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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 June 2023

Tuesday 20 June 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Tetiana Balanova, Community Coordinator, Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain (AUGB) in Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Standards Implementation

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2021

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Innovation Strategy

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-09435 Alexander Burnett: Ensuring a Just Transition for Rural Communities

Wednesday 21 June 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-08901 Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2023

Thursday 22 June 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-09174 Mercedes Villalba: Deconcentrating Land Ownership

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: Education Reform

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:25 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 June 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

5:20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 28 June 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs; Education and Skills

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followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:25 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 June 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 20 June 2023 22nd Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 to 6 in private.
- 2. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—Jim Miller, Chief Executive, NHS24; and then from—

Pauline Howie, Chief Executive, Scottish Ambulance Service.

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— <u>Food (Scotland) Act 2015 (Compliance Notices) Regulations 2023</u>
 <u>National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment</u>
 Regulations 2023
- 4. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 5. **Experiences of the Complex Mesh Surgical Service:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health.
- 6. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider its approach to pre-budget scrutiny for the budget period 2024-25.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce at hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee 20 June 2023 19th Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 2. **Scottish Government's public service reform programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Sarah Watters, Director of Membership and Resources, COSLA;

Cleland Sneddon, Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council, representing SOLACE Scotland:

Kirsty Flanagan, Director of Finance, Argyll and Bute Council, representing CIPFA Local Government Directors of Finance (Scotland).

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

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4. Public administration - effective Scottish Government decision-making (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 20 June 2023 18th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence from— Ninian Christie, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Philip Duffy, Economic Adviser, Local Government and Analytical Services Division, Ben Haynes, Bill Manager, Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill, Robin Haynes, Head of Council Tax & Alternative local tax policy, and John St Clair, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 4. Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015: The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
- 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 20 June 2023 22nd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions? (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 2. A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 20 June 2023 15th Meeting, 2023

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The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft] from— Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Lisa Davidson, Senior Policy Officer, Civil Courts and Tribunals, and Leanna Maclarty, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Siobhian Brown (Minister for Victims and Community Safety) to move—S6M-09108—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court) (Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules) (Amendment) 2023
- 5. **Asylum Seekers in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—Baroness Helena Kennedy KC, Asylum Inquiry Scotland; and then from—
 - Emma Roddick, Minister for Equalities, Migration and Refugees, Alison Byrne, Director for Equality, Inclusion and Human Rights (Interim), and Aileen Harding, Policy Manager, Asylum and Refugee Integration, Scottish Government.
- 6. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 20 June 2023 21st Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Feed Additives (Form of Provisional Authorisations) (Cobalt(II) Compounds) (Scotland)</u> <u>Regulations 2023</u> (SSI 2023/170)
 <u>Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/177)</u>
- 3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/176 (C.17))

- 4. Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 5. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.

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6. **Electronic Trade Documents Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum and the responses received from the Scottish Government and the UK Government on the Bill.

7. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the themes arising from evidence heard during its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 21 June 2023 19th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 2. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Robbie Kernahan, Director of Green Economy, NatureScot;

Dr Marnie Lovejoy, Head of Evidence and Environmental Law, British Association for Shooting and Conservation:

Detective Sergeant David Lynn, National Wildlife Crime Coordinator, Police Scotland;

Ross MacLeod, Head of Policy (Scotland), Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust;

Ashley McCann, Legal Advisor, Scottish Land and Estates;

lan Thomson, Head of Investigations, RSPB Scotland;

Jamie Whittle, Committee Member, Rural Affairs Sub-committee, Law Society of Scotland;

Max Wiszniewski, Campaign Manager, Revive;

and then from-

Ross Ewing, Director of Moorland, Scottish Land and Estates;

Deputy Assistant Chief Officer Bruce Farquharson, National Wildlife Crime Coordinator, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;

Dr Miranda Geelhoed, Policy Coordinator, Scottish Crofting Federation;

Dr Nick Hesford, Scottish Adviser, Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust;

Dr Emma Hinchliffe, Director, IUCN UK Peatland Programme;

Robbie Kernahan, Director of Green Economy, NatureScot;

Duncan Orr-Ewing, Head of Species and Land Management, RSPB Scotland.

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— <u>Public Intervention and Private Storage Aid (Amendment and Suspension) (Scotland)</u>
 Regulations 2023

Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023

Feed Additives (Form of Provisional Authorisations) (Cobalt(II) Compounds) (Scotland) Regulations 2023

4. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at rural.committee@parliament.scot

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Criminal Justice Committee 21 June 2023 19th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):
 The Committee will take evidence on supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)27a from—
 - Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Scottish Government.
- 2. Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (LCM(S6)27a).
- 3. Online Safety Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will take evidence on supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)18a from—

 Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Hilary Third, Head of Self-Harm Policy and Distress Interventions Mental Health, and Katy Richards, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- 4. **Online Safety Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum lodged by Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care (LCM(S6)18a).
- 5. **Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government on Part 5 Pyrotechnic Possession Offences.
- 6. **Policing and mental health:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 5973 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee 21 June 2023 20th Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Scottish National Investment Bank:** The Committee will take evidence from—Willie Watt, Chair, and Al Denholm, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish National Investment Bank.
- 3. **Scottish National Investment Bank:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Electronic Trade Documents Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Convener of the Constitution. Europe. External Affairs and Culture Committee.
- 6. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to post-legislative scrutiny.

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

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 21 June 2023 20th Meeting, 2023

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

- Scottish Education Exchange Programme and Further and Higher Education issues:
 The Committee will take evidence from—
 Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, Scottish Government.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Lews Castle College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2023
- 3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- 4. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at ecvp.committee@parliament.scot

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S6M-09507 Alasdair Allan: Epilepsy Scotland Report, Epilepsy on the Mind—That the Parliament recognises the findings of the Epilepsy Scotland report, *Epilepsy on the Mind*, on the impact of epilepsy on mental health, which was published on 16 June 2023; understands that epilepsy is a condition that it is estimated 58,000 people in Scotland, including people in Na h-Eileanan an Iar, are living with, making it one of the most common serious neurological conditions; recognises that this report, which followed a national survey undertaken by over 700 people with epilepsy in Scotland, highlights, in particular, that 54% of responses said that epilepsy has a "significant impact" on their mental health; further recognises that 46% of responses said that they have anxiety, and one in three have depression; notes the recommendation that there needs to be wider-reaching, epilepsy-specific mental health support available in Scotland, and for there to be greater societal understanding, including by employers and education establishments, of epilepsy and how it can affect a person's life; commends Epilepsy Scotland for its work in conducting the survey and creating this significant report, and considers that the report's recommendations can improve the lives of people with epilepsy.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Audrey Nicoll*, Foysol Choudhury*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Collette Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-09566 Alexander Burnett: Businesses in Aberdeenshire West Recognised at the North East Scotland Food and Drinks Awards —That the Parliament congratulates Dean's of Huntly on receiving the Skills and Leadership Award at the 2023 North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards, which took place on 9 June 2023 in Aberdeen; understands that many businesses across Aberdeenshire West were nominated for an award, including the Braemar Chocolate Shop, nominated for the Best New Product (Emerging Business) category for its Speyside Blood Orange Gin Bar, Glenkindie Pantry, which was also nominated in the Best New Product (Emerging Business) category for its Pink Elderflower Cordial; recognises that Snochery Jocks was nominated in the Best New Product (Emerging Business) category for its oatcake range, Dean's of Huntly was nominated in the Best New Product (Large Business) category for its Herdy All Butter

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Shortbread Range, Duncan Taylor Scotch Whisky was nominated in the Best Distilled Product category for its product, the Big Smoke 50, and Angus & Oink was nominated for the Business Growth Award; congratulates Dean's of Huntly and all the businesses who were nominated on this achievement, and wishes them further success in the future.

*S6M-09565 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Groups Receive Grants from National Lottery Community Fund—That the Parliament congratulates the success of two Aberdeenshire West groups on receiving funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funds awarded include a £8,700 grant for Ballater Victoria Week, and that the group will deliver its annual Victoria Week between 5 and 13 August 2023, hosting a wide variety of family events and activities surrounding the Ballater Highland Games; further understands that the Glass Community Association was awarded a £9,750 grant, and that the group will replace electric heaters, among other improvements; notes that these funds are contributed by the National Lottery Community Fund to help communities thrive, and wishes these organisations all the best for the future.

*S6M-09564 Stephanie Callaghan: Burnhead Bowling Club Receives £10,000 from National Lottery Community Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Burnhead Bowling Club on receiving a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this funding will allow the club to provide food and clothing vouchers to the local community in Viewpark; further understands that this will also allow the club to continue running its premises and offering a warm space and activities for people of all ages in the community, and wishes the club every success going forward.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*

*S6M-09563 Stephanie Callaghan: Blameless Charity Secures £10,000 Funding from National Lottery Community Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Blameless SCIO on receiving £10,000 funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the charity will use the money to deliver a summer holiday programme at its Serenity Garden, based next to Hamilton Accie's Football Stadium; acknowledges that the charity currently works with 60 families locally; understands that this funding will allow it to expand this support to other families, and wishes the charity every success going forward.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*

*S6M-09562 Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell Futures Secures £94,000 from National Lottery Community Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Bothwell Futures on securing £94,000 of funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to develop a programme of activities over two years; acknowledges that this programme aims to target those who are socially and economically excluded; notes that Bothwell Futures expects this funding to help create meaningful engagement with around 15,000 local people, and wishes Bothwell Futures every success going forward.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*

*S6M-09561 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Asda Donates £1,200 to Local Projects—That the Parliament recognises that Asda has given £1,200 to local projects in the Vale of Leven and Renton through its Asda Foundation Green Token Giving funding; notes that customers get the chance to vote for the projects that matter most to them through the scheme; understands that Renton Craigandro FC won the customer vote and was awarded £500, with runners-up Renton Youth Club and 1st Vale of Leven Boys Brigade Company receiving £400 and £300, respectively,

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and thanks the groups for their ongoing work in the area and Asda Foundation for investing in local communities.

*S6M-09560 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Care Provider Wins Award—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy and Cupar-based care provider, Oran Homecare, after it was named the 2023 Scottish Care Provider of the Year at the Scottish Care Awards; understands that the care provider was honoured for its exceptional commitment to care services for its clients; commends the care provider for its impeccable standards, and wishes it all the best for the future.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*

*S6M-09559 David Torrance: Burntisland Civic Week 2023—That the Parliament acknowledges Burntisland Civic Week 2023, which it understands boasts a packed programme of events, offering something for everyone, and is planned from 16 to 25 June; notes that the event will begin with the shop window competition, which will see local businesses decorate their premises with the event's "Around the World" theme; understands that Burntisland and District Pipe Band will parade before the crowning of the summer king and queen, to be followed by an afternoon of fun planned with entertainment from Radio Lollipop and a wide range of activities taking place; commends the organisers for their dedication in planning the event, and wishes them all the very best for Civic Week 2023 and the future.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*

*S6M-09558 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Plumber Rallies to Aid of Fife Deaf Club—That the Parliament praises the Kirkcaldy plumber, Sean Brown, after he answered an appeal for support by Fife Deaf Club to help repair its new premises; applauds Sean, who read in the *Fife Free Press* newspaper about the club's plumbing problems since moving into a rundown building in the town but does not have the funds to make minor repairs; notes that Sean owns the well-established Sean Brown Plumbing and Heating Ltd business in Kirkcaldy, and that he carried out the repairs in the club free of charge to help the club back on its feet; acknowledges that, further to Sean's work at the club, he also runs ultra-marathons to raise thousands of pounds for local and national charities; commends Sean for his selfless work at Fife Deaf Club and his positive can-do attitude in helping others, and wishes him all the very best of luck for the future.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Alexander Stewart*, Marie McNair*, Audrey Nicoll*

*S6M-09557 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Trainer Uses Diabetes Experience to Inspire Parents to Get Fit—That the Parliament applauds the Kirkcaldy trainer, Steven Leslie, on launching online fitness coaching sessions for parents using his diabetes experience to inspire them to get fit; understands that Steven has lived with type 1 diabetes since he was four years old and has refused to let it hold him back; notes that, at the age of 21, he launched his own business, S24 Fitness, before deciding to launch online fitness coaching for parents, based on his own experience of bringing up his six-year-old son, Archie; acknowledges that Steven has been running Peak Performance coaching under his S24 Fitness brand for the last two years to enable parents who are not confident and have no time for themselves to help them to get fit and to eat well; commends Steven for his commitment to helping parents get fit, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*

*S6M-09556 Rachael Hamilton: The Use of Asulox for Bracken Control—That the Parliament believes that prompt action should be taken to control tick populations to prevent a Lyme disease epidemic; notes that one of the simplest methods of controlling ticks is by controlling bracken, as

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bracken litter provides an ideal moist, warm habitat for ticks, and the spread of bracken has been linked to a perceived increase in tick numbers; understands that the ever growing number of people enjoying outdoor access is making tick control a priority for land managers, and believes that the public sector should be supporting those efforts in every possible way; considers that there is unequivocal data that proves that spraying of the herbicidal chemical, Asulox, which contains asulam, is by far the most effective method of bracken control; understands that general licensing of this chemical has been restricted for a decade and that land managers have instead had to wait for annual emergency authorisations from the relevant authorities, which often comes too late in the summer to permit the most effective use of the chemical; believes that this system of emergency authorisation is inefficient and that it could be raising the danger of Lyme disease in humans and many other diseases in livestock and pets; urges the Scottish Government to do everything within its power to seek the early authorisation of asulam and Asulox in summer 2023, and further calls on the Scottish and UK governments to recognise that the current pattern of emergency authorisations is not fit for purpose, and to commit to a longer-term solution for tick control, following consultation with land managers.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Jamie Greene*

*S6M-09555 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Brewery Launches New Taproom in Aberdeen—That the Parliament congratulates Fierce Beer on the launch of its brand new taproom in Aberdeen, and welcomes the business and jobs that this will bring to the area; notes that the new taproom was launched earlier in 2023 and is located at its brewery in Dyce, on the outskirts of Aberdeen; understands that Fierce Beer was first founded in 2015, and has since opened three bars in Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Manchester, and has exported products to over 20 different countries; further understands that Fierce Beer has gone on to become a multi-award-winning brewery, and was named Scottish Brewery of the Year at the Scottish Beer Awards in 2021, and wishes Fierce Beer luck with its new facility and future developments.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*

*S6M-09554 Kevin Stewart: Artificial Intelligence Use in Breast Cancer Screening—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the pioneering work of NHS Grampian, the University of Aberdeen and Kheiron Medical Technologies on developing new technology to utilise artificial intelligence (AI) in breast cancer screening; understands that the AI software, named Mia, uses AI to detect abnormalities that would have been missed using existing screening procedures; notes that the development included the analysis of 220,000 mammograms from more than 55,000 people, and that Mia has been shown to be successful in identifying potentially missed cancers, known as "interval" cancers, which are detected between screening visits, where Mia would have suggested recalling 34.1% of those who went on to develop cancer in between screenings; appreciates what it sees as the potential of this new technology, and commends all those involved in its development and assessment to date.

*S6M-09553 Finlay Carson: Awarding Wigtownshire Honours Local Heroes—That the Parliament applauds all those nominated for the 2023 Awarding Wigtownshire ceremony, hosted at the North West Castle, in Stranraer, on 10 June 2023; offers sincere congratulations to the various award finalists and subsequent winners; notes that the event is now in its second year; recognises the outstanding and exceptional achievements of individuals, businesses, community groups, charities and everyone in between who, it considers, make Wigtownshire amazing; considers that the nominations exemplify the talent, dedication and innovation of people from all

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aspects of life, and praises the organisers, Stranraer Community Events Group, for staging this true celebration of the kindness and community spirit in Wigtownshire.

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*S6M-09552 Kaukab Stewart: Banksy Exhibition in Glasgow—That the Parliament acknowledges that Glasgow's Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA), within the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, is to host a new exhibition by the most famous and celebrated graffiti artist in the world, Banksy; understands that the exhibition, which has been officially authorised by Banksy, will be named *Cut and Run: 25 years card labour*, and will showcase, for the first time, the stencils that Banksy used to create many of their most iconic works; further understands that Banksy is reported to have said, "I've kept these stencils hidden away for years, mindful they could be used as evidence in a charge of criminal damage", but "that moment seems to have passed so now I'm exhibiting them in a gallery as works of art", and that "I'm not sure which is a greater crime"; notes that this exhibition will be staged at GoMA in Glasgow city centre, the main gallery of contemporary art in Scotland's largest city; further notes that this will be GoMA's first solo gallery exhibition in 14 years, and looks forward to visiting Banksy's work within GoMA.

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*S6M-09549 Evelyn Tweed: Balfron High School's Runners-up at the Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament—That the Parliament congratulates Jasper and Harry, from Balfron High School, on being runners-up at the Law Society of Scotland's Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament on 14 June 2023; understands that Balfron High School was one of four teams in the final, with Broxburn Academy being crowned the winner over Balfron High School, Albyn School and George Watson College, to take the prize, and notes that the Donal Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament was established in 1999, in memory of the former First Minister, Donald Dewar, and is Scotland's largest annual schools debating tournament, with 64 teams from across Scotland taking part in this year's tournament.

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*S6M-09548 Evelyn Tweed: Balfron High School Pupils Win Award at SEET Our World Competition—That the Parliament congratulates Balfron High School on four of its pupils winning the Best Use of Language Award at the Scottish European Educational Trust (SEET) Our World Awards 2023 in Edinburgh, and understands that Our World is a languages and citizenship-based filmmaking project for secondary school pupils, designed to complement the Curriculum for Excellence and the Scottish Attainment Challenge, by providing a free project that uses an interdisciplinary approach to encourage pupils to become more engaged in their language learning.

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*S6M-09546 Clare Haughey: Bankhead Primary P6 Pupils Reach 2023 Euroquiz Finals—That the Parliament congratulates P6 pupils from Bankhead Primary School on reaching the final of the Scottish European Educational Trust's (SEET) 2023 Euroquiz Final; notes that the Bankhead pupils participated alongside over 3,000 pupils from 550 schools in this year's competition to reach the final as representatives of South Lanarkshire; understands that the final event took place in McEwan Hall, at the University of Edinburgh, on 13 June, with 32 teams of P6 pupils from across Scotland working together in teams of four; celebrates the commitment of SEET to promoting international education and language learning among children and young people in Scotland, to broaden their knowledge of Scotland's European partners and the wider world; recognises the

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hours of preparation undertaken by Bankhead teachers, students, and their caregivers ahead of the final, and wishes all the young competitors the very best for the future.

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*S6M-09545 Pam Gosal: Celebrating Eid al-Adha 2023—That the Parliament wishes all those celebrating the festival of Eid in the UK and around the world a joyous Eid al-Adha; understands that the festival follows after the annual Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca where over two million pilgrims from 57 countries will perform Hajj in 2023; further understands that the festival is marked every year to commemorate Prophet Ibrahim's test of faith, and acknowledges what it sees as the enormous contributions that Muslims make across Scotland and the whole of the UK, which it believes enriches communities across this nation.

*S6M-09544 Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival 2023—That the Parliament celebrates the Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival 2023; understands that the festival originally began in the latter part of the 18th century as a yearly celebration for the town's miners and, in 1897, the year of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, incorporated local children and elected the first Fair Queen; notes that Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival will be held on 30 June 2023 with a full day of activities planned for the community; celebrates what it sees as an important event to the Bo'ness community, which encourages community involvement; congratulates all those in the retinue for Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival 2023, and wishes all the children and organisers well for the day.

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*S6M-09543 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Teams Excel at Glasgow Bar Association Debating Competition—That the Parliament congratulates Bishopbriggs Academy on its success as runner-up at the final of the Glasgow Bar Association Schools' Debating Tournament, held in Glasgow City Chambers on 13 June 2023; commends what it sees as the high calibre of finalists from Bishopbriggs Academy, The High School of Glasgow and Whitehill Secondary School; acknowledges the outstanding achievement that two teams from the same school, Bishopbriggs Academy, won places in the final, which, it believes, is a particularly rare occurrence in the competition's 34-year history; delights at the passion with which Hannah Fenby, Anna Graham, Sophie Greaves, Callum Mason and Sarah Stevenson represented Bishopbriggs Academy in this prestigious competition; notes the depth of preparation and reflection around the motion of "This house believes that lockdown was a mistake, which could have been avoided"; is captivated by the pupils' clarity of speech, structured delivery and the passion with which the proposition and opposition teams competed; applauds the spirit of congratulatory encouragement by all when Whitehill Secondary School lifted the trophy as the 2023 winners; extends its grateful thanks to the debate chairman, Mr John McArthur, and the judges and special guests, Ms Annette Mackay, Ms Grace Hendry Nash, Mr Kenneth Gray and Mr Garvie McArdle; acknowledges the phenomenal support of the Bishopbriggs Academy Debating Team coach and RMPS teacher, Mr Keith Gilmour, for his dedication in enabling pupils to develop their debating expertise and grasp opportunities to excel in their skills publicly; notes that this achievement for junior stage pupils follows the recent success of senior stage pupils at the UK-wide Bar Mock Trial Competition, where the school won third place and was given the accolade of Highest Scoring New Team; sends heartfelt thanks to parents and teachers in enabling the young people to develop the skills of critical analysis, research and public speaking through taking part in debating activities, both within the school and at external events, and sends every best wish to each of the participating team members for continued enjoyment and fulfilment in debating.

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*S6M-09541 Rona Mackay: Celebrating Funding Success in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden **Constituency** —That the Parliament congratulates three organisations, based in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, on securing support through the National Lottery Community Fund in the most recent round of awards; understands that almost £30,000 was received, following successful applications from three local organisations; commends Stitch the Gap CIC, which, after its recent success at the Scottish EDGE Awards, winning an investment of £50,000 in a Dragon's Den-style competition, the Kirkintilloch-based social enterprise now has a further £10,000 in grant aid to enable it to invest further to provide free sewing classes for young people, to help repurpose old clothes and stage a fashion show to encourage working to help the environment by upcycling old outfits; applauds New Roots Gardening Club, which secured £7,000 to support its work with neurodiverse gardeners; understands that New Roots Gardening Club holds four gardening sessions weekly at a range of sites, including Twechar and Milngavie; congratulates the ongoing work of Families of Auchinairn Coming Together (FACT), which secured grant aid of £12,300, in encouraging social interaction and wellbeing through crafting classes for local adults and running a warm hub, where people can get free food in a warm space, read books from its mini library and connect with people, and sends its very best wishes and thanks to all who give their time, energy and experience in supporting these groups who, it considers, enhance the lives of constituents in Strathkelvin and Bearsden.

*S6M-09540 Pam Gosal: St Peter the Apostle High School Pupils Win Two Prizes at the COPFS Public Speaking Competition—That the Parliament congratulates St Peter the Apostle High School, in Clydebank, on winning the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service's public speaking competition; understands that this was the first time ever that a school from the sheriffdom of North Strathclyde has won this competition; further understands that the competition was judged by Ruth Charteris KC, Solicitor General for Scotland, Scott Pattison, sheriff and temporary High Court judge, and Leslie Young, chief executive of Epilepsy Scotland, and wishes the pupils of St Peter the Apostle High School every success in their educational journey for the years ahead.

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*S6M-09539 Annie Wells: Glasgow School's Lottery Boost for New Eco Garden—That the Parliament congratulates St Conval's Primary School, in the southside of Glasgow, on receiving more than £9,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund to create a new eco garden; understands that the school plans to use the £9,950 to transform an unused and overgrown area within the playground into an eco garden for the pupils and the wider community; considers that the eco garden will improve the school grounds, and that pupils will be learning hands-on skills, such as how to grow fruit and vegetables; understands that any surplus produce will be given to local families who are struggling to deal with rising food costs; acknowledges that not only will the garden include vegetable beds, a wildlife and nature area, seating and an outdoor learning space, but that it will also have a mural painted by local artist, Stephen Machin, and understands that many families in the area do not have access to their own garden, and that this project will provide them with a space where they can come together outdoors and enjoy the health and wellbeing benefits associated with participating in gardening sessions.

*S6M-09537 Mercedes Villalba: Fight Fire with Funding: Standing with Dundee Firefighters—That the Parliament acknowledges the concerns of the Fire Brigades Union, in light of the news that 10 appliances and high vehicles are to be mothballed due to a funding gap,

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including one appliance from Kingsway East Station in Dundee; understands that this reduction would bring the number of appliances in Dundee down to five in total, and only one at Kingsway East Station; further understands that firefighters and their union are extremely concerned that this reduction will cause significant risk to both firefighters and the public, and advise that there may not be the necessary cover needed to keep firefighters as safe as they can be in protecting communities; recognises that mobilising appliances from another station has an impact on the service's ability to respond quickly, and could leave vulnerabilities elsewhere; understands that recruitment and retention are already an issue, with the fire service reportedly having lost 1,100 firefighters in the last 10 years, and notes the calls for immediate and sustained funding to prevent further cuts to personnel or equipment in this vital service.

*S6M-09536 Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with Dundee Bus Workers—That the Parliament believes that the people of Dundee deserve a reliable bus service, and that this is essential to the economic prosperity and environmental sustainability of the city; considers that Dundee's bus service is unreliable, with frequent cancellations and driver shortages or redeployments; recognises Unite the Union members' campaign for a fair pay increase at McGill's Xplore Dundee; notes with concern reports of employees' contracts being transferred to companies other than McGill's without any prior discussion, the introduction of zero-hours contracts, the threat of "fire and rehire", reports of trade union intimidation, and the eviction of the Unite officials from their office at Dock Street; further notes the call from Dundee residents for the bus network to be returned to public ownership, so that what it sees as the profit motive can be removed from this vital public service; believes that a situation in any workplace in which there is a systematic removal of workers' rights cannot be allowed; further believes that bus drivers deserve decent pay and security in their employment, and that they should not feel intimidated at work, and calls on Dundee City Council to ensure that its partners uphold the Scottish Government's Fair Work Agenda. R

*S6M-09534 Rachael Hamilton: Kelso Hosts Inspire Learning Festival—That the Parliament notes the success of 2023's Scottish Borders Inspire Learning Festival, a three-day event in the heart of Kelso for local primary school children; understands that 2,400 young people from across the region attended the event to take part in an exciting series of learning activities focused on science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM); notes that the three-day festival demonstrated how technology can be used effectively in education to enhance learning; notes the role of this festival in engaging young people in the world of STEM; further notes the importance of STEM subjects in education for young people, and wishes the programme continued success in the future.

*S6M-09533 Jackie Dunbar: Westdyke Ladies FC Secures Promotion to the Scottish Women's Football Championship—That the Parliament congratulates Westdyke Ladies FC on securing promotion to the Scottish Women's Football Championship, after beating nearest challengers, Falkirk, in a winner-takes-all final game of the season; understands that the club finished second in the recently restructured third tier of women's football, following the merger of the north and south leagues into national third and fourth tiers; commends the efforts of the players and the coaching staff, Jonathan Watt and Steve Robb, for all their hard work throughout the season, including players from Aberdeen Donside such as Naomi Lind, Chloe Ferries and Bethany Cochrane; notes that next season will mark the Westhill-based side's first season competing in the national championship, and wishes them all the best for the new season when it comes.

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*S6M-09531 Jackie Dunbar: Bridge of Don Sea Cadets Secure Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates the Bridge of Don Sea Cadets for successfully securing a £9,990 grant from the National Lottery; understands that the funds will be used to replace the engine on the current safety boat, which is used by the Sea Cadets and other local organisations to enable water based activities to take place safely; further understands that the cadets will use the boat to improve their sailing skills, build confidence both on and off the sea, as well as enabling potentially lifesaving training to take place; congratulates the Sea Cadets for securing the funding, and wishes them all the best going forward.

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*S6M-09529 John Mason: More People Turning to Gambling—That the Parliament notes the annual LifeSearch report, Health, Wealth and Happiness; understands that the report has found that British citizens are increasingly turning to gambling as a "quick fix", in light of wealth levels reportedly falling to historic lows; further understands that the report, compiled by the Centre for Economics and Business Research, states that the wealth index has fallen to the lowest level since 2013, with 52% of people feeling worse off than they did a year ago; notes the report's finding that almost one in three, or 29%, have had to use their savings over the last year to cover rising living costs, that one in 12, or 8%, have had to ask their families for money, and that approximately one in 10, or 11%, have been forced to take on more debt; understands that further figures show a stark increase in gambling compared with a year ago, with around a third of people saying that they had gambled at least once over the last year, spending on average £43 a month; further understands that almost 1.5 million people, or 3%, admitted that they had turned to gambling as a "quick fix" solution to their financial problems, upping either the frequency or the amount that they gamble, or both, in the last 12 months, spending an average of £268 more each month, with men twice as likely to be gambling more now than a year ago; welcomes the proposed updates to gambling legislation, but considers, however, that any measures must go further and support people struggling with gambling addiction and personal finance issues during the cost of living crisis.

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*S6M-09525 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Town Sergeant Retires After 48 Years' Service—That Parliament notes the retirement of Aberdeen Town Sergeant, Raymond Leiper, after 48 years in the role; understands that Raymond has carried out a range of duties, including leading civic processions down Union Street, carrying the mace into council meetings, acting as master of ceremonies at civic receptions, supporting Freedom of the City events, as well as having chauffeured and served the city's 14 lord provosts since 1975; recognises the excellent service that Raymond has given to the City of Aberdeen, which has led to him being a well-recognised and well-loved figure at civic events, and wishes Raymond a long and happy retirement.

*S6M-09513 Clare Adamson: Cleland Gala Day Receives National Lottery Community Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Cleland Gala Day on receiving £5,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the committee will use the funds to ensure that the gala day is more inclusive to the community, and that cost is not an issue, particularly to those struggling financially during the cost of living crisis; further understands that the gala day was revived in 2022, after a 30-year absence; understands that gala days were originally held to mark successful wins for workers' rights, or simply to raise some cheer in the country's industrial communities during tough economic times; recognises what it sees as the generosity of the local community and the businesses that have helped ensure the event's success, and thanks all the

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volunteers for their hard work, dedication and meticulous planning over the last two years in organising this community event.

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*S6M-09512 Clare Adamson: The Brave Jnr Ltd Receives National Lottery Community Funding for Esports—That the Parliament congratulates The Brave Jnr Ltd on receiving £8,930 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that The Brave Jnr Ltd will use the funds to bring together young people across Lanarkshire to participate in national competitions; further understands that the Wishaw-based organisation was founded in 2019 by Emma Williamson, after seeing how much her own daughter enjoyed gaming and witnessing the benefits of esports first-hand; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of esports, which, it believes, boosts strategic thinking, teamwork, communication and confidence; further acknowledges what it sees as the transferable skills gained from esports that the students can apply across a wider spectrum of future careers, from medical, engineering, aviation, and computer sciences, and wishes The Brave Jnr Ltd all the best for the future.

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*S6M-09410 John Mason: Shining a More Positive Light on Residential Care—That the Parliament welcomes the release of Lewine Mair's new book, *Tapping Feet: A Double-take on Care Homes and Dementia*, which is a work of fiction based loosely on their family's experiences; considers that often not enough is said about the benefits of care homes for those living with conditions such as dementia when they get older; understands that Lewine Mair's husband, Norman Mair, was described as "one of the finest sports writers Scotland has ever produced" and sadly passed away in 2014 at the age of 86 after living with Alzheimer's for the previous eight years; notes that in her new book, Lewine Mair describes the family's experience of residential care for her husband as positive and giving peace of mind after initially feeling guilt-ridden at the thought of his living there; notes that Lewine kept a diary when her husband was at Thorburn Manor Care Home in Edinburgh; understands that she visited several other homes and spoke to staff and residents, which provided the content for the book with a hope to shine a more positive light on residential care; thanks Lewine Mair and the Mair family for sharing this deeply personal account for the good of others faced with similar decisions, and wishes to thank all those who work in the care service for what it sees as their tireless work in looking after others.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-09584</u> Tom Arthur: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Shona Robison*, George Adam*, Joe FitzPatrick*

<u>S6M-09547</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow's Low Emission Zone (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*

S6M-09542 Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Children's Day 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

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New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Gillian Mackay*, Alasdair Allan*

S6M-09528 Evelyn Tweed: The Portcullis Receives CAMRA Award (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*

<u>S6M-09527</u> Roz McCall: Peacocks in Pittencrieff Park Volunteer Awarded (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09526</u> 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: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09523</u> **Keith Brown: Scottish Disability Golf and Curling Charity** (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09520</u> Alexander Burnett: Bruce Cardno Receives a Scottish EDGE Award (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*

<u>S6M-09519</u> Clare Adamson: Veterans Community (Lanarkshire) SCIO Receives National Lottery Funding to Promote Positive Lifestyle Changes (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*

<u>S6M-09518</u> Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau Receives National Lottery Funding to Tackle the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Gillian Mackay*, Alasdair Allan*

<u>S6M-09517</u> Clare Adamson: Befriend Motherwell Receives National Lottery Funding to Combat Loneliness (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Gillian Mackay*, Alasdair Allan*

<u>S6M-09516</u> Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Community Church Receives National Lottery Funding to Tackle the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Gillian Mackay*, Alasdair Allan*

<u>S6M-09515</u> Clare Adamson: PALS Receives National Lottery Funding to Help Tackle Loneliness and Isolation (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Gillian Mackay*

<u>S6M-09514</u> Clare Adamson: St Mary's Parish Centre Cleland Benefits from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 15 June 2023)

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<u>S6M-09511</u> Clare Adamson: Congratulating St Bride's Centre Motherwell on Receiving National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Gillian Mackay*

S6M-09510 Fergus Ewing: National Treatment Centre in Inverness (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09509</u> Christine Grahame: Happy 10th Anniversary to TD1 Youth Hub (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-09506</u> Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly High School Pipe Band Crowned UK Champions (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09500</u> Annabelle Ewing: Niamh Mitchell Shortlisted for Sporting Champion of the Year Award 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09499</u> Annabelle Ewing: Revive Salon Shortlisted for Heart of Gold Award 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09498</u> Annabelle Ewing: Andrew Dunlop Shortlisted for Community Champion Award **2023** (lodged on 15 June 2023)

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<u>S6M-09496</u> Annabelle Ewing: Derek Davidson Shortlisted for Heart of Gold Award 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

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<u>S6M-09495</u> Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School and Friends of Quarry Park Awarded National Lottery Community Fund Grants (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Marie McNair*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-09494</u> Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Beaches Continued Success in Scotland's Beach Awards 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09493</u> Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Dalgety Community Trust (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<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)

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<u>S6M-09491</u> Roz McCall: Congratulating Dalgety Community Trust on Securing £10,000 of National Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 June 2023)

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<u>S6M-09490</u> Roz McCall: Congratulating the Gate Charity in Central Alloa on Securing National Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 June 2023)

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<u>S6M-09489</u> Roz McCall: Congratulating Tuesday Tots in Alloa on Securing National Lottery Funding. (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09488</u> Roz McCall: Congratulating St Luke's Episcopal Church in Fife on Securing National Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09487</u> Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Recovery Roadshow (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09484</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Dalgety Community Trust in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

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<u>S6M-09483</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Dollar Community Development Trust in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-09482 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: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09481</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Home-Start Clackmannanshire in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09480</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for HSTAR Scotland in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

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<u>S6M-09479</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Menstrie Community Action Group in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-09478</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Pathways To Employment in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, David Torrance*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-09477</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Play Alloa in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-09476</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for PLUS Forth Valley in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*

<u>S6M-09475</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Sauchie Active8 in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-09474</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Support for Families in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, David Torrance*, Sandesh Gulhane*

<u>S6M-09473</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Tuesday Tots in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09472</u> Alexander Stewart: Town Break SCIO Receives £200,000 of National Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09470</u> Michelle Thomson: Braes High School Wins at Scottish Education Awards 2023 (lodged on 14 June 2023)

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New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Marie McNair*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-09469</u> Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Victim Support Scotland on Achieving the Volunteers Investment Award (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

<u>S6M-09468</u> Jeremy Balfour: Kanzen Karate Host 2023 World Union of Karate-Do Federations (WUKF) World Karate Championships (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Gillian Mackay*

<u>S6M-09467</u> Roz McCall: Commercial Primary School Enjoys Colourful Fundraising Event (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09466</u> Evelyn Tweed: Beth Taylor Competes at BBC Cardiff Singer of the Year 2023 (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*

<u>S6M-09465</u> Karen Adam: Cllr John Stuart Wins Public Services Award at the 2023 Proud Scotland Awards (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-09460</u> Kevin Stewart: Four Pillars Success at Proud Scotland Awards 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

S6M-09456 Kevin Stewart: YMCA Aberdeen (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-09455</u> David Torrance: Fife Voluntary Action Celebrates Volunteering and Voluntary Sector Awards (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

<u>S6M-09454</u> David Torrance: National Lottery Community Fund Supports Good Causes in Fife (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-09452</u> Marie McNair: Clydebank Duo Raise £800 for Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-09449</u> Marie McNair: Allander Rotary Club Duck Race in Milngavie (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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S6M-09448 Alasdair Allan: MG ALBA and the Importance of Gaelic Media (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Rhoda Grant*

<u>S6M-09443</u> Roz McCall: Fife Personal Trainer Takes Business to New Heights (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S6M-09441</u> Paul O'Kane: Citizens Advice Scotland - Understanding the Drivers Behind the Accrual of Council Tax Arrears Report (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foysol Choudhury*, Marie McNair*

S6M-09439 Alexander Stewart: Diabetes Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-09436 Alexander Stewart: Loneliness Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-09435</u> Alexander Burnett: Ensuring a Just Transition for Rural Communities (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*

<u>S6M-09429</u> Sharon Dowey: NHS Community Nurse Lindsey Howie Receives the Isabella Kimmett Compassionate Care Award (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-09419</u> Marie McNair: Alexander's Bar Dominos Club in Clydebank Wins the Clydebank and District Dominos League (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S6M-09418 Russell Findlay: Publication of 16 Incle Street (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-09417</u> Marie McNair: Clyde Dental Practice in Clydebank Supporting Alzheimer Scotland by Becoming Dementia Friends (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-09416</u> Maggie Chapman: Four Pillars Wins Charity of the Year at Proud Scotland Awards 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-09412</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Organisations Benefit from £250,000 National Lottery Fund Awards (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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<u>S6M-09409</u> Ross Greer: City of Glasgow College Redundancy Process (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: James Dornan*

<u>S6M-09387</u> Michelle Thomson: Augmentum Influencer Solutions Wins Scottish EDGE Award (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Marie McNair*, Audrey Nicoll*

S6M-09377 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cystic Fibrosis Week 2023 (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-09360</u> Paul Sweeney: 1 July 2023 - International Day of Co-operatives, Partners for Accelerated Sustainable Development (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-09359</u> Paul Sweeney: Co-operative Fortnight 19 June to 2 July 2023 (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Mark Griffin*, Sarah Boyack*, Richard Leonard*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-09345 Roz McCall: Supporting SANDS Awareness Month 2023 (lodged on 09 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-09343 Rhoda Grant: Fair Tax Week 2023 (lodged on 05 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-09322</u> Clare Adamson: 80th Anniversary of the Fire Fighters Charity (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-09310</u> Katy Clark: 110th Anniversary of the Cadder Mining Disaster (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-09307</u> Marie McNair: Young Businesswoman from Clydebank Wins Rising Star Award (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-09305</u> Marie McNair: Gavin's Mill in Milngavie Shortlisted for Hidden Gem Award (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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<u>S6M-09304</u> Marie McNair: FireCloud in Clydebank Hosts Successful Summer Concert (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-09303</u> Marie McNair: John McGinn from Clydebank Named William Hill SFWA Men's International Player of the Year (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-09302</u> Marie McNair: Our Holy Redeemer Primary School in Clydebank's Outstanding Performance of Hairspray (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-09300</u> Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Ranked 13th in the World in Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023 (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-09292</u> Marie McNair: St Peter the Apostle High School in Clydebank Reaches Final of Prestigious Public Speaking Contest (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-09260</u> Pam Gosal: HMNB Clyde Team Complete 40-mile Keswick to Barrow Sponsored Walk (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Bibby*

S6M-09258 Pam Gosal: 2023 Helensburgh Beer & Gin Festival (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Bibby*

S6M-09229 Stuart McMillan: Pride of Inverclyde Awards 2023 (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-09228</u> Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Railway Station is Best in UK (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-09226</u> Paul O'Kane: Wemyss Bay Train Station Becomes World Cup Champion (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-09190</u> Foysol Choudhury: Importance of Scotland's World-class Heritage Workforce (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

*S6M-08882 Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Boxer, Ryan, Donates to Cancer Charity (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 16 June 2023

<u>S6W-19286</u> **John Swinney:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the next paper in the *Building a New Scotland* series.

Written questions lodged on 16 June 2023

<u>S6W-18997</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings with stakeholders the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity has had since her appointment, which relate to matters outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. <u>S6W-19070</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-16048 by Siobhian Brown on 5 April 2023 and S6F-02208 by Humza Yousaf on 8 June 2023, whether it will provide an updated list of stakeholders that it has consulted regarding potentially raising the legal age of marriage to 18, in line with the recommendation of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, and which Scottish Ministers are undertaking related meetings.

<u>S6W-19071</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has undertaken of the appropriateness of the legal age of 16 for marriage, in light of reported concerns regarding forced marriage and coercion.

<u>S6W-19072</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider backdating payments for those who are entitled to compensation through the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme, who were not previously aware of their entitlement to compensation. <u>S6W-19073</u> Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact in Scotland of the end of the Energy Price Guarantee on 30 June 2023.

<u>S6W-19074</u> **Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is regarding the implications for people in Scotland of Energy UK's estimate that consumer energy debt across the UK is between £3.5 and £3.6 billion.

<u>S6W-19075</u> **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what investigations the public corporations have undertaken to determine whether any of the buildings that they manage were fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what the cost was of conducting any necessary repairs, broken down by building.

<u>S6W-19076</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what investigations Transport Scotland has undertaken to determine whether any of the buildings that it manages were fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what the cost was of conducting any necessary repairs, broken down by building.

<u>S6W-19077</u> **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what investigations non-departmental public bodies have undertaken to determine whether any of the buildings that they manage were fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what the cost was of conducting any necessary repairs, broken down by building.

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<u>S6W-19190</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16933 by Kevin Stewart on 2 May 2023, what update it has received from Police Scotland regarding delivery of the National Dashcam Safety Portal.

<u>S6W-19191</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government in relation to any support payments that are returned through the agricultural cross compliance mechanism, for example, penalties under SMR7, where the funding is returned to.

<u>S6W-19192</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an Island Communities Impact Assessment in relation to the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill, and, if not, whether it plans to do so.

<u>S6W-19234</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the reported planned NHS Scotland pilot of delivering community-based audiology services using the primary care model.

<u>S6W-19235</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered using community providers, such as primary care optometrists, to perform wax removal to deal with the reported large number of people who cannot currently access NHS wax removal services.

<u>S6W-19236</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Ferguson Marine Engineering Limited has hired a temporary tower crane since October 2020, and, if so, whether it can provide details of the hire, including (a) when it took place, (b) how much it cost and (c) when the crane was returned.

<u>S6W-19237</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of times that Ferguson Marine Engineering Limited's replacement tower crane has been in operation since it was installed in December 2020.

<u>S6W-19238</u> **Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish an update to its palliative care strategy.

<u>S6W-19239</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it is taking in response to reports of rising levels of hate crimes being committed.

<u>S6W-19241</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase funding for skills related to retrofitting, in light of its announced policy to ban gas boilers in all new building developments, and, if so, whether it can provide details.

<u>S6W-19242</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that NHS staff do not have to pay for parking at NHS facilities.

<u>S6W-19243</u> **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many fishers there are in Scotland, and how many of these are migrant workers.

<u>S6W-19244</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the private sector to establish new so-called gigafactories.

<u>S6W-19245</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a breakdown of the number of electric vehicle charging points managed by ChargePoint Scotland that are (a) slow, (b) fast and (c) rapid chargers, broken down by local authority location.

<u>S6W-19246</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a breakdown of the number of privately-managed electric vehicle charging points that are (a) slow, (b) fast and (c) rapid chargers, broken down by local authority location.

<u>S6W-19247</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to providing electric vehicle charging points for people living in (a) tenements, (b) tower blocks, (c) maisonettes and (d) modern flats, and whether it can provide details of any such consideration.

<u>S6W-19249</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18435 by Lorna Slater on 14 June 2023, for what reason the budget figures given for 2022-23, of £42.9 million, and 2023-24, of £46.9 million, differ from those in the Scottish Budget 2023-24, which state that funding levels were £43.4 million in 2022-23 and £47.4 million in 2023-24.

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<u>S6W-19250</u> **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it or its agencies have conducted an independent audit of the claimed central estimate of a £20 billion finance gap for nature contained in the *Finance Gap for UK Nature Report*, published by the Green Finance Institute in October 2021, in light of it subsequently being quoted in Scottish Government communications.

<u>S6W-19251</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Orkney Ferries Limited has spent on vessel maintenance in each year since 2010-11.

<u>S6W-19252</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take steps to ensure that ferry services provided by Orkney Islands Council are included in Transport Scotland's final long-term plan for vessels and ports on the Clyde and Hebrides and Northern Isles networks to 2045.

<u>S6W-19253</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take through its Islands Connectivity Plan to replace the ageing fleet of large and small vessels operated by Orkney Islands Council.

<u>S6W-19254</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the ferry and terminal replacement programme for (a) inter-island and (b) Northern Isles ferry services is fully funded.

<u>S6W-19255</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what its current minimum ferry service is for inter-island services operated by Orkney Islands Council.

<u>S6W-19256</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the impact that the Islands Growth Deal will have on demand for ferry services provided by (a) CalMac Ferries, (b) Orkney Ferries, (c) Serco NorthLink Ferries and (d) Shetland Islands Council. <u>S6W-19257</u> Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government whether all developers of wind farms leased through the ScotWind process will recognise the digital offshore training passport when it comes online.

<u>S6W-19258</u> **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested to support its hydrogen strategy.

<u>S6W-19259</u> **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it has carried out on utilising single solar and hydrogen combined heat and power units for home usage.

<u>S6W-19260</u> **Kevin Stewart**: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it has made to support the production of hydrogen technology, such as fuel cells or electrolysers, in Scotland.

<u>S6W-19261</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a New Homes Bonus scheme in Scotland.

<u>S6W-19262</u> **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of public adherence to its recommendation that people continue to wear a face covering in indoor public places and on public transport.

<u>S6W-19263</u> Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to fund diabetes technology, such as continuous glucose monitors, insulin pumps, flash and the innovative hybrid closed loop, to reduce any inequalities in access for people with diabetes.

<u>S6W-19264</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports of illegal fishing have been substantiated by Marine Scotland in each year since 2017.

<u>S6W-19265</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what provision is made by NHS Scotland and NHS boards to launder personal items of clothing of people in hospital for protracted periods, particularly those being given end of life care.

<u>S6W-19266</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government which Marine Protected Area sites are being monitored ahead of the next report to the Parliament.

<u>S6W-19267</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to make its next report to the Parliament on Marine Protected Areas.

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<u>S6W-19268</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will develop an action plan on chronic kidney disease, in light of the Kidney Research UK report, *Changing the future for chronic kidney disease in Scotland*, published in December 2022, and the charity's recent report on the economic impact of the disease. **R**

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 16 June 2023

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 16A-EN) (Government Bill)

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Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 16 June 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

<u>Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)</u>

Laid under section 68(2)(c) of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 16 June 2023 and are not subject to the any parliamentary procedure—

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/182 (C.18))

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

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/183 (C. 19))

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

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 21 June 2023

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 June 2023

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (39th Report, 2023)

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 20 June 2023

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 11 May 2023

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 June 2023

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 28 June 2023

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 21 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 June 2023

Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (4th Report, 2023)

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Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 13 June 2023

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

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)

Introduced, 8 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

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 20 June 2023

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 June 2023

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill LCM-S6-35

Lodged on 5 May 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (8th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (32nd Report, 2023)

Electronic Trade Documents Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-37a

Lodged on 13 June 2023

Meeting (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 21 June 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 June 2023

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

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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 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 21 June 2023

Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 21 June 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)

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

Lodged on 24 May 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 8 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (3rd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (36th Report, 2023)

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2023)

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Social Security (Residence Requirements) (Sudan) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) (10 May 2023) (The Scottish Parliament)

Animal By-Products and Animal Health (Miscellaneous Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) (10 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 June 2023

<u>Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)</u> (17 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 30 June 2023

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) (22 May 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 13 September 2023

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 26 September 2023

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2023 (SI 2023/Draft) (14 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands 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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 30 June 2023 Lead Committee report due by 26 June 2023

<u>Public Intervention and Private Storage Aid (Amendment and Suspension) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2023 (SSI 2023/150) (22 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

<u>Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/151)</u> (22 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

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

<u>Food (Scotland) Act 2015 (Compliance Notices) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/161)</u> (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)

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 2023 (SSI 2023/178)</u> (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)

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 16 June 2023—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-27a)

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