retiral; thanks James, who is a qualified planner and tourism specialist having held senior positions with tourist boards for almost 30 years, including as VisitScotland Regional Director, for his work throughout the last 13 years, ensuring that the interests of the people who stay within the area and the businesses that operate throughout Loch Lomond are placed at the heart of decision-making and that their voices are heard; understands that James, who is also Chief Executive and Trustee with The Steamship Sir Walter Scott Ltd, which is based at Loch Katrine, has played an integral part in key campaigns regarding visitor management with a view to protecting the environment, while also welcoming visitors; further understands that James has been responsible for the charity's involvement in many important planning and infrastructure matters, which are ongoing, including the upgrade of the A82; recognises that the Friends of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs is stronger now thanks to his leadership, and wishes him well as he leaves the role, with John Urguhart, having been Vice Chair, now succeeding him.

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*S6M-09844 Kenneth Gibson: Professor Scott Bryson Completes 10x10 Challenge for MND Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Scott Bryson, from Seamill, on raising over £8,000 with Gift Aid by completing the 10x10 challenge; notes that the challenge includes cycling across 10 islands, including Cumbrae and Arran, in 10 days, which included travelling on 23 ferries; understands that the money from the challenge will go to the motor neurone disease (MND) charity, MND Scotland, of which Professor Bryson is a trustee, in order to fund research into medicines that can slow, stop or reverse the progression of MND; is aware that MND is a rapidly progressing terminal illness, which stops signals from the brain reaching the muscles; acknowledges that Professor Bryson has worked in a variety of roles in the pharmacy profession, both in Scotland and Canada; recognises that he wanted to use this challenge to make a difference to the lives of people with MND and help to continue the amazing work done by MND Scotland, and wishes Professor Bryson and MND Scotland all the best in their important campaigning and fundraising work.

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*S6M-09842 Lorna Slater: Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft]—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead, Gillian Martin, Neil Gray, Màiri McAllan

*S6M-09841 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh's Tennis Star, Gordon Reid, Wins 17th Grand Slam Doubles Title After Being Awarded an OBE—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh's Gordon Reid, as well as his tennis partner, Alfie Hewett, on winning their 17th Grand Slam title together, playing against Spain's Martin de la Puente and Argentina's Gustavo Fernandez in the French Open, in what Reid himself has described as one of the best performances the duo has enjoyed in a considerable time; recognises that Reid and Hewett are now record-holders for the most Grand Slam men's doubles titles won by a pair in the Open era; congratulates Reid, who is now a six-time Roland Garros champion; understands that this win also marks Gordon Reid's 23rd major title, across both singles and doubles, including at Wimbledon, Roland Garros and the Australian Open; considers that he has been a trailblazer in successfully promoting tennis and setting an excellent example for wheelchair tennis players across the UK, and understands that Reid was recently awarded an OBE during the The King's Birthday Honours, having previously been made an MBE for his service to the sport, with his partner, Alfie Hewett, also being given such an honour.

Supported by: Russell Findlay*, Foysol Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Sarah Boyack*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*

*S6M-09840 Michelle Thomson: Primary School Pupils from Bo'ness Score Local Success in Play for Jay Football Tournament—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of pupils and

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organisers of the Play for Jay football competition, held in Bo'ness on 15 June 2023; understands that this is an annual event held in memoriam of Jay Young, a Bo'ness resident who had a passion for football; notes that the initial launch of Play for Jay began in 2015, with the initiative intended to benefit children like Jay who struggled with access to sport at times due to illness or disability; recognises that pupils from across the Bo'ness cluster of primary schools, including Kinneil, Deanburn, Grange, Bo'ness Public and St Mary's primary schools, and from a variety of year groups, all participated in the tournament; notes that the winner of the 2023 tournament and the much-coveted trophy was Bo'ness Public Primary School; congratulates all of the primary schools in Bo'ness for their participation in this event, and wishes them all the best of luck for the tournament next year.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Sue Webber*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Gillian Mackay*, Pam Gosal*

*S6M-09839 Evelyn Tweed: Two Sea Lion Pups Born at Blairdrummond Safari Park—That the Parliament congratulates Blairdrummond Safari Park, near Stirling, on the birth of Otis, the park's first ever Californian sea lion pup, and first to be born in Scotland in at least 20 years; notes that this was followed by a second Californian sea lion pup being born; understands that Otis was born on 6 June 2023, at approximately 3.00 am, to mum, Ineke, who will now nurse him for up to a year; further understands that the second, as yet unnamed, Californian sea lion pup was born on 21 June 2023 at 3.00 pm to mum, Luce; notes that Blairdrummond Safari Park had recently completed a state-of-the-art sea lion habitat that included a specialised area for the rearing of pups, with a shallow pool for the young pups to safely splash around and explore, and understands that, although not currently endangered, Californian sea lions rely on a carefully balanced marine environment, which, it believes, is now increasingly under threat, particularly from plastic pollution in the oceans, which everyone can take steps to reduce, through disposing of waste correctly and shopping more sustainably.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

*S6M-09838 Kenneth Gibson: Carlton B&B Seamill Named the Best in Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Carlton Seamill B&B on being crowned the Bed and Breakfast of the Year Overall Winner at the Scottish Hospitality Awards; acknowledges that the 1883 stone-build Victorian house is owned and run by Avril Rennie, whose parents bought it in 1949; notes that three of the five bedrooms have been used as a bed and breakfast for the past 20 years; understands that this is the second time the bed and breakfast has been named as overall Scottish winner after coming out on top in 2017; is aware that Avril believes that the mix of fantastic location and unique building makes the Carlton Seamill B&B stand out from the rest; understands that Avril has welcomed visitors from across the world, including Africa and the Caribbean as well as some famous guests such as TV presenter, Dominic Littlewood, and tennis coach, Judy Murray, when she opened the tennis courts in West Kilbride; believes that this most recent success is testament to Avril's passion and hard work over the years, and wishes her all the best in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Sue Webber*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

*S6M-09837 Michelle Thomson: McKechnie School of Dance and Performing Arts Set for the Dance World Cup 2023—That the Parliament congratulates McKechnie School of Dance and

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Performing Arts in Grangemouth on being selected to represent Team Scotland at the Dance World Cup 2023; notes that 33 dancers from the McKechnie School will be travelling to Braga, Portugal, for the event, which will take place from 30 June to 8 July 2023; understands that there will be dancers from over 50 countries taking part in the event, competing for the top spot in this all-genre dance competition; congratulates McKechnie School of Dance and Performing Arts on being selected to represent Team Scotland at the Dance World Cup 2023, and wishes all those involved the best of luck for the upcoming contest.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Sue Webber*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Gillian Mackay*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

*S6M-09836 Evelyn Tweed: Strathblane Primary School Under-11 Lacrosse Team Wins British Championships—That the Parliament congratulates Strathblane Primary School under-11 Lacrosse team on winning the British Pop (indoor) Lacrosse Championships on 28 June 2023 at Keele University in Staffordshire; understands that the team consisted of eight P6 and P7 pupils, who had won the Stirling tournament in March and the national Scottish tournament in April, before progressing to represent Scotland at the British Championships; notes that Strathblane Primary School Parent Council raised over £2,500 to help fund the team's travel, accommodation, food and sports kit for the trip to Keele University; understands that this is the second time that Strathblane Primary School has won this championship, having previously won in 2019, and wishes the team future success.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

*S6M-09835 Kenneth Gibson: Holodomor of 1932-33, A Genocide of the Ukrainian People— That the Parliament recognises the Holodomor of 1932-33 in Ukraine as a genocide of the Ukrainian people; considers that the Holodomor, literally meaning extermination by hunger, was a deliberate campaign of starvation and violence carried out by the Soviet regime against the people of Ukraine, resulting in the deaths of millions; understands that Holodomor was part of Joseph Stalin's revolution from above which, from 1932 to 1933, inflicted a terror famine on the collectivised peasants of the Ukraine, Kuban and other areas of high Ukrainian ethnicity; notes that Stalin raised Ukraine's grain procurement quotas by 44%, which meant that there was not enough food to feed the peasants, as the law required that no grain from a collective farm could be given to members until the regime's quota had been met; understands that, due to the wall of secrecy imposed by the former Soviet Union, it is difficult to know how many perished during the Holodomor of 1932-33; notes, however, research suggesting that up to seven and a half million innocent people may have died as a direct result of the Soviet-imposed famine; understands that, during the height of the famine, international offers of aid and support were turned down by the regime, while vital food stores were allowed to rot in warehouses under armed guard; is aware that many members of the Ukrainian community in Scotland lost relatives during the Holodomor, and calls on the Russian Federation, as the primary successor of the Soviet Union, to apologise for perpetrating genocide on the Ukrainian people.

Supported by: John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Ben Macpherson*, Liam McArthur*, Alasdair Allan*

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<u>S6M-09834</u> Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's DNC Dance School Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Foysol Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Roz McCall*, Gillian Mackay*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09833</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow and Aberdeen Announced as UK Investment Zones (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09832</u> Alexander Burnett: Huntly Groups Receive Funding from Asda Foundation (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09831</u> Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Ranked Top University in Scotland for Graduate Employability (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sarah Boyack*, Maggie Chapman*, Foysol Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Collette Stevenson*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09830</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Chloe McRoberts Receives First Class Honours Degree (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09829</u> Gordon MacDonald: Margaret Halkett, National Youth Work Award Finalist (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Foysol Choudhury*, Maggie Chapman*, Sarah Boyack*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Collette Stevenson*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09827</u> Christine Grahame: TD1 Youth Hub Named Scotland's Community Youth Work Project of the Year (lodged on 30 June 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09826</u> Jackie Dunbar: National Lottery Community Fund Awards Over £58,000 to Aberdeen Action On Disability's "Helpability" Project (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

<u>S6M-09825</u> Karen Adam: Inner Wheel Club of Banff Raises £1,500 for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA) (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Maggie Chapman*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09824</u> Karen Adam: Celebrating Buckie Community High School's Pride Group During Pride Month (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, David Torrance*, Maggie Chapman*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-09823</u> Ash Regan: "Shed Your Armor, Show the Scars!" Wins Campaign of the Year at the Scottish Charity Awards 2023 (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09820</u> Meghan Gallacher: Coltness Community Council Receives £1,000 from Asda Foundation (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-09819</u> Meghan Gallacher: The Newmains Community Trust Receives £1,000 from Asda Foundation (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-09818</u> Meghan Gallacher: Community Action Newarthill Receives £790 from Asda Foundation (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-09817</u> Meghan Gallacher: Larkhall Community Growers Receives £1,000 from Asda Foundation (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-09816</u> Meghan Gallacher: The Boys' Brigade Receives £320 from Asda Foundation (lodged on 30 June 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-09815</u> Meghan Gallacher: Reach Lanarkshire Autism Receives £800 from Asda Foundation (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-09814</u> Meghan Gallacher: Go! Youth Trust Receives £500 from Asda Foundation (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-09813</u> Meghan Gallacher: Friends at Braes Receives £750 from Asda Foundation (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-09812</u> Meghan Gallacher: Maddiston Primary School Parents Association Receives £550 from Asda Foundation (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-09811</u> Meghan Gallacher: Great Oaks Kids Club Receives £600 from Asda Foundation (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-09810</u> Meghan Gallacher: Under The Trees Receives £930 from Asda Foundation (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-09809</u> Meghan Gallacher: Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre Receives £600 from Asda Foundation (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-09808</u> Meghan Gallacher: Coatbridge Citizens Advice Bureau Receives £1,000 from Asda Foundation (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

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<u>S6M-09807</u> Roz McCall: Royal Regiment of Scotland to Play Carnegie Hall in Dunfermline (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09806</u> Roz McCall: Fife Council Planner Named Planner of the Year (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09805</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Wins People's Choice Award (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Donald Cameron*, Foysol Choudhury*, David Torrance*, Martin Whitfield*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Pauline McNeill*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackie Baillie*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09804</u> Rachael Hamilton: A Long-term Solution for the Control of Bracken and Tick **Populations** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston* R, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-09803</u> Alasdair Allan: Climate Youth Work Project of the Year (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Foysol Choudhury*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S6M-09802</u> Evelyn Tweed: Carron Valley Community Woodland Awarded Highly Commended Award at Scotland's Finest Woods Awards (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09801</u> Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Rights Respecting Schools **Gold Award** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09800</u> Evelyn Tweed: Doune Community Woodland Group Wins Scotland's Finest Woods Award (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09799</u> Alexander Burnett: Huntly Highland Dancers' Success at Pre-Championships (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Foysol Choudhury*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09798</u> Sharon Dowey: Energy Agency Renewables Ltd Named Regional Vulnerable Customer Support Organisation of the Year (lodged on 29 June 2023)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09797</u> Sharon Dowey: Samantha Torbet Named East Ayrshire's Probationer of the **Year** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09796</u> Sharon Dowey: Doonfoot Primary Teacher, Jenn McEwan, Awarded Top Prize by the ERA Foundation (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09795</u> Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Youth Work Project Wins National Award (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Emma Harper*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Oliver Mundell*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09794</u> Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Listed Among the Most Friendly Towns in the UK (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09793</u> Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Street Pastors Receives Asda Funding (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Foysol Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Sue Webber*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Collette Stevenson*, Sharon Dowey*, Gillian Mackay*, Karen Adam*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09792</u> Ash Regan: Lyra's Young Artist Programme Wins Arts and Creativity Award at the National Youth Works Award 2023 (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09789</u> Finlay Carson: Logan Holsteins Triumphs Again at the Royal Highland Show (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston* R, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09788</u> Finlay Carson: Youth Beatz Music Festival (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Foysol Choudhury*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Emma Harper*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09786</u> Annabelle Ewing: Coastwatch West Fife Awarded Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts Grant (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

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<u>S6M-09785</u> Annabelle Ewing: That Place in the Bay Awarded Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts Grant (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09784</u> Alexander Stewart: The Inaugural Scotland Loves Local Week Announced (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

S6M-09783 Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Gala Day Success 2023 (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-09782 Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Gala Day Success 2023 (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09781</u> Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Children's Gala Day Success 2023 (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09780</u> Willie Coffey: East Ayrshire's Probationer of the Year Award (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09779</u> Maggie Chapman: Dundee and Angus Beaches Win Big at Scotland's Beach Awards 2023 (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09778</u> Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Beaches Win Big at Scotland's Beach Awards 2023 (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09777</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Vantage Windows and Doors Wins Which? Trusted Trader **Award 2023** (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09776</u> Audrey Nicoll: 13 Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) Embark on a Leadership and Development Course in New Zealand (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09775</u> Alexander Stewart: Award for Dumyat Reforestation Project (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09774</u> Donald Cameron: Celebrating the Declaration of Arbroath (lodged on 28 June 2023)

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New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Emma Harper*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Jim Fairlie*

<u>S6M-09773</u> Alexander Stewart: Chloé Brown, Scottish Animal and Pet Photographer of the Year 2023 (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09772</u> Murdo Fraser: Blairgowrie Teenager Honoured at Awards (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09771</u> Kenneth Gibson: Launch of NATO Exercise, Alba Breeze (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-09770 Emma Harper: Crolla's Gelateria in Lochmaben (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09769</u> Kaukab Stewart: Paul Sheerin Wins Employee of the Year (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09768</u> Alexander Stewart: 90 Years of Blairlogie and District Scottish Women's Institute (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09767</u> Kenneth Gibson: Arran Youth Foundations' Graeme Johnston Named Scotland's Youth Worker of the Year 2023 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09766</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Man and Fife Company Rally to Raise Cash for Maggie's Cancer Charity (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09764</u> Pam Gosal: MPC Energy of Clydebank Wins Industry Energy Efficiency Award (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09763</u> Michelle Thomson: Maddiston Dancer to Represent Scotland at Dance World Cup 2023 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

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<u>S6M-09752</u> Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Community Garden Officially Opens (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09751</u> Meghan Gallacher: Braw Wee Shop Helping Students with Disabilities Prepare for Work (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09750</u> Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Crowned Regional Champions by Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09749</u> Meghan Gallacher: Uddingston Man Climbs Ben Nevis for My Name's Doddie Foundation (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09748</u> Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Pupils Create Little Miss and Mr Men **Books** (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09745</u> Claire Baker: Feniks Wins Campaign of the Year Award at the SCVO Annual Awards Ceremony (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09744</u> Finlay Carson: Stranraer Curler, Hugh, Named in British Paralympic Squad by British Curling (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Emma Harper*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09743</u> Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Pupil Heading to Houston for Visit to NASA's Johnson Space Centre (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09742</u> David Torrance: Burntisland and District Pipe Band Wins Grade 4A European Pipe Band Championship Trophy (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09740</u> Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Schools' Clean, Green Education Awards Accredited by EcoSchools (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09739</u> Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Schools Recognised with Silver Awards at Clean, Green Education Awards (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

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<u>S6M-09738</u> Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock-area Children and Young People Celebrate Success at Second Annual Clean, Green Education Awards (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09736</u> Edward Mountain: Inverness Nurse Named RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09735</u> Edward Mountain: Highland GP Appointed OBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2023 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09734</u> Edward Mountain: Highland Brownie Volunteer Recognised for Service in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09733</u> Edward Mountain: Highland Volunteer Receives BEM for Service to Community in Inverness and the Highlands (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09732</u> Edward Mountain: Highland Brownie Volunteer Recognised for Service in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09730</u> Annie Wells: Flight Lieutenant James Martin - 602 (City of Glasgow) Squadron RAF Reserves (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09729</u> Liz Smith: Jamie Aarons Achieves Fastest-ever Munro Round (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09728</u> Liam Kerr: Aberdeen-based Mannofield Explorer Scouts Releases Charity Album (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Maggie Chapman*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

S6M-09726 Douglas Lumsden: Craig Brown CBE (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Neil Bibby*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

S6M-09724 Kevin Stewart: European Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 27 June 2023)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-09721 Kevin Stewart: Armed Forces Day Flag Competition (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09719</u> Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Airport Midnight Runway Run (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

S6M-09717 Sue Webber: Winners of 2023 Scottish Walking Awards (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09716</u> David Torrance: Shirley Henderson to be Honoured by Fife College (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-09715 Gillian Mackay: Scottish Young Carers Festival 2023 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09714</u> Claire Baker: Impact of Plans for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in Mid Scotland and Fife (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Alex Rowley*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09713</u> Colin Beattie: Lasswade High School Girls' Football Team Wins the Scottish Schools' Football Association Senior Shield 2023 (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09712</u> Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Bethany Christian Trust on its 40th Anniversary (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

S6M-09708 Monica Lennon: Karen Bordon Dance Academy (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-09707 Neil Bibby: Jackie Green (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09704</u> Clare Haughey: Kaysey Dickson Wins Gold at Scottish National Age Group Swimming Championship (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09702</u> David Torrance: Fife Medical Student Encourages Disadvantaged Pupils to "Go for It" (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

S6M-09701 David Torrance: New £350,000 Community Chest to Help Support Fife's Unpaid Carers (lodged on 26 June 2023)

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New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09700</u> Rhoda Grant: International Women in Engineering Day 2023 (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09699</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Action for Thousands of Graduating University Students Given Unclassified Degrees (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-09698 Gillian Mackay: Tartan Army's Hidden Heroes (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09697</u> Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Armed Forces Day 2023 (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09695</u> Jackie Dunbar: Gordon Hay Completes Translation of Bible into Doric (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09694</u> Brian Whittle: Women's Shed Kilmarnock Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09693</u> Brian Whittle: The Kilninie Club Secures National Lottery Funding (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09692</u> Brian Whittle: The Kilmarnock Community Sports Trust Granted £90,000 form National Lottery (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09691</u> Brian Whittle: The Calm Clydesdale Therapeutic Centre SCIO Funded to Provide Therapeutic Services in Ayrshire (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09690</u> Brian Whittle: Blackwood Horticultural Society Secures Funding for 150th Anniversary Flower Show (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

S6M-09689 Brian Whittle: Max Appeal Secures Funding for Residential Outdoor Activity Camp (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09688</u> Brian Whittle: Lesmahagow Highland Games Society Receives National Lottery Award (lodged on 26 June 2023)

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New Support: Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09687</u> Brian Whittle: Lesmahagow Farmers Society Benefits from National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09686</u> Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock YMCA Plus SCIO Benefits from National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09685</u> Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock North West Community Partnership Secures Funding to Provide Internet Access (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09684</u> Beatrice Wishart: Journalist, Jen Stout, Recognised at the Scottish Press Awards (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09683</u> Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Kinship Carers East Ayrshire Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09682</u> Brian Whittle: Hurlford Tenants and Residents Association Secures National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09681</u> Brian Whittle: Healthy Valleys Funded by National Lottery Grants (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09680</u> Brian Whittle: National Lottery Funds Glespin Community Group SCIO (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09679</u> Brian Whittle: Gilfoot Tenants and Residents Association Action Group Receives Vital Funding for Neighbourhood Youth Group (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09678</u> Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09677</u> Brian Whittle: Douglas Gala Day Awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

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<u>S6M-09676</u> Brian Whittle: CVO (East Ayrshire) Awarded £10,000 for its Community Hub (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09675</u> Brian Whittle: Climate Action Strathaven Receives £48,164 from National Lottery (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09674</u> Brian Whittle: £7,150 Awarded to Carstairs and District Gala (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09673</u> Brian Whittle: Carluke Men's Shed Awarded £10,000 from National Lottery (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09672</u> Brian Whittle: Abington Community Development Group Receives £10,000 National Lottery Award (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

S6M-09671 Clare Adamson: Craigneuk's Community Garden (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-09670 Clare Adamson: Mardi Gras "Summer Kick Off" festival (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-09669 Clare Adamson: Net Zero Hospitality Initiative (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09668</u> Clare Adamson: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Head to New Zealand (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09667</u> Clare Adamson: Saving Wishaw's St Andrew's Hospice Charity Shop (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-09665 Claire Baker: Balwearie High School Pupils Recognised at the Royal Scottish Academy's Schools Art Awards (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09664</u> Claire Baker: NHS Fife's Children and Young People's Community Nursing Service Receives Children's Nursing and Midwifery Award (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09663</u> David Torrance: Success for Kirkcaldy Trio (lodged on 23 June 2023)

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New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09661</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Welcomes Ingolstadt Exchange Students to Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Twinning of Towns (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09659</u> John Swinney: Acknowledging the Friendship Cafe's Positive Impact (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09658</u> Douglas Ross: Elgin Street Pastors, 10-year Celebration and Commissioning (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09657</u> Marie McNair: Gavin's Mill in Milngavie Wins Hidden Gem Award at the Scotsman's Scran Awards (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09656</u> Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank Wins National Award for Excellence in Donor Heart Retrieval (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Bibby*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09655</u> Claire Baker: Fife Council's Sarah Purves is Named Young Planner of the Year at the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Scotland Awards (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09654</u> Claire Baker: Rotary Club of Perth Raises £30,000 for Nominated Charities (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09652</u> Collette Stevenson: Nayma Sheikh, Sport Award Winner of The Sunday Mail Young Scot Awards 2023 (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09651</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Officer of the Order of the British Empire (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09649</u> Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen City Council Planning Accolades (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09646</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Appliance Cuts (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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<u>S6M-09645</u> Christine Grahame: Dogs and Hot Weather (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-09644 Mercedes Villalba: Remembering Piper Alpha (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09643</u> Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Nurse Wins RCN Scotland Student Nurse of the Year Award (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09642</u> Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Newsletter (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09641</u> Sharon Dowey: Glasgow Taxi Outing to Troon Celebrates its 76th Year (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09639</u> Liz Smith: Kelty Hearts Under-18s Treble-winning Success (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09638</u> Rona Mackay: Commending GRACE Volunteer, James Williamson (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09637</u> Willie Rennie: Withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Ross Greer*, Mark Ruskell*, Gillian Mackay*, Katy Clark*

S6M-09635 Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating UK Armed Forces Day (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09634</u> Rona Mackay: Robert Smith Named as Rotary Community Champion 2023 (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09633</u> Michael Marra: Abertay University is Preferred Bidder to Lead New Scottish Visual Effects Research Hub (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Ben Macpherson*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09632</u> Foysol Choudhury: North Edinburgh Community Festival (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09631</u> Willie Coffey: Fiona McKenzie from Kilmarnock Receives OBE (lodged on 22 June 2023)

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New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09630</u> Willie Coffey: Asda Green Token Giving in East Ayrshire (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09629</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Pupils and School Awards (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09628</u> Tess White: Stonehaven Midsummer Beer Happening Raises £71,000 for Charities (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09627</u> Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Festival Theatre Wins Four Awards at Prestigious Ceremony (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09626</u> Clare Adamson: MND Scotland Investment (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09620</u> Paul Sweeney: Patrick Walker Wins Scottish Teacher of the Year Award at the **21st Annual Scottish Education Awards** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09619</u> Monica Lennon: Recognising the Positive Contributions of Young Climate Activist, Caylie McKenzie (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09616</u> Sharon Dowey: Boccia Paralympian, Jamie McCowan, Retires (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-09615 Sharon Dowey: Troon's Hazel McFarlane Receives OBE (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09614</u> Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Primary School Teacher Receives Digital Innovator of the Year Award (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09613</u> Roz McCall: Inverkeithing Hillfield Swifts Under-14 Girls Win East Region Plate (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09612</u> Roz McCall: Andy's Man Club Duo Win New Community Champion Health and Care Award (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

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S6M-09611 Roz McCall: West Fife Charity, Boards For Bairns, Wins Young Enterprise of the Year Award (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09609</u> Jackson Carlaw: Supporting Migraine Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09606</u> Roz McCall: Congratulating Crossgates Primary Teacher, Jemma Thomas, as Dunfermline Press Community Champion Awards 2023 Teacher of the Year (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09605</u> Roz McCall: Congratulating Rosyth Boxer, Niamh Mitchell, as Dunfermline Press Community Champion Awards Sporting Champion of the Year (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09604</u> Pam Gosal: Asda Foundation Awards Grants Across West Scotland (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09603</u> Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to EKYC, Yellow U15s, SYFA Central Region Cup Winner 2023 (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09602</u> Douglas Lumsden: Maggie's Aberdeen 10-year Anniversary (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-09601 Kevin Stewart: Denis Law Legacy Trust (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09598</u> Miles Briggs: Cancer Card Founder, Jen Hardy, Awarded an MBE (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Roz McCall*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

<u>S6M-09597</u> Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen International Airport Introduces Zero Emission Buses (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

<u>S6M-09596</u> Edward Mountain: Calman Trust Ltd Awarded £138,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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<u>S6M-09595</u> Willie Coffey: Chelsea Bloom Silver Medal Winner for Kilmarnock Florist (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09593</u> Alexander Stewart: Medallist of the Order of the British Empire (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09592</u> Alexander Stewart: Member of the Order of the British Empire (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09591</u> Alexander Stewart: Commander of the Order of the British Empire (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09590</u> Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit Celebrates **20th Anniversary** (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

S6M-09580 Paul O'Kane: Myeloma Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-09579</u> Annabelle Ewing: Andy's Man Club, Kenny Armour and James Scade Awarded Health and Social Care Award 2023 (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-09576 Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Grammar School Awarded £9,990 from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09575</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Viewpark Conservation Group Secures £109,728 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09574</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell and Uddingston Men's Shed Awarded £5,600 from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09567</u> Tess White: Mearns Chilli Farm is Finalist at North East Scotland Food And Drink Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-09566</u> Alexander Burnett: Businesses in Aberdeenshire West Recognised at the North East Scotland Food and Drinks Awards (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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<u>S6M-09565</u> Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Groups Receive Grants from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-09564</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Burnhead Bowling Club Receives £10,000 from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09563</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Blameless Charity Secures £10,000 Funding from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09562</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell Futures Secures £94,000 from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09558</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Plumber Rallies to Aid of Fife Deaf Club (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09557</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Trainer Uses Diabetes Experience to Inspire Parents to Get Fit (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09555</u> Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Brewery Launches New Taproom in Aberdeen (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-09553</u> Finlay Carson: Awarding Wigtownshire Honours Local Heroes (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09551</u> Claire Baker: Recognising the Rotary Club of Perth's Cairncross Award to Letham4All Volunteer, Suzie Burt (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

S6M-09550 Claire Baker: Golf Inn at Ladybank Wins Best Independent Bar in the East of Scotland at Molson Coors Scottish Entertainment and Hospitality Awards (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09549</u> Evelyn Tweed: Balfron High School's Runners-up at the Donald Dewar Memorial **Debating Tournament** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09548</u> Evelyn Tweed: Balfron High School Pupils Win Award at SEET Our World Competition (lodged on 16 June 2023)

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New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-09545 Pam Gosal: Celebrating Eid al-Adha 2023 (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-09537 Mercedes Villalba: Fight Fire with Funding: Standing with Dundee Firefighters

(lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-09536 Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with Dundee Bus Workers (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

S6M-09533 Jackie Dunbar: Westdyke Ladies FC Secures Promotion to the Scottish

Women's Football Championship (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09532</u> Gordon MacDonald: Isaac Taylor, Edinburgh's Inspiring Volunteer of the Year

(lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-09529 John Mason: More People Turning to Gambling (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-09526 Marie McNair: Pupils from St Peter the Apostle High School in Clydebank Win

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Contest (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

S6M-09525 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Town Sergeant Retires After 48 Years' Service (lodged

on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-09523 Keith Brown: Scottish Disability Golf and Curling Charity (lodged on 15 June

2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-09522 Keith Brown: Kelly Sagar Becomes Paths for All Walking Champion (lodged on

26 June 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-09519 Clare Adamson: Veterans Community (Lanarkshire) SCIO Receives National

Lottery Funding to Promote Positive Lifestyle Changes (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-09492</u> Roz McCall: Congratulating the Alloa-based Charity, Give a Dog a Bone...and an

Animal a Home (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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S6M-09485 Craig Hoy: Thanks to Taxi Drivers for Holding Edinburgh Taxi Outing 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09482</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Give a Dog a Bone...and an Animal a Home in Mid Scotland & Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-09464</u> Craig Hoy: Congratulations to the East Lothian Senior String Ensemble for Winning the Scottish Young Musicians Ensemble of the Year 2023 (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09461</u> Karen Adam: 30th Anniversary of the ACE Winches Scottish Traditional Boat Festival in Portsoy (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-09440</u> Paul O'Kane: Greenock Telegraph and Largs and Millport Weekly News Campaigns Recognised at Scottish Press Awards (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09434</u> Claire Baker: Awards Ceremony Held to Honour Nourish Volunteers (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-09433</u> Claire Baker: Kirkcaldy Firm Raises Thousands for Fife Maggie's Cancer Care Centre (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-09432 Claire Baker: Kindness from Craigie School Pupils, as it Introduces a "Give and Take" Box for the Community (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-09376 Bob Doris: Merck Announces 450 Jobs in Maryhill (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-09364 Daniel Johnson: Neuroscience Matters (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09357</u> Gillian Mackay: Newly-launched Falkirk Schools Pipe Band (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-09356 Gillian Mackay: Dance4Zac Raises Thousands (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-09350</u> Pauline McNeill: Withdrawal of Fire Appliances (lodged on 13 June 2023)

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New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-09291 Neil Bibby: Commending Andy's Golden Fry in Paisley (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-08952</u> Maggie Chapman: North East Sensory Services Nominated as a Finalist at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-08949</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Sewage Crisis in Scotland (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Willie Rennie*, Beatrice Wishart*

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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 03 July 2023 to 07 July 2023

<u>S6W-19844</u> Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has come to a position on the recommendations of the Drug Deaths Taskforce 2021 report on drug law reform.

Written questions lodged from 03 July 2023 to 07 July 2023

<u>S6W-19559</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any other part of the civil service made use of social media to advertise for the recruitment of paid patient panels to make recommendations on serious health conditions, and, if this is the case, what methods of verification were used, in light of reports that its Clinical Priorities Unit used paid volunteers to make recommendations on treatment pathways for chronic pain, rather than formally diagnosed representatives.

<u>S6W-19560</u> **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it was first informed that Circularity Scotland was going into administration.

<u>S6W-19585</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been raised by ports charging a passenger levy for cruise ships in each year since 1999, broken down by port.

<u>S6W-19586</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been raised by ports charging an environmental levy for cruise ships in each year since 1999, broken down by port.

<u>S6W-19587</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions local authorities have made an additional powers request to the Scottish Ministers in each year since 1999.

<u>S6W-19620</u> **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide support for any businesses, including contractors and suppliers of Circularity Scotland, that are experiencing financial loss as a result of the company going into administration.

<u>S6W-19621</u> **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how many businesses may be affected by Circularity Scotland going into administration.

<u>S6W-19622</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met with the administrators appointed to oversee Circularity Scotland.

<u>S6W-19623</u> **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met with any businesses that have been financially impacted as a result of Circularity Scotland going into administration.

<u>S6W-19624</u> **Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported 24% shortfall in clinical radiology consultants, which is forecast to increase to 34% by 2027.

<u>S6W-19625</u> **Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in a recent Royal College of Radiologists report that just 10% of clinical directors in Scotland think that they have enough radiologists to deliver safe and effective patient care, compared with a UK average of 24%.

<u>S6W-19637</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed equal rights of appeal with representatives of local government. **R**

<u>S6W-19638</u> **Monica Lennon**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the classification of long COVID as a novel diagnosis.

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<u>S6W-19639</u> **Monica Lennon**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has identified the causes of the 19% increase in the estimated number of referrals for adults at risk of harm since 2019-20, as identified in its publication, *Adult Support and Protection Scotland: April 2019 to March 2022.*

<u>S6W-19640</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether its plans to increase the powers that investigators have in tackling wildlife crime extends to environmental destruction, which has reportedly also harmed wildlife.

<u>S6W-19641</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its current contingency plans are in the event of a non-flu pandemic.

<u>S6W-19643</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the newly announced Investment Zones in Glasgow and Aberdeen will be subject to the same regime of workers' rights as the rest of Scotland.

<u>S6W-19645</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that lived experience is at the heart of its strategies to deal with chronic pain.

<u>S6W-19646</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported fatalities, what consideration has been given to providing a traffic-free cycle route alongside the A85 from Glen Ogle to Crianlarich.

<u>S6W-19647</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what consideration it has given to introducing compulsory sale orders for vacant properties.

<u>S6W-19648</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19249 by Lorna Slater on 28 June 2023, whether the corporate running costs for Zero Waste Scotland have been revised since the level 4 budget data was released, and which Zero Waste Scotland budget figures are correct for each of the previous three years.

<u>S6W-19649</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it plans to make available to strengthen the enforcement of age restrictions on the sale of e-cigarettes.

<u>S6W-19650</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much it cost to produce the Zero Waste Scotland report, *Scoping policy options for Scotland focusing on understanding and managing the environmental impact of single use e-cigarettes.*

<u>S6W-19651</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to raise the issue of how e-cigarettes are treated in Scotland under Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) regulations as part of the ongoing UK-wide review.

<u>S6W-19652</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for how long an approval under the Affordable Housing Supply Programme remains valid. **R**

<u>S6W-19653</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will launch an internal review to consider the reasons that the number of approved homes as part of the Affordable Housing Supply Programme has reportedly dropped by 50% since before the COVID-19 pandemic. R

<u>S6W-19654</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it last audited any outstanding Affordable Housing Supply Programme approvals, and what the findings were of any such audit. R <u>S6W-19655</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes it has approved under the Affordable Housing Supply Programme in each of the last five financial years, broken down by (a) quarter and (b) local authority area. R

<u>S6W-19656</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason some joint tenancies, in situations where some tenants are moving out and others are remaining in the property, are reportedly not covered by the rent cap. **R**

<u>S6W-19657</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimates or modelling it holds of the number of joint tenancies that may not be subject to the rent cap, in situations where some tenants are moving out and others are remaining in the property. **R**

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<u>S6W-19658</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how many tenancies currently in operation may not be covered by the rent cap. **R**

<u>S6W-19659</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for the HMP Inverness site once HMP Highland is constructed and operational.

<u>S6W-19660</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 800 additional nurses, midwives and allied health professionals recruited from overseas, as announced on 8 June 2023, have started their posts, as of 1 July 2023.

<u>S6W-19661</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what data it has on the number of hours of paid work, unrelated to the course being studied, that students in further and higher education are undertaking during term time of their course.

<u>S6W-19662</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what data it has on the number of people enrolling on courses of education at Scottish (a) colleges and (b) universities who complete those courses within the intended length of time for their course, and what information it has on what the reasons were for any people not completing the courses on which they were enrolled.

<u>S6W-19664</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the legal status is of people admitted to the UK under the Scottish Super Sponsor Scheme, and whether this mandates the Scottish Government to monitor the movement of refugees admitted in this way.

<u>S6W-19665</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what legal responsibilities it has in relation to refugees admitted through the Scottish Super Sponsor Scheme.

<u>S6W-19666</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it (a) has had and (b) plans to have with the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service regarding waiting times for amendments to power of attorney and other matters under the purview of the Office of the Public Guardian.

<u>S6W-19667</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will make available to local authorities that find reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete present in (a) school buildings and (b) other local authority-owned buildings, in order to (i) manage and (ii) remove it.

<u>S6W-19668</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will make available to NHS boards that find reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete present in (a) hospital buildings and (b) other NHS board buildings, in order to (i) manage and (ii) remove it.

<u>S6W-19669</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met with local authorities to discuss the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in buildings and action to (a) manage and (b) remove it.

<u>S6W-19670</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met with NHS boards to discuss the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in buildings and action to (a) manage and (b) remove it.

<u>S6W-19671</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects (a) local authorities, (b) NHS boards and (c) other public sector bodies to (i) have identified reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in buildings, (ii) publish risk management plans and (iii) remove it entirely.

<u>S6W-19672</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government which public sector organisations have notified it that they have found or suspect reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete to be in their buildings.

<u>S6W-19673</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will establish a register of public sector buildings that have been found to contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

<u>S6W-19674</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that every public sector body is aware of the risks and dangers of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

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<u>S6W-19675</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has issued to (a) local authorities, (b) NHS boards and (c) other public sector bodies regarding reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

<u>S6W-19676</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in (a) public sector buildings and (b) privately owned buildings in Scotland.

<u>S6W-19677</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has identified whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete is present in any Scottish Government buildings.

<u>S6W-19678</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete being present in (a) social housing and (b) private housing developments.

<u>S6W-19679</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in private sector buildings, including those that were initially built for the public sector, and how it will raise awareness of any problems related to its presence.

<u>S6W-19680</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6F-02291 by Humza Yousaf on 29 June 2023, whether it will establish a national fund to assist (a) NHS boards, (b) local authorities and (c) other public sector bodies.

<u>S6W-19681</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has (a) made any estimate and (b) had any discussions regarding the cost of (i) managing the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in public sector buildings and (ii) removing RAAC from any such buildings entirely, and how much has been spent to date on addressing RAAC in public sector buildings.

<u>S6W-19682</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that West Lothian Council has requested financial assistance from the Scottish Government to assist with the removal of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, whether any other (a) public sector and (b) private sector bodies have contacted the Scottish Government about this.

<u>S6W-19683</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports on 14 June 2023 that the UK Government has launched an expanded government-wide inquiry into the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, whether the Scottish Government has any plans to launch a similar programme of investigations and reporting.

<u>S6W-19684</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings ministers have had about reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and whether it will publish the minutes and any other documentation that accompanied these.

<u>S6W-19685</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the availability of qualified structural engineers with specific experience in reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete to undertake survey work, as required by NHS National Services Scotland in its safety action notice issued on 22 February 2023.

<u>S6W-19686</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any estimate of the number of public sector buildings currently (a) partially and (b) fully closed due to issues related to reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, broken down by (i) building type and (ii) location.

<u>S6W-19687</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any risk posed to the effective operation of public services by any future disruption caused by (a) managing and (b) removing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and how any disruption will be minimised for (i) children and young people learning in school, (ii) patients undergoing treatment and (iii) other groups of people using public services.

<u>S6W-19688</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the NHS National Services Scotland safety action notice issued on 22 February 2023, whether it has a copy of any

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NHS board contingency plans in place to deal with an adverse incident involving reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete planks should it occur.

<u>S6W-19689</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation in the Scottish Police Federation's 2019 Deep Dive Interim Report, whether the Scottish Police Authority ever referred itself to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service to cause an investigation into whether it breached the provisions of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006. <u>S6W-19690</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19247 by Fiona Hyslop on 27 June 2023, how many ChargePoint Scotland public electric vehicle charging points there are per square kilometre in Scotland, broken down by local authority area, and how these figures compare with the rest of the UK.

<u>S6W-19691</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19246 by Fiona Hyslop on 27 June 2023 and in light of reports that ChargePoint Scotland may be privatised, whether it will monitor the (a) number and (b) type of privately-run electric vehicle charge points in future.

<u>S6W-19692</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18451 by Michael Matheson on 14 June 2023, whether it can confirm the number of withdrawn trainees per year, since 2018, as a percentage of the total (a) nominated and (b) allocated to Scotland.

<u>S6W-19693</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to assist local authorities with the provision of more wraparound school childcare clubs, and, if so, whether it can provide details of any such plans.

<u>S6W-19694</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15176 by Lorna Slater on 16 March 2023, what further measures it is considering implementing that are similar to the UK Government's Environmental Improvement Plan 2023.

<u>S6W-19695</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of students graded by the SQA are being assessed based on "alternative evidence" in the academic year 2022-23, also broken down by subject.

<u>S6W-19696</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the development of a new economic zone in the Highlands.

<u>S6W-19697</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will review future fares for ferries, and whether it will publish any feedback that it receives on this.

<u>S6W-19698</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17512 by Kevin Stewart on 11 May 2023, whether it will provide an update on any actions from the Road Safety Framework Local Partnership Forum – North meeting on 15 June 2023 to (a) mitigate and (b) reduce the number of speeding offences on the North Coast 500 route.

<u>S6W-19699</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of (a) each operational vessel owned by CMAL and (b) the piers that each vessel can dock at.

<u>S6W-19700</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Fèisean nan Gàidheal since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19701</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Comunn na Gàidhlig since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19702</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Fèis Rois since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19703</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with An Comunn Gàidhealach since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

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S6W-19704 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to Freedom of Information request FOI/202300359656, for what reason no premises in the Na h-Eileanan an lar constituency have been connected to superfast broadband via the R100 scheme. S6W-19705 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to Freedom of Information request FOI/202300359656, how many premises in the Na h-Eileanan an lar constituency are eligible to be connected to superfast broadband via the R100 scheme. S6W-19706 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to Freedom of Information request FOI/202300359656, what action it will take to expedite the connection of premises in the Na h-Eileanan an lar constituency to superfast broadband via the R100 scheme.

<u>S6W-19707</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action the (a) Scottish Police Authority and (b) Chief Constable took in light of the recommendation in the Scottish Police Federation's 2019 Deep Dive Interim Report that "Oban Police Station should be closed forthwith [as] it does not provide a safe working environment". S6W-19708 **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action the (a) Scottish Police Authority and (b) Chief Constable took in light of the recommendation in the Scottish Police Federation's 2019 Deep Dive Interim Report that "custody operations cease immediately at Oban and an alternative custody suite utilised".

<u>S6W-19709</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action the (a) Scottish Police Authority and (b) Chief Constable took in light of the recommendation in the Scottish Police Federation's 2019 Deep Dive Interim Report that "the police accommodation at 326 and 328 Argyll Street Dunoon be closed immediately and suitable alternative accommodation for the police officers residing there be provided".

<u>S6W-19710</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action the (a) Scottish Police Authority and (b) Chief Constable took in light of the recommendation in the Scottish Police Federation's 2019 Deep Dive Interim Report that "Lochgilphead Police Station (including the custody facility) be closed forthwith [as] it does not provide a safe working environment".

<u>S6W-19711</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on any performance payments that Creative Scotland has awarded to staff at executive level in each year since its creation.

<u>S6W-19712</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it took any legal advice when writing its paper, *Creating a modern constitution for an independent Scotland*.

<u>S6W-19713</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will work with the UK Government in light of the announcement that an advanced screen and performance technology research lab will be based in Dundee.

<u>S6W-19714</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13348 by Mairi McAllan on 10 January 2023, whether it will provide an update on the selection process for its £5 million loss and damage funding, and whether this process concluded in Q1 of 2023-24.

<u>S6W-19715</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development will give a statement to Parliament to update it on the selection process for its £5 million loss and damage funding, prior to any decisions being made public.

<u>S6W-19716</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm the total amount that Historic Environment Scotland has spent on advertising its sites, in each year since it was founded in 2015.

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<u>S6W-19717</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the advertising spend that Historic Environment Scotland allocates to promote each of its sites.

<u>S6W-19718</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has held any discussions with Historic Environment Scotland regarding any permanent closures of sites that it manages, and, if so, which sites were earmarked for closure.

<u>S6W-19719</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with National Galleries Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19720</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with National Museums Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings. **R**

<u>S6W-19721</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the National Library of Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19722</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with National Records of Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19723</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the National Theatre of Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19724</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19725</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19726</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Scottish Opera since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19727</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Scottish Library and Information Council since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19728</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Edinburgh International Book Festival since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19729</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19730</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Scotia Arts since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19731</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Dance Base since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19732</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Scotland's National Centre for Languages since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19733</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

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<u>S6W-19734</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with V&A Dundee since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19735</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Federation of Scottish Theatre since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19736</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Scottish Development International since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19737</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19738</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Channel 4 since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19739</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the BBC since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19740</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with STV since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19741</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Sky UK Limited since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19742</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with All Perspectives Ltd, which owns GB News, since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19743</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Royal Society of Edinburgh since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

<u>S6W-19744</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, in what ways it has supported the cultural workforce through its Arts Alive programme.

<u>S6W-19745</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, in what ways it has supported the cultural workforce through fair work practices.

<u>S6W-19746</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, in what ways it has supported the cultural workforce through its commitment to investigate a living wage for the cultural and creative workforce.

<u>S6W-19747</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide an update on the ways in which it is making the culture and heritage sector meet the 2025 Fair Work Nation commitments.

<u>S6W-19748</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide an update on how it is increasing diversity within the cultural sector.

<u>S6W-19749</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide an update on whether it is meeting the vision and priorities in its Policy Statement for the Creative Industries.

<u>S6W-19750</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide an update on how it is helping Museums Galleries Scotland to build on its Skills for Success programme, including by developing future approaches to diversify skills and widen access to careers in culture across the sector. **R**<u>S6W-19751</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide an update on how it is working with

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- (a) Creative Scotland and (b) its international offices, to encourage international cultural exchange and collaboration in order to facilitate opportunities across the culture sector.
- <u>S6W-19752</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide an update on how it is delivering "cross-government policy compacts embedding culture at the centre of policy-making".
- <u>S6W-19753</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide an update on how it is establishing partnerships with other government agencies and public bodies to support economic growth.
- S6W-19754 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide an update on whether it has established a partnership with (a) Creative Scotland and (b) Engage Scotland, to identify best practice and barriers, and develop new approaches to supporting schools, teachers and pupils to engage more confidently with contemporary visual arts and design, and, if so, whether it can provide details of this.
- <u>S6W-19755</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it is continuing to work with (a) Creative Scotland and (b) the National Youth Arts Advisory Group, to secure ways to ensure that the voices of children and young people continue to be heard and that they are involved in cultural decision-making, and, if so, whether it can provide details of this.
- <u>S6W-19756</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it is actively promoting Historic Environment Scotland's work on climate change, and, if so, whether it can provide examples of this.
- <u>S6W-19757</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide an update on how it is developing ways to show how heritage and culture can transform public thinking to transition to a net zero society and economy.
- <u>S6W-19758</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide an update on its work with Creative Scotland to map local authority support for culture and to explore future models of collaboration between national and local bodies.
- <u>S6W-19759</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide an update on how it is working with culture trusts and local authorities, including in Community Planning Partnerships local networks and COSLA, to realise local outcomes.
- <u>S6W-19760</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide an update on how it is working with culture conveners from local government and culture trusts; whether it has established a joint meeting of arts and culture convenors, and, if so, when any such meeting took place.
- <u>S6W-19761</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*, whether it will provide an update on how it is working with national organisations to help them plan their community activities to ensure the widest possible reach.
- <u>S6W-19762</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways its National Partnership for Culture has influenced government policy since its establishment, and whether it can provide details and examples of any such influence.
- <u>S6W-19763</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of each organisation that has received funding from its Creative Communities programme in each year since it was established.

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<u>S6W-19764</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total amount of grant funding was that was (a) available and (b) distributed for its Creative Communities programme in each year since it was established.

<u>S6W-19765</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times the National Youth Arts Advisory Group has met since it was established, and when it is next due to meet.

<u>S6W-19766</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government who sits on the National Youth Arts Advisory Group, and which local authority area each member is from.

<u>S6W-19767</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total amount of funding was that was allocated to support the work of the National Youth Arts Advisory Group in each year since it was established.

<u>S6W-19768</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether Historic Environment Scotland awarded any performance payments to staff at executive level since 2015, broken down by year.

<u>S6W-19769</u> **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the levels of funding have been for the operation of rail services in each of the last five years, and how that funding compares with the funding for bus services in the same periods.

<u>S6W-19770</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of confirmation by Home Energy Scotland that the installation of solar PV and/or energy storage systems will now only be eligible for funding as part of a package that includes other measures, whether it will detail the reasons for this change in eligibility.

<u>S6W-19771</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of confirmation by Home Energy Scotland that the installation of solar PV and/or energy storage systems will now only be eligible for funding as part of a package that includes other measures, which minister approved this decision.

<u>S6W-19772</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of confirmation by Home Energy Scotland that the installation of solar PV and/or energy storage systems will now only be eligible for funding as part of a package that includes other measures, how many live applications for solar-only projects were open when the eligibility criteria were updated, broken down by local authority area.

<u>S6W-19773</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of confirmation by Home Energy Scotland (HES) that the installation of solar PV and/or energy storage systems will now only be eligible for funding as part of a package that includes other measures, how much energy it estimates has been generated in each of the last five years as a result of solar-only measures supported by HES funding.

<u>S6W-19774</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many households have received Home Energy Scotland funding to install solar PV and/or energy storage systems only, rather than as part of a wider retrofitting package, in each of the last five years, also broken down by local authority area.

<u>S6W-19775</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been distributed to installation projects involving solar PV and/or energy storage systems only, rather than as part of a wider retrofitting package, in each of the last five years, also broken down by local authority area.

<u>S6W-19776</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will make available to universities and colleges that find reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete present in their buildings, in order to (a) manage and (b) remove it.

<u>S6W-19777</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met universities and colleges to discuss the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in buildings and action to (a) manage and (b) remove it.

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<u>S6W-19778</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that students are not impacted by any universities or colleges that have to close any of their campus buildings due to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

<u>S6W-19779</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it plans to have with the UK Government regarding consideration of the licensing of Androfeme or similar testosterone treatments for menopause for use in Scotland.

<u>S6W-19780</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided for additional support needs training for teachers and pupil support assistants in each of the last five years, also broken down by local authority area.

<u>S6W-19781</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it is taking to address any green skills shortages, in light of reported concerns that not doing so will undermine Scotland's and the UK's progress towards a green economy.

<u>S6W-19782</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government in the last year regarding the UK's progress towards achieving the 2030 gas emissions targets.

<u>S6W-19783</u> **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work with the UK Government to deliver the zero emission vehicle mandate.

<u>S6W-19784</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how many public—private partnerships are in place to develop and deliver district heat networks across Scotland.

<u>S6W-19785</u> **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £300 million provided for Scotland's Heat Network Fund, which opened in February 2022, has been allocated to projects.

<u>S6W-19786</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19151 by Lorna Slater on 29 June 2023, whether it will provide a breakdown of each of the listed projects showing the (a) current status of the project, (b) environmental impacts achieved by the project and (c) return on investment provided.

<u>S6W-19787</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to appoint directors to the board of any future Deposit Return Scheme administrator.

<u>S6W-19788</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it required the establishment of a minimum viable product from applicants to be a Deposit Return Scheme administrator, and, if not, for what reason such a requirement was not deemed necessary.

<u>S6W-19789</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it discussed establishing a shared common programme to identify workstream and stakeholder activity interactions prior to the fourth Deposit Return Scheme gateway review, and, if so, when any such discussions took place.

<u>S6W-19790</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the fourth Deposit Return Scheme gateway review stating that "it was not a policy intention to control...the corporate behaviour of the [Scheme Administrator]", how it anticipated the public interest to be represented in corporate oversight of scheme administrators.

<u>S6W-19791</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it took to intervene in matters of corporate oversight regarding Circularity Scotland, in light of the fourth Deposit Return Scheme gateway review stating that deficiencies in industry oversight and control led to some members of Circularity Scotland to seek government support to address control issues.

<u>S6W-19792</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether an Assurance of Action Plan was commissioned following the fourth Deposit Return Scheme gateway review.

<u>S6W-19793</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the fourth Deposit Return Scheme gateway review identifying that "the ongoing debate amongst potential First Minister candidates is bringing much uncertainty to programme delivery", what meetings the

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Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity had with each candidate to discuss how to tackle the uncertainty caused by the contest.

<u>S6W-19794</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the view in the fourth Deposit Return Scheme gateway review that "to conduct a launch with minimal performance issues, many months will be required to understand, design and then implement a complete end-end testing capacity and, this would first require a whole system governance structure that does not exist".

<u>S6W-19795</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether funding will be extended for the hepatocellular carcinoma and pancreatic cancer pathway beyond March 2024.

<u>S6W-19796</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the merits of introducing national guidance on liver disease to address the specific epidemiology of liver disease in Scotland.

<u>S6W-19797</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has confirmed when the ferries task force will next meet, and which ministers will be attending.

<u>S6W-19798</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the General Dental Council, (b) the British Dental Association and (c) UK Government counterparts regarding the waiting list of overseas qualified dentists waiting to sit the Overseas Registration Exam.

<u>S6W-19799</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards currently have access to the Scottish Dental Access Initiative.

<u>S6W-19800</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) practices and (b) dentists have (i) established new, (ii) expanded and (iii) purchased existing dental practices through the Scottish Dental Access Initiative since it was launched.

<u>S6W-19801</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many graduates of dentistry courses in Scotland it estimates there will be in the academic year (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26.

<u>S6W-19802</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the names of the members of the Pain Management Task Force and the relevant subsidiary Short Life Working Groups are not published, and whether it will consider (a) reviewing this decision and (b) making the membership list publicly available.

<u>S6W-19803</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how much money was allocated to the Pain Management Task Force and the associated Short Life Working Groups in the 2023-23 financial year, and how much has been allocated for 2023-24 financial year.

<u>S6W-19804</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how much money was allocated, in total, to establish the Pain Management Panel, including a breakdown of how much was spent on (a) marketing research, (b) social media recruitment methods and (c) final reports, also broken down by financial year.

<u>S6W-19805</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16374 by Michael Matheson on 17 April 2023, for what reason it does not hold a record of the number of Golden Hello payments made to (a) GPs and (b) dentists by NHS boards.

<u>S6W-19806</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs have been recruited by NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian through the Scottish Graduate Entry Medicine (ScotGEM) programme in each year since it was established in the 2018-19 academic year.

<u>S6W-19807</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs have been recruited by NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian through the Rediscover the Joy of General Practice recruitment scheme in each year since it was established in 2019.

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<u>S6W-19808</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all 14 NHS boards participate in the Rediscover the Joy of General Practice recruitment scheme.

<u>S6W-19809</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the number of Golden Hello payments made to (a) GPs and (b) dentists by NHS boards.

<u>S6W-19810</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to address the reported recruitment crisis in construction, in light of reports that the number of all new housebuilding starts fell by 25% from 2020 to 2023.

<u>S6W-19811</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) COSLA and (b) Homes for Scotland regarding any need for the creation of data sets relevant to planning performance and housing need and demand.

S6W-19812 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the Federation of Small Businesses Big Small Business Survey, which finds that almost two fifths of Scottish SMEs have limited or no understanding of government targets related to net zero and how these will impact their business, and that three fifths of Scottish SMEs do not feel enough support is available to them with regards to the impact that the transition to net zero will have on their business.

<u>S6W-19813</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland has explained the reasons for it reportedly sharing a pro-independence message on its Twitter account

<u>S6W-19814</u> **Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the level of awareness of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) standard 7 among healthcare professionals working in primary care settings, and what steps are being taken to raise awareness among this group.

<u>S6W-19815</u> Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding will be allocated specifically to provide training on problem drug use for healthcare professionals working in primary care settings.

<u>S6W-19816</u> Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether the amended implementation timeline for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) standard 7 has been developed in consultation with primary care staff to reflect progress across GP practices.

<u>S6W-19817</u> Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is offering primary care services to enable the implementation of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) standard 7.

<u>S6W-19818</u> Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether third sector organisations are still able to receive funding through the National Drugs Mission.

<u>S6W-19819</u> **Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated for drug and alcohol third sector organisations in 2023-24.

<u>S6W-19820</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the banking sector regarding branch closures across Scotland. <u>S6W-19821</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of its Mental Health Strategy, whether it will provide an update on when it plans to publish a student mental health plan.

S6W-19822 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to prevent counselling courses provided by Fife College being withdrawn due to proposed cuts to its teaching budget, in light of the college being the only centre providing these courses in east Scotland.

S6W-19823 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17171 by Neil Gray on 4 May 2023, whether the current contract between Ferguson Marine and BAE Systems, which was scheduled to end on 30 June 2023, did so, and what the current status is of the £25,000 working capital loan.

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<u>S6W-19824</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund is meeting all of its aims, and whether any further assessment has been made of its impact on supporting families across Scotland.

<u>S6W-19825</u> **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund has been spent to date.

<u>S6W-19826</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to each NHS board for neurology treatment in each of the last five years, also broken down by condition.

<u>S6W-19827</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will receive any Barnett consequential funding as a result of the UK Government's £5 million fund for Arts Council England's Supporting Grassroots Live Music Fund, and, if so, whether any such funding will be ring-fenced to support the Scottish grassroots music sector.

<u>S6W-19828</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to LGBT Health and Wellbeing's LGBT Refugee Project report, *Experiences of LGBTQ+ asylum seekers and refugees in Scotland: Housing, houselessness, hotel detention and impact.*

<u>S6W-19829</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support LGBT+ asylum seekers and refugees.

<u>S6W-19830</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing a requirement for incontinence bins in all public toilets, in light of the reported large number of men who experience bladder and bowel incontinence.

<u>S6W-19831</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it can improve access to free continence pads for men living with prostate cancer, in particular, those who experience bladder and bowel incontinence, including awareness of whether pads are available free of charge and how they can access them.

<u>S6W-19832</u> **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions have been taken by (a) the Centre for Sustainable Delivery, (b) the Scottish Government and (c) NHS Tayside to expedite waits for urogynaecology treatments in NHS Tayside.

<u>S6W-19833</u> **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide (a) the dates of all meetings that have taken place involving the Centre for Sustainable Delivery, the Scottish Government and NHS Tayside regarding expediting waits for urogynaecology treatments in NHS Tayside and (b) a list of attendees at each meeting.

<u>S6W-19834</u> **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the agendas and minutes of all meetings involving the Centre for Sustainable Delivery, the Scottish Government and NHS Tayside regarding expediting waits for urogynaecology treatments in NHS Tayside.

<u>S6W-19835</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific plans or trials are being deployed to lower emissions from cement production.

<u>S6W-19836</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to introduce (a) Whole Life Carbon Assessments and (b) Circular Economy Statements for large-scale developments.

<u>S6W-19837</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of source reduction and separation on the availability of residual waste to be valorised for Sustainable Aviation Fuel, energy from waste and other fuels, oils and chemicals.

<u>S6W-19838</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish a new edition of the Scottish Ministerial Code.

<u>S6W-19839</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to change the paper form for the reusable nappy voucher in the Baby Box by adding an electronic QR code option, in order to improve uptake and ensure that the voucher is accessible to all.

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<u>S6W-19840</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take action to increase public awareness of any environmental and economic benefits of using reusable nappies. <u>S6W-19841</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to recruit and train carbon audit advisers in all local authorities to ensure that farmers and crofters receive advice from someone who has local knowledge and understanding.

<u>S6W-19842</u> **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of a lack of accredited carbon audit advisers based in Shetland.

<u>S6W-19843</u> **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support farmers and crofters in Shetland to undertake carbon audits, in light of reports that there are currently no accredited advisers based in Shetland.

<u>S6W-19845</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether key infrastructure is integral to ensuring the survival of Scotland's cultural heritage, particularly in Gaelic-speaking communities, and what it is doing to ensure that the use of Gaelic increases.

<u>S6W-19846</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations of the Short Life Working Group on Economic and Social Opportunities for Gaelic, what it is doing to address affordable housing for young families and young people in rural communities.

<u>S6W-19847</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) its agencies, (b) local authorities and (c) community-led organisations regarding the key recommendations in the report of the Short Life Working Group on Economic and Social Opportunities for Gaelic.

<u>S6W-19848</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of the R100 programme in (a) general and (b) rural and remote areas.

<u>S6W-19849</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of its targeted number of homes to be covered through its R100 programme has been achieved in each local authority area to date.

<u>S6W-19850</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of homes in each local authority area in the Highlands and Islands are now fully connected to superfast broadband. <u>S6W-19851</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to allowing local authorities or community broadband providers to use individual broadband vouchers collectively, in order to provide economies of scale and solutions in areas with limited coverage. <u>S6W-19852</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken with local authorities to ensure that key public transport services are maintained throughout the Highlands

and Islands.

<u>S6W-19853</u> **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding in total it has provided to the Progress Educational Trust.

S6W-19854 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a review of the length of time that it takes to receive a diagnosis for hypothyroidism and other thyroid diseases, in light of reports that it can take several years to receive a diagnosis, that the disease can result in an additional 5% wage penalty for women and that this could widen the existing gender pay gap.

<u>S6W-19855</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the University of Aberdeen's reported research finding that women with undiagnosed hypothyroidism can experience an additional 5% wage penalty, whether thyroid conditions will be included in the scope of its Women's Health Plan 2021-2024.

<u>S6W-19856</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the University of Aberdeen's reported research findings regarding the wellbeing and labour market implications of thyroid disease, whether it will recommend the development of workplace policies to support any affected employees.

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S6W-19857 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19056 by Fiona Hyslop on 29 June 2023, for what reason, in Strathclyde Partnership for Transport's (SPT) application for an accessibility standards exemption for the new Glasgow Subway trains, under the Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Applications for Exemption Orders) Regulations 2010, published on 6 February 2023, it reportedly states that "The first new trains are scheduled to enter passenger service January 2023 to March 2023", in light of its answer stating that "Introductory dates for the new trains into passenger service have not been set by SPT nor has SPT previously set out proposed introductory dates in reporting", and what the revised schedule is for the new trains to enter passenger service.

<u>S6W-19858</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the Workforce Action Plan and Delivery Plan for its Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy. <u>S6W-19859</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider how data collated and held by NHS boards on mental health conditions can be improved and held consistently across all boards, in order to improve understanding of the prevalence of specific conditions.

<u>S6W-19860</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the Healthy Working Lives online platform in each financial year since its creation.

<u>S6W-19861</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many employers have used the Healthy Working Lives digital platform since its launch in 2022.

<u>S6W-19862</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further information on the "programme of work on digital inclusion being undertaken with a particular focus on mental health and housing to better understand potential barriers to digital access", as set out in its Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

<u>S6W-19863</u> **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how much deer management is currently done (a) by its agencies and (b) privately.

<u>S6W-19864</u> **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many deer it estimates are currently involved in deer management by its agencies, and what the estimated cost to the public purse is in the current financial year.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 6 July 2023

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (as amended at Stage 2) — A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 19A-EN) (Government Bill)

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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:

Proposals for Bills - Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website

Final Proposal

Gillian Mackay: Proposed Abortion Services Safe Access Zones (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to introduce safe access zones around healthcare settings that provide abortion services. (lodged 15 June 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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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)

Passed, 22 June 2023

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 May 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 28 June 2023

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023

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

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 13 June 2023

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 May 2023

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

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.

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 9 May 2023

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 2 completed, 13 June 2023

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam @parliament.scot)

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 6 June 2023

Lead committee - Criminal Justice

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 20 April 2023

Lead committee - Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 22 June 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 20 June 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

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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.

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 May 2023

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 20 June 2023

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 20 June 2023

Lead committee - Rural Affairs and Islands

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 28 June 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40th Report, 2023)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/legislative-consent-memorandums

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-36

Lodged on 15 May 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 31 May 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (48th Report, 2023)

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-35a

Lodged on 19 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47th Report, 2023)

Electronic Trade Documents Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-37a

Lodged on 13 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 27 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (5th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (42nd Report, 2023)

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Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16th Report, 2023)

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

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 2022)

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

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

Lodged on 16 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (12th Report, 2023)

Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14th Report, 2023)

Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 May 2023

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (5th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2023)

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2023)

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Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Date) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) (1 June 2023) (Local government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 September 2023

<u>Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)</u> (16 June 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 October 2023

<u>Deer (Firearms etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)</u> (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 October 2023

<u>Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)</u> (30 June 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 6 September 2023 Lead Committee report due by 4 September 2023

Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023160) (25 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Food (Scotland) Act 2015 (Compliance Notices) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/161) (25 May 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 September 2023 Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court) (Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules) (Amendment) 2023 (SSI 2023/165) (1 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Feed Additives (Form of Provisional Authorisations) (Cobalt(II) Compounds) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/170) (1 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 September 2023 Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023

<u>Lews Castle College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/171)</u> (2 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/172) (2 June 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/173) (2 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 September 2023 Lead Committee report due by 18 September 2023

<u>Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/177)</u> (8 June 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

<u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations</u> 2023 (SSI 2023/178) (8 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 September 2023 Lead Committee report due by 25 September 2023

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/181) (15 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 3 October 2023 Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

<u>Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/184)</u> (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 4 October 2023 Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

<u>Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland)</u> <u>Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/190)</u> *(22 June 2023)* (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 October 2023 Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

<u>Cereal Seed (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/193)</u> (23 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 October 2023 Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/197) (27 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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Committee Reports

The following report was published on 3 July 2023—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 6th Report 2023 (Session 6): Public Administration – Effective Scottish Government Decision-Making (SP Paper 425)

The following reports were published on 6 July 2023–

COVID-19 Recovery Committee, 4th Report, 2023 (Session 6): COVID-19 Recovery Committee Legacy report (SP Paper 420)

COVID-19 Recovery Committee, 5th Report, 2023 (Session 6): COVID-19 Recovery Committee: Annual Report 2023-24 (SP Paper 421)

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 4 July 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

MG ALBA Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 2022/2023 (SG/2023/142) laid under Paragraph 12 of Schedule 19 to the Broadcasting Act 1990

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 July 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care Annual Report and Accounts 2022/2023 (SG/2023/116) laid under Paragraph 16(2) of Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care Business Plan 2023/24 (SG/2023/117) laid under Paragraph 16(1B) of Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

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