Wednesday 26 June 2024 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: European Structural and Investment Funds

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Priorities: Tackling the Climate Emergency

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13609 Humza Yousaf: Immediate Recognition of the State of Palestine

Committee Meetings

9:00am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Criminal Justice Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

1. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work to further the case for Scottish independence, what recent engagement it has had with third-sector organisations regarding Scotland's constitutional future. (<u>S60-03621</u>)

2. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Edinburgh International Book Festival, in light of reports that the Fossil *Free* Books campaign has threatened its viability. (S6O-03622)

3. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow's Citizens Theatre about the future of its redevelopment project. (<u>S6O-03623</u>)

4. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Creative Scotland. (<u>S60-03624</u>)

5. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it prevents a loss of talent when considering any reduction in funding to the arts sector. ($\underline{S6O-03625}$)

6. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government how citizens' assemblies can help ensure that the views of people in rural communities are taken into account in decision-making on matters of importance to rural Scotland. (S6O-03626)

7. Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its humanitarian aid funding, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the distribution of humanitarian aid to Gaza, in light of recent developments, including Ireland, Spain and Norway's recognition of the state of Palestine. (<u>S6O-03627</u>)

8. Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the status of its International Development Fund and its funding for emergency medical projects in Malawi. (S60-03628)

Justice and Home Affairs

1. Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential impact on the Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme of the roll-out of BT's Digital Voice to rural and island areas in Scotland, in particular in relation to areas without adequate mobile phone provision. (S6O-03629)

2. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the use of drones to fly illicit material into Scottish prisons. (<u>S6O-03630</u>)

3. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland's *Strategic review of the Scottish Police Authority*, which was published earlier this month and sets out the progress made by the Scottish Police Authority in providing oversight and scrutiny of policing in Scotland. (S6O-03631)

4. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its decision to grant early release to prisoners currently in custody, whether all victims and their families will be duly notified of the early release of any prisoner. (<u>S6O-03632</u>)

5. Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to make the process of reporting sexual crimes easier on survivors of these crimes. (<u>S6O-03633</u>)

6. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of the delivery of its hate crime strategy, what action it is taking to tackle online extreme right-wing radicalisation. (<u>S6O-03634</u>)

7. Pauline McNeill: [Withdrawn] (S6O-03635)

8. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is undertaking to tackle racism in justice and community safety-related public bodies. (S6O-03636)

Education and Skills

1. Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the impact of a reduction in teacher numbers in some areas on pupils with additional support needs. (S6O-03637)

2. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to end the reported disruption to students in further education, in light of the ongoing industrial dispute between College Employers Scotland and EIS-FELA over pay and conditions. (<u>S6O-03638</u>)

3. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government when the education secretary last met with Aberdeenshire Council, and what was discussed. ($\underline{S60-03639}$)

4. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the delivery of 1,140 hours of funded childcare in Orkney, in light of the specific challenges faced by island authorities in meeting this requirement. (<u>S6O-03640</u>)

5. Fergus Ewing: [Not Lodged] (<u>S6O-03641</u>)

6. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take regarding the ongoing Fife College staff pay dispute. (S6O-03642)

7. Bob Doris: [Withdrawn] (<u>S6O-03643</u>)

8. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any specific measures or alternative programmes it is considering as a replacement to Erasmus+ in Scotland, whether it can provide a timeline for any support that may be available for Bishopbriggs Academy and other schools. (<u>S60-03644</u>)

followed by Ministerial Statement: European Structural and Investment Funds

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Priorities: Tackling the Climate Emergency

S6M-13759 Gillian Martin: Scottish Government Priorities: Tackling the Climate

Emergency—That the Parliament reaffirms its unwavering commitment to tackling the twin crises of climate change and biodiversity loss through a just and fair transition; believes firmly in, and accepts, climate science and expert advice and its importance in reaching net zero, and rejects, therefore, climate science denial.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

<u>S6M-13759.3</u> Douglas Lumsden: Scottish Government Priorities: Tackling the Climate Emergency—As an amendment to motion S6M-13759 in the name of Gillian Martin (Scottish

Government Priorities: Tackling the Climate Emergency), insert at end "; urges the Scottish Government, in light of this, to reverse its anti-science approach to new nuclear technology; notes that the Scottish Government has missed nine of the past 13 climate change targets, and that its decision to scrap the 2030 target reflected concerns raised by the Climate Change Committee that the Scottish Government's approach to climate change was no longer feasible and had no clear delivery plan; urges the Scottish Government to be transparent with its approach to climate change and to publish the Climate Change Plan as soon as possible, and recognises that the proposed new Climate Change Bill should be appropriately scrutinised and contain realistic targets to help Scotland reach net zero."

<u>S6M-13759.2</u> Sarah Boyack: Scottish Government Priorities: Tackling the Climate Emergency—As an amendment to motion S6M-13759 in the name of Gillian Martin (Scottish Government Priorities: Tackling the Climate Emergency), insert at end "; notes that the Scottish Government is still to legislate after announcing that the Scottish Ministers planned to scrap Scotland's legal climate targets, and regrets that Scotland's ambitious legal targets were not backed up by ambitious action from the Scottish Government, despite consistent cross-party support in the Parliament and the Climate Change Committee's belief that reaching the targets was previously achievable."

<u>S6M-13759.1</u> Patrick Harvie: Scottish Government Priorities: Tackling the Climate Emergency—As an amendment to motion S6M-13759 in the name of Gillian Martin (Scottish Government Priorities: Tackling the Climate Emergency), after "transition" insert "; recognises that this is currently not happening at the pace required by climate science, and that Scotland's emission cuts since targets were first set have been inadequate; believes that significant policy change is required to achieve emission cuts, especially in transport, land use and heating; agrees with the UN Secretary General's description of fossil fuel companies as 'the godfathers of climate chaos'; further agrees that investment in new fossil fuel production and infrastructure cannot be justified".

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

<u>S6M-13757</u> Gillian Martin: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

S6M-13780 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme— That the Parliament agrees— (a) the following programme of business— Tuesday 3 September 2024 2.00 pm Time for Reflection followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions followed by Topical Questions (if selected) followed by Scottish Government Business followed by Committee Announcements followed by Business Motions

- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Wednesday 4 September 2024
- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Thursday 5 September 2024
- 11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11.40 am General Questions
- 12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
- followed by Members' Business
- 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport
- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- Tuesday 10 September 2024
- 2.00 pm Time for Reflection
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Committee Announcements
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Wednesday 11 September 2024
- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 September 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 2 September 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S6M-13792</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-13781</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of Proposed Revised Social Security Charter—That the Parliament agrees that the Proposed Revised Social Security Charter (SG/2024/96) be approved.

<u>S6M-13782</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Patrick Harvie be appointed to replace Mark Ruskell as a member of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee.

<u>S6M-13783</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Jackie Dunbar be appointed to replace Kevin Stewart as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee;

Elena Whitham be appointed to replace Fulton MacGregor as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

Collette Stevenson be appointed to replace Colin Beattie as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, and

Rona Mackay be appointed to replace Alasdair Allan as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

<u>S6M-13784</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Gillian Mackay be appointed to replace Ross Greer as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee;

Lorna Slater be appointed to replace Mark Ruskell as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

Lorna Slater be appointed to replace Maggie Chapman as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, and

Patrick Harvie be appointed to replace Maggie Chapman as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

<u>S6M-13795</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Remits—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the remits of committees—

Name of Committee: Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Remit: To consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)—

(a) the Scottish Government's EU and external affairs policy;

(b) policy in relation to the UK's exit from the EU;

(c) the international activities of the Scottish Administration, including international development; and

(d) any other matter falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and any matter relating to intergovernmental relations within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

(e) matters falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Independence.

New Remit: To consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)—

(a) the Scottish Government's EU and external affairs policy;

(b) policy in relation to the UK's exit from the EU;

(c) the international activities of the Scottish Administration, including international development; and

(d) any other matter falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and any matter relating to intergovernmental relations within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

Name of Committee: Economy and Fair Work Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy, with the exception of matters relating to net zero and energy.

New remit: To consider and report on matters within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, with the exception of Gaelic; and on matters relating to just transition.

Name of Committee: Education, Children and Young People Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and matters relating to the Historical Abuse Inquiry and redress falling within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

New Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and matters relating to the Historical Abuse Inquiry, redress and languages falling within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

Name of Committee: Finance and Public Administration Committee

Remit: To consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)—

(a) any report or other document containing proposals for, or budgets of, public revenue or expenditure or proposals for the making of a Scottish rate resolution, taking into account any report or recommendations concerning such documents made by any other committee with power to consider such documents or any part of them;

(b) any report made by a committee setting out proposals concerning public revenue or expenditure;

(c) Budget Bills; and

(d) any other matter relating to or affecting the revenue or expenditure of the Scottish Administration or other monies payable into or expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund.

(e) matters relating to public service reform and the National Performance Framework within the responsibilities of the Deputy First Minister and public administration.

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(a) any report or other document containing proposals for, or budgets of, public revenue or expenditure or proposals for the making of a Scottish rate resolution, taking into account any report or recommendations concerning such documents made by any other committee with power to consider such documents or any part of them;

(b) any report made by a committee setting out proposals concerning public revenue or expenditure;

(c) Budget Bills; and

(d) any other matter relating to or affecting the revenue or expenditure of the Scottish Administration or other monies payable into or expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund.

(e) matters relating to the National Performance Framework within the responsibilities of the Deputy First Minister, public service reform within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, and public administration.

Name of Committee: Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care and matters relating to drugs and alcohol policy.

New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care.

Name of Committee: Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to local government and planning falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and matters relating to housing and tenants' rights within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and matters relating to the Local Government Boundary Commission and local governance review and democratic renewal within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

New remit: To consider and report on matters relating to local government and planning falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, matters relating to housing and tenants' rights within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, and matters relating to local government boundaries, local governance review and democratic renewal.

Name of Committee: Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy, with the exception of matters relating to wellbeing economy, and just transition; and on matters relating to land reform, natural resources and peatland, Scottish Land Commission; Crown Estate Scotland, and Royal Botanic Garden within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands.

New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, with the exception of matters relating to just transition; and on matters relating to land reform, natural resources and peatland, Scottish Land Commission, Crown Estate Scotland and Royal Botanic Garden within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

<u>S6M-13609</u> Humza Yousaf: Immediate Recognition of the State of Palestine—That the Parliament notes calls urging the UK Government to join its European neighbours, Ireland, Spain

and Norway, in immediately recognising the State of Palestine; understands that 144 member states of the United Nations recognise Palestine as a sovereign state; believes that a two-state solution is the only viable path for peace between Israel and Palestine, and that there can only be a two-state solution if a sovereign Palestinian state is immediately recognised and co-exists alongside Israel; further believes that Palestinian statehood is an inalienable right of the people of Palestine, not a privilege that can be vetoed by others; notes in horror the continued suffering of the people of Gaza; commends aid organisations, and community groups across Scotland, including in Glasgow Pollok, which are donating funds and sending aid to ease the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza; notes the calls urging the Government of Israel to allow unimpeded access to Gaza for humanitarian aid, and further notes the calls for an immediate ceasefire, an end to arms sales to Israel and the immediate release of all hostages.

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Committee Meetings

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee 20th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Willie Coffey, Lorna Slater and Michelle Thomson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Choice of Deputy Convener: The Committee will choose a new Deputy Convener.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Tied Pubs (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] from— Tom Arthur, Minister for Employment and Investment, Aileen Bearhop, Head of Industry Growth, Deborah Cook, Food and Drink Policy Manager, and Mairead McCrossan,
- Solicitor, Scottish Government.
 Subordinate legislation: Tom Arthur Minister for Employment and Investment to move— S6M-13554—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Tied Pubs (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 19th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

John Goodlad, Chair, Salmon Interactions Working Group; and then from—

Dr Alan Wells, Chief Executive, Fisheries Management Scotland.

3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health) Regulations 2024

- 4. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 12th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

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PE1885: Make offering Community Shared Ownership mandatory for all windfarm development planning proposals;

PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme;

PE1966: Formally recognise and incorporate local knowledge in Scottish Government policy;

PE1986: Provide testing kits for drugs in public spaces;

PE2025: Improve the support available to victims of domestic violence, who have been forced to flee their home; and

PE2037: Improve literacy attainment through research-informed reading instruction.

 Consideration of new petitions: The Committee will consider the following new petitions— PE2092: Change the law and prevent children aged 5 to 17 from drinking alcohol in their home or other private premises;

PE2093: Review and update the Scottish Ministerial Code; and PE2096: Review the council tax system.

4. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will consider its approach to its draft report.

Criminal Justice Committee 26th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.
- 2. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 21st Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. Scottish Languages Bill (in private): The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 2. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 June 2024

Thursday 27 June 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standing Order Rule Changes - Procedures on Consent in Relation to UK Parliament Bills

followed by Appointment of Scottish Minister and Junior Scottish Minister

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13487 Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2024

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13640 Beatrice Wishart: Rural and Island Digital Connectivity Challenges

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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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 27 June 2024 21st Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Catriona MacKean, Deputy Director of Better Homes, Pamela McBride, Homelessness Prevention Team Leader, Naeem Bhatti, Head of Fuel Poverty and Housing Standards Unit, and Craig McGuffie, Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
- 4. **Scottish Child Payment:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at <u>claire.menzies@parliament.scot</u>

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 27 June 2024 19th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Committee Effectiveness (in private):** The Committee will consider whether to seek approval for the appointment of an adviser.
- 2. **Cross-Party Groups** The Committee will consider its approach to a proposed review of the Rules on Cross-Party Groups.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at <u>catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot</u>

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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Motions for Debate

*<u>S6M-13772</u> John Swinney: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister—That the Parliament agrees that Alasdair Allan be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

*S6M-13771 John Swinney: Appointment of Scottish Minister—That the Parliament agrees that Gillian Martin be appointed as a Scottish Minister.

S6M-13759 Gillian Martin: Scottish Government Priorities: Tackling the Climate

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Supported by: Màiri McAllan

*S6M-13759.3 Douglas Lumsden: Scottish Government Priorities: Tackling the Climate

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Supported by: Mark Ruskell*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*<u>S6M-13791</u> Foysol Choudhury: The Importance of Medical Technology for Patients with Diabetes—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital importance of medical technology, especially real-time continuous glucose monitoring (rt-CGM), for patients with diabetes; notes the Stanford University study that highlighted that type 1 diabetics, and those who use insulin to manage their condition, make about 180 more decisions each day about their health than those without diabetes, and that access to diabetes technology helps to reduce this burden; welcomes the recent SIGN guidance to improve the accessibility of such technology to patients via NHS Scotland; understands that many patients are not able to access rt-CGM or are being forced to switch to a product less suitable for their needs; is concerned about the impact that changes to product use and a lack of access to medical technology is having on patients and the potential impact on diabetes complications; recognises what it sees as the value of sustainable multi-year funding and lifecycle cost benefit analysis in diabetes care, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to consider what action can be taken to protect patients, including those in the Lothian region, and maximise the availability of cost-saving medical technology.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maggie Chapman*

*<u>S6M-13790</u> Foysol Choudhury: Addressing Equalities Issues Faced by BAME Individuals and Community Organisations—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of addressing the equalities issues faced by BAME and migrant communities and organisations in Edinburgh; notes the work of community organisations such as Project Esperanza in Edinburgh, which works to address issues of social isolation, migration trauma and racial trauma through its provision of practical, emotional and integration support to families and people of African and multi-ethnic backgrounds; further notes the view that more work should be done to support BAME and migrant communities, including working to remove economic barriers, helping migrant families to access services, expanding access to free English lessons, and supporting migrants with no recourse to public funds, and notes the view that more work should be done to support BAME and migrant organisations, including ensuring equal access to community assets and venues for blackand multi-ethnic-led charities, increasing access to senior managers and practitioners in healthcare, social care and education to encourage shared decision making and prompt systemic changes, and providing direct, sustainable funding and engagement to black and multi-ethnic experts and organisations.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*

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*<u>S6M-13767</u> Rona Mackay: Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month—

That the Parliament notes that September 2024 is International Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month; recognises that alcohol exposure in pregnancy may lead to permanent harm to the unborn child, with lifelong consequences; understands that FASD is the most common preventable neurodevelopmental condition in Scotland; further understands that at least 3.2% of individuals in Scotland are affected; notes that the Chief Medical Officer's advice is to avoid alcohol if pregnant or if planning to become pregnant; believes that 40% of pregnancies are currently unplanned; recognises what it sees as the importance of early identification and support of FASD to avert negative outcomes, such as addiction, mental ill health, suicidality and judicial system involvement; considers that, with the right support, individuals can prosper in their educational and life endeavours and reach their own potential; recognises what it sees as the excellent work of the FASD Hub Scotland in supporting those with FASD, their families and professionals who work with them; notes the belief that it is important to increase access to awareness and diagnostic training for practitioners to enable access to diagnostic and support services for those with FASD and their families; further notes the belief that alcohol producers should be mandated to provide clear written pregnancy warnings on their products; highlights what it sees as the important work of the pre-conception strategy for Scotland; understands that there is an economic benefit of £1.4 million for each case of FASD that is prevented, and notes the belief that more must be done to reduce alcohol exposure in pregnancy.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S6M-13794</u> Emma Harper: Rowan Glen Secures Top Award—That the Parliament congratulates Rowan Glen Ltd, one of the longest-established yogurt manufacturing sites in Scotland, based in Palnure, Dumfries and Galloway, on winning awards for its Greek Style Natural Yogurt and Raspberry and Blackberry Yogurt in the Best Cultured Dairy Product category at the 2024 Royal Highland Show; further congratulates Alan Baxter, Rowan Glen's managing director, for taking the bold step of leading an employee buyout of the business with the support of South of Scotland Enterprise, securing the rescue of an important local employer; congratulates Richard Allison for joining the company as sales and marketing director, as the company "crafts a journey towards a sustainable future that spans generations", and helping to lead Rowan Glen Ltd to a regular ranking within the top 50 Scottish food brands, and wishes everyone at Rowan Glen Ltd every good wish for a long, stable future of continuing business success.

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*<u>S6M-13792</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

*<u>S6M-13789</u> Bill Kidd: Glasgow Warriors—That the Parliament notes the success of local Anniesland rugby team, the Glasgow Warriors, in winning the United Rugby Championship (URC), a global club rugby league where 16 teams from five powerhouse nations compete across two hemispheres to become the URC champion; supports the URC's mission statement, which aims to innovate and create new ways of bringing fans closer to the drama, to use the power of rugby to create a purpose-driven league that allows athletes and teams to amaze on the pitch, and to

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inspire change off the pitch through advancing and celebrating the power of URC rugby as a tool for social change by using its international platform to support the efforts of clubs, players, fans and leading charities, as it changes the lives of young people across the five territories in which it plays; commends all those involved in the club for their commitment on and off the field; congratulates them on their achievements, and wishes them continued success in the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*<u>S6M-13788</u> Elena Whitham: Dunaskin Bowling Club Receives Life-saving Defibrillator— That the Parliament acknowledges that Dunaskin Bowling Club in East Ayrshire has been boosted with the generous donation of a defibrillator machine from Clearview Intelligence; understands that this is part of East Ayrshire Council's initiative that encouraged local contractors to donate lifesaving equipment for distribution within the communities where they are undertaking work, and wishes the bowling club well for the season ahead.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*<u>S6M-13787</u> Elena Whitham: Long-standing Ochiltree Primary School Assistant Retires after 31 Years of Service—That the Parliament commends Mrs Shannon, senior clerical assistant at Ochiltree Primary School, on her 31 years of service at the primary school; understands that, during her time, she has taught hundreds of youngsters how to swim over the last 14 years, as well as winning three Scottish Relays with her swim teams; notes that she has also been assisting in the kids' football teams for 25 years, and that her hard work with the various teams has seen Ochiltree Primary football teams winning the Shankley cup three times, winning the Talbot cup final twice and making it to the Ayrshire cup final, and wishes Mrs Shannon well in her retirement.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*<u>S6M-13786</u> Elena Whitham: Strings N Things Musical Group Donates to the National Mining Museum Scotland—That the Parliament applauds Auchinleck music group, Strings N Things, which has made a generous donation to the National Mining Museum Scotland; understands that Strings N Things is an acoustic guitar and ukulele group and was asked to write songs for The Celebration of the Coalfields project as part of the Cumnock Tryst Music Festival, and that a local business was so impressed that it offered to provide funds to record the music in a studio; further understands that a lottery grant helped to pay for the brass ensemble and the production of CDs; notes that the five-track CD is dedicated to every UK miner who lost their life while working in the country's collieries; further notes that the proceeds of this CD will be donated to the National Mining Museum Scotland, and wishes all involved every success for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*<u>S6M-13785</u> Elena Whitham: Praising Barrhill Primary and Early Years Centre on Receiving a Positive Report from Education Scotland—That the Parliament praises Barrhill Primary School and Early Years Centre on its recent inspection from Education Scotland; understands that the school received an excellent evaluation report, which found strengths in the leadership of the headteacher and staff, and positive relationships between staff and children; further understands that Education Scotland is confident that the school has capacity to continue to improve and that there will be no requirement for further visits in connection with this inspection, and wishes everyone at the school a well-earned break over the summer holidays.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*<u>S6M-13784</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Gillian Mackay be appointed to replace Ross Greer as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee;

Lorna Slater be appointed to replace Mark Ruskell as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

Lorna Slater be appointed to replace Maggie Chapman as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, and

Patrick Harvie be appointed to replace Maggie Chapman as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

*S6M-13783 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Jackie Dunbar be appointed to replace Kevin Stewart as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee;

Elena Whitham be appointed to replace Fulton MacGregor as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

Collette Stevenson be appointed to replace Colin Beattie as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, and

Rona Mackay be appointed to replace Alasdair Allan as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

*<u>S6M-13782</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership —That the Parliament agrees that Patrick Harvie be appointed to replace Mark Ruskell as a member of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee.

*<u>S6M-13781</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of Proposed **Revised Social Security Charter**—That the Parliament agrees that the Proposed Revised Social Security Charter (SG/2024/96) be approved.

*S6M-13780 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme— That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 3 September 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

- followed by Committee Announcements followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5.00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business Wednesday 4 September 2024 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government followed by Scottish Government Business followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions followed by Approval of SSIs (if required) 5.00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business Thursday 5 September 2024 11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions 11.40 am General Questions 12.00 pm First Minister's Questions followed by Members' Business 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions 2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport followed by Scottish Government Business followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5.00 pm Decision Time Tuesday 10 September 2024 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
- Wednesday 26 June 2024

followed by Members' Business Wednesday 11 September 2024

5.00 pm Decision Time

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 September 2024

- 11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 2 September 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

*S6M-13778 Christine Grahame: Borders Schools Come Together to Achieve Digital

Award—That the Parliament congratulates 12 schools from the Scottish Borders, including Galashiels Academy, Balmoral Primary School, Burgh Primary School, Clovenfords Primary School, Fountainhall Primary School, Glendinning Terrace Primary School, Heriot Primary School, Langlee Primary School, St Margaret's RC Primary School, St Peter's Primary School, Stow Primary School, and Tweedbank Primary School, on becoming one of the first school clusters in Scotland to achieve Digital Schools Award status by working together; notes that this is a national award to promote, recognise and encourage a whole-school approach to the use of digital technology in nursery, primary, special education, and secondary schools to benefit pupils' experiences; recognises that Galashiels Academy also received the Digital Wellbeing Award for Cyber Resilience and Internet Safety, and Burgh Primary School Early Learning and Childcare and Tweedbank Primary School Early Learning and Childcare were awarded the Digital Learning through Play Award, which recognises excellence in integrating technologies into children's play and learning experiences, both indoors and outdoors; believes that this work represents a positive use of digital technology to enhance all areas of learning, and looks forward to seeing how this innovative approach will evolve.

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*<u>S6M-13777</u> Emma Roddick: Llara Plaza, University of the Highlands and Islands Student, Wins Logo Contest—That the Parliament congratulates visual communications student Llara Plaza, who is a student at the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) in Inverness, on having her logo selected in a contest by Highland Advanced Motoring Group (HiAM); understands that the logo is to be used as part of its rebranding to encourage more young Highland drivers to be road smart; notes that the design project brief was to produce a new logo for HiAM to reflect the Highlands and to relate to younger drivers and riders, who can often be most at risk due to inexperience; recognises what it sees as the benefit for UHI Inverness students working with real clients and adding value, and wishes Llara well for her future in her chosen field.

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*<u>S6M-13776</u> Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School's Fashionable Fundraiser—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils at Larbert High School on their involvement in the Off the Rails event on 31 May 2024 to raise awareness of, and funds for, Strathcarron Hospice; understands that the event involved music, fashion, preloved second-hand shopping, great food and hospitality; recognises that pupils were involved in the event in a number of ways, upcycling second-hand clothes, preparing and serving delicious food and performing all their own music and poems; understands that Strathcarron Hospice has to raise £16,637 each day in order to provide specialist end-of-life care and services to individuals and families across the local area; congratulates those involved on raising over £6,400 towards this cost for the Fankerton-based hospice; further congratulates the pupils at Larbert High School on the success of their fundraiser, and thanks all of those involved for the hard work and effort that they put in to organising the Strathcarron Hospice event.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*<u>S6M-13775</u> Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Welcomes Newest Cohort of GP Fellows— That the Parliament welcomes the newest cohort of four GP Fellows to NHS Borders, as part of a new scheme to attract recently qualified GPs to the region; understands that the GP Fellowship is being offered to all GPs in their first five years to help them kick-start their careers by giving them opportunities to work in primary care and the out-of-hours service, alongside dedicated time for pursuing personal clinical interests of the GPs themselves; further understands that this takes place while working in a host practice, developing both general and specific skills relevant to general practice work, as well as helping to gain further understanding of general practice as a business; believes that such schemes are helpful in attracting new GPs and, in turn, ensuring the provision of primary care for patients, and notes that full details of the scheme are available on the NHS Borders website for anyone who is interested.

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*<u>S6M-13774</u> Foysol Choudhury: Celebrating the Royal Highland Show 2024—That the Parliament celebrates the success of the Royal Highland Show 2024, which took place from 20 to 23 June at Ingliston in Edinburgh, achieving record tickets sales and attracting over 220,000 attendees; understands that the Royal Highland Show, organised by the Royal Highland and

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Agricultural Society of Scotland, showcases the best of Scottish food, farming and rural life through a variety of events, including traditional livestock competitions, forestry skills demonstrations, country music performances, and exhibitions by artisans and local producers; commends the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland for its successful show, and wishes it well for its future events.

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*<u>S6M-13773</u> Foysol Choudhury: The Exceptional Support and Conduct of the Tartan Army—That the Parliament praises what it sees as the exceptional support and conduct of the

Tartan Army throughout Scotland's participation in the 2024 UEFA European Football Championships in Germany; notes that an estimated 200,000 supporters travelled to Germany for Scotland's group stage matches; commends the behaviour of Scotland fans in what it sees as their positive representation of Scotland abroad, with German news outlet *Blick* referring to the Tartan Army as "the friendliest army in the world", and Cologne newspaper *Kolner Stadt-Anzeiger* stating "We love you Scots"; believes that the support shown by the Tartan Army to the Scotland team during its group stage matches is the greatest of any team thus far at the European Championships, and hopes that all Scotland supporters have a safe journey home from Germany.

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*<u>S6M-13770</u> Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Community Champion Named Trustee of the Year at SCVO Charity Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Michelle Robertson, of Fallin Community Voice, on winning the Trustee of the Year Award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) Scottish Charity Awards, held at the Radisson Blu in Glasgow on 20 June 2024; understands that Michelle was named as Trustee of the Year for her special ability to rally the local community of the former mining village, Fallin, and inspire everyone to make the village a better place to live through fundraising for and organising community meals, a community garden and a variety of social events; believes that nothing can stop Michelle from doing the best she can for this low-income community; praises Michelle on what it sees as the valuable contribution she has made to Fallin Community Voice's aims of improving the lives of people living and working in Fallin; celebrates the achievements of all 39 finalists in the 2024 Scottish Charity Awards; recognises the hard work of SCVO in organising and hosting the Scottish Charity Awards annually, and thanks Michelle, Fallin Community Voice, and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals for what it considers to be the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*<u>S6M-13769</u> Sandesh Gulhane: 2024 Glasgow Mela in Kelvingrove Park—That the Parliament recognises the success of the 2024 Glasgow Mela in Kelvingrove Park; understands that the Mela is Scotland's largest multi-cultural festival and that around 40,000 attendees enjoyed a day of free music, dance and arts; notes that the Mela festival is a South Asian celebration of Glasgow's diverse communities, the word "Mela" meaning "gathering" in Sanskrit; understands that the festival has grown since the first Mela in 1990 to now, attracting thousands of visitors and a variety of performers from around the world; further understands that the 2024 Mela was headlined by the

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legendary Apache Indian, and featured performances from award-winning Punjabi rapper, Roach Killa, Scottish DJs, Gtown Desi and Rameet Sandu, and a special reunion of the original bhangra rockers, Bombay Talkie; understands that there was the opportunity to sample food from around the world, try various sporting activities and visit a range of market stalls, and commends all involved in putting the festival together to make a fantastic day of celebrations in the setting of Glasgow's Kelvingrove Park.

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*<u>S6M-13766</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Schools Win Gold Sports Award — That the Parliament congratulates St Paul's High School, in Pollok, and Smithycroft Secondary School, in Riddrie, on receiving Gold School Sports Awards, funded by the National Lottery; understands that the School Sport Award is a national initiative designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision making, planning and implementation of extra-curricular school sport; believes that it encourages schools to self-reflect and continuously improve, recognise and celebrate successful school sport; understands that the award also encourages sporting links between schools and the communities around them, providing opportunities for young people to progress; notes that the heart of their planning, practice and ethos, and understands that it highlights that the schools have shown excellent practice across the core areas of the award and demonstrated an ongoing commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership and provide clear pathways to life-long participation in sport.

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*<u>S6M-13765</u> Paul Sweeney: Congratulating Glasgow Secondary Schools in Sportscotland Awards 2024—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow schools on receiving Gold School Awards in sportscotland's School Sport Awards 2024; understands that St Paul's High School, in Pollock, and Smithycroft Secondary School, in Riddrie, both received Gold School Sport Awards in recognition of the schools' achievements in putting sport at the heart of their practice and ethos; further understands that St Paul's High School and Smithycroft Secondary School have demonstrated on-going commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership; believes that these schools have provided essential pathways to life-long participation in sport, and wishes both schools every success in the future of their sporting endeavours.

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*S6M-13711 Emma Harper: European Lunar Symposium Comes to Dumfries and

Galloway—That the Parliament congratulates the Open University (OU) in Scotland on successfully bidding to bring the 12th edition of the European Lunar Symposium to Dumfries and Galloway for the first time, and notes that it was held at the Crichton Campus in Dumfries; understands that the symposium, chaired by Professor Mahesh Anand from the OU and NASA Solar System Exploration Research Virtual Institute (SSERVI), had more than 150 members of the international lunar science and exploration community taking part, and that this included representatives from NASA, the European Space Agency, the Japan Aerospace Exploration

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Agency (JAXA) and UK Space Agency; considers that Dumfries and Galloway has a long-standing lunar connection through the much-celebrated Langholm ancestry of Neil Armstrong, the first human to step on the moon, and Dumfries's Roland Walland, the astronomer who compiled the atlas of the moon surface used for the Apollo mission landings; understands that the Dark Skies status of the Galloway Forest means that the region is a hotspot for stargazers, and that the region also boasts the solar system-inspired Crawick Multiverse near the town of Sanquhar; further understands that, in addition to the symposium, which took place from 15 to 21 June 2024, other events were scheduled in local schools, and that Dr Fujimoto Masaki, director general of JAXA, gave a public talk in Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries, on 20 June, which was the evening of the summer solstice, about Japan's recent moon landing; agrees with Professor Anand's statement that "there needs to be a legacy from this event and by inspiring young people to get involved in the space economy", and wishes the event, and its legacy, every success.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Elena Whitham*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-13763</u> Finlay Carson: Remarkable Dedication as Margaret Allan Completes 50 Years in the Same Job (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-13762</u> Finlay Carson: Glasgow Warriors Roar to Victory in URC Final (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

<u>S6M-13761</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Warriors URC Champions (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

<u>S6M-13756</u> Tim Eagle: Community Forget Me Not Choir Wins Volunteer Organisation of the Year (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13755</u> Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Mum, Lee Donald, Conquers Mount Everest after Gruelling Expedition (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-13754</u> Michelle Thomson: Community Efforts Restore a Historic Landmark (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-13753</u> Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating the Federation of Small Businesses' 50th Anniversary (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-13752</u> Marie McNair: Recognising Margaret Rice for 62 Years Working in Education (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-13751 Jackie Dunbar: 24-hour Litter Pick in Aberdeen (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Elena Whitham*

<u>S6M-13750</u> Jackie Dunbar: Greenbrae Primary School Awarded Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13749</u> Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Makes Positive Progress (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-13748</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising Smithycroft Secondary School's Achievement in Sportscotland's Recent School Sports Awards 2024-26 (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13747</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising St Paul's High School Achievement in Sportscotland's Recent School Sport Awards 2024-26 (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13745</u> Evelyn Tweed: Pam Wilson is First Female Scotland Area Board President of the Federation of Master Builders (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*, Christine Grahame*, Elena Whitham*

<u>S6M-13744</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Gold School Sport Awards for Schools in Glasgow (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13743</u> Evelyn Tweed: Loch Venachar "Joanna" Wheelyboat Launch (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13742</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverciyde STEM Festival (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13741</u> Evelyn Tweed: Elaine Wyllie MBE Awarded Lifetime Achievement Award at Pride of Scotland Award 2024 (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S6M-13740</u> Emma Roddick: First Social Housing in More than a Decade in Raasay (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Maggie Chapman*, Elena Whitham*

S6M-13739 Ruth Maguire: The Cholmondeley Awards for Poets (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13738</u> Ruth Maguire: Sportscotland Award for St Mark's Primary School (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13736</u> Ruth Maguire: Sportscotland Award for Dreghorn Primary School (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maggie Chapman*, Elena Whitham*

<u>S6M-13734</u> Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Senior Charge Nurse Morven Cowie on Winning an NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Excellence Award 2024 (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Martin Whitfield*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13733</u> Rona Mackay: Asda Success with Nanzone at Bearsden to Tackle Loneliness During EURO 2024 (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13732</u> Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2024 (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Elena Whitham*

S6M-13730 Karen Adam: The Scottish Caravan Club (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Maggie Chapman*, Elena Whitham*

<u>S6M-13728</u> Marie McNair: Clydemuir Primary School Takes Part in Asda's Big Help Out Initiative (lodged on 20 June 2024) New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13725</u> Tess White: Brechin Health Centre Practice Nurse Receives Scotland's People's Choice Award (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13724</u> Tess White: The Eve Appeal's Campaign to "Get Lippy" about the Five Gynaecological Cancers (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Elena Whitham*

<u>S6M-13723</u> Stuart McMillan: Gourock Author Completes Sci-fi Trilogy (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13722</u> Tim Eagle: Drumlemble Primary School Receives Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13721</u> Elena Whitham: Netherthird Primary School Receives Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13719</u> Monica Lennon: Congratulations to the Sportscotland School Sport Award Winners in Central Scotland (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Gillian Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-13718</u> Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Performing Arts Light the Blue Festival (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13717</u> Elena Whitham: Kayleigh Haggo to Compete at Paris Paralympics (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13716</u> Rona Mackay: Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award for Lenzie Meadow Primary School (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13715</u> Keith Brown: 40 Years of Action for Children's Clackmannanshire Family Support Service (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13714</u> George Adam: Ken McGinley, Nuclear Test Veteran (lodged on 19 June 2024) New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13712</u> Brian Whittle: Gold Sport Awards in East Ayrshire (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13710</u> Alexander Burnett: North East Sensory Services Charity Launches Lottery (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman* R

<u>S6M-13709</u> Elena Whitham: Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment Purchases Netherthird Community Centre (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13708</u> Elena Whitham: Robert Burns Academy Pupils Raise Funds for Ayrshire Cancer Support (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13701</u> Elena Whitham: 2024 Scots Language Awards to be Held in Cumnock (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13700</u> Tim Eagle: Liam Renton Wins Third British Pipe Band Title (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S6M-13699</u> Maggie Chapman: Buchan Dial-A-Community Bus Celebrates its Silver Anniversary (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Lorna Slater*

<u>S6M-13681</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Cricket Scotland Team Impresses at T20 World Cup (lodged on 19 June 2024) New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13669</u> Christine Grahame: Analysis of NHS Funding by Nuffield Trust (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-13668 Miles Briggs: Myeloma Awareness Week (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-13667</u> Foysol Choudhury: The Benefits of Intergenerational Learning (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-13657</u> Claire Baker: Gold Standard Reading Award for Carnock Primary (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-13656</u> Gordon MacDonald: Education Awards Success for Edinburgh Napier University (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13655</u> Paul Sweeney: University of Glasgow Ranks 12th in the World in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Michelle Thomson*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sarah Boyack*, Evelyn Tweed*

<u>S6M-13654</u> Stuart McMillan: Kerry Glancy Volunteers to Help Stroke Survivors (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13652</u> Alexander Stewart: Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week 2024 (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-13649</u> Elena Whitham: Common Ground Forum on Deer (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Lorna Slater*

<u>S6M-13645</u> Elena Whitham: Cumnock Juniors Community Enterprise Supported by Extra Time Programme (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13644</u> Elena Whitham: Cumnock Juniors Community Enterprise Awarded Renewable Energy Fund (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13641</u> Paul Sweeney: Glasgow-based Nurses Win Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13639</u> Foysol Choudhury: Volunteers' Week Scotland 2024 (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S6M-13637</u> Finlay Carson: Laura Kiltie Named National Youth Worker of the Year (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13635</u> Stephanie Callaghan: 80th Anniversary of One Parent Families Scotland (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13630</u> Jeremy Balfour: Professor Lis Neubeck, Outstanding Achievement Award (lodged on 18 June 2024) New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13629</u> Jeremy Balfour: Frances Aitken, Winner of the Mental Health Nursing Award (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13628</u> Jeremy Balfour: Professor Juliet MacArthur, Joint Winner of the RCN Scotland Inspiring Excellence - Nursing Research and Innovation Award (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13624</u> Stuart McMillan: Waverley Paddle Steamer Awarded National Flagship of the Year (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13623</u> Stuart McMillan: IRH Children's Centre Transformed Thanks to Charity Funding (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13622</u> Michelle Thomson: Local Initiatives Celebrate 10,000 Hours of Volunteering (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13619</u> Gillian Mackay: Retirement of Irene McKie, Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Lorna Slater*, Maggie Chapman*

S6M-13618 Gillian Mackay: Rise Festival North Lanarkshire (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Lorna Slater*, Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13615</u> Rona Mackay: Inspirational Fundraiser Runs 100km to Help Beatson Cancer Centre (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13614</u> Clare Adamson: St Brigid's Primary Fundraiser for the Stroke Association (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13613</u> Clare Adamson: The Sassy Squad Pretty Mudder Kids Challenge (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13610</u> Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High School's Girls Under-15s Shield Winners 2024 (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13609</u> Humza Yousaf: Immediate Recognition of the State of Palestine (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

<u>S6M-13608</u> Humza Yousaf: Wishing the Best of Luck to Scotland and the Tartan Army at Euro 2024 (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13603</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Ethan Flett on Being Named Scotland's Young Journalist of the Year (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13597</u> Alexander Stewart: Hospice Chief Executive to Retire after 18 Years (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13583</u> Marie McNair: Scottish Young Musician's Solo Performer of the Year 2024 (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13569</u> Clare Haughey: Raising Awareness of Liver Disease (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13567</u> Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Pilmeny Development Project on its 45th Anniversary (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-13559 Clare Adamson: North Fest Fun Day (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-13556 Clare Adamson: Make A Will Campaign (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13553</u> Emma Roddick: Noost Knit Co Awarded £70,000 from the Scottish Edge Competition (lodged on 24 June 2024) New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-13547</u> Pam Gosal: Clydebank Charity, Improving Lives, Celebrates Seventh Anniversary (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13546</u> Alexander Burnett: Striving for Excellence Award for Three Recycling and Waste Service Improvement Projects in 18 Months (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13540</u> Liam McArthur: Orcadian Reporter Named Scotland's Young Journalist of the Year (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13536</u> Emma Harper: Invaluable Role of Abused Men in Scotland (AMIS) (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

<u>S6M-13533</u> Tess White: Celebrating the Work of Jo Williamson and the Phaeo and Para Cancer Charity (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-13526 Alasdair Allan: Ena MacDonald Book Publication (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13511</u> Kevin Stewart: Autism and Neurodiversity North Scotland Dinner (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-13510 Kevin Stewart: Family Arts Day Aberdeen (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13469</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Saving the Trade Union Education Centre at City of Glasgow College (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Lorna Slater*

<u>S6M-13457</u> Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Success in Industrial Cadets Bronze Project (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13443</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Launches Wildfire Awareness Campaign (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13424</u> Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Nathan Young Selected to Represent Team UK in Mechanical Engineering CAD at WorldSkills 2024 (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maggie Chapman*

S6M-13422 Finlay Carson: Congratulating Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere on Promoting the Sustainable Development Goals (lodged on 31 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13421</u> Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Man Takes on Epic Challenge (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13400</u> Emma Harper: Wojtek the Bear and the Battle of Monte Cassino (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13388</u> George Adam: National Shopmobility Awareness Day (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13386</u> Alexander Burnett: Marathon Challenge for Local Dads from Banchory (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13380</u> Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust on its 30th Anniversary (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13378</u> Keith Brown: £35,000 Raised for Cardiac Risk in the Young Screening in Memory of Aiden Joyce (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13377</u> Audrey Nicoll: Tullos Training Ltd Donation to Newtonhill Community Club Children's Football Team (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13375</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: UCAS Application Fee Waived for Students from Disadvantaged Background (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13373</u> Alexander Burnett: Gordon Schools Huntly Wins Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 30 May 2024) New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-13370 Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen Big Sing 2024 (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13366</u> Fulton MacGregor: Saving Babies' Lives Progress Report 2024 Published (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13346</u> Keith Brown: Congratulations on the Re-opening of the Leighton Library (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13345</u> Pauline McNeill: Paying Tribute to Eddie Tobin (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-13281 Karen Adam: Brew Toon Wins Asda Contract (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13249</u> Pauline McNeill: World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day on 19 May 2024 (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13245</u> Rona Mackay: Tribute to Beloved Scots Actress Gudrun Ure (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13243</u> Tess White: Nurse Manager, Ruari McFie, Highlights the Importance of Holistic Care for People with Learning Disabilities (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13213</u> Rhoda Grant: Taiwan's Presidential Inauguration Ceremony on 20 May 2024 (lodged on 20 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13134</u> Sarah Boyack: World Environment Day (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13133</u> Paul Sweeney: Mental Health Awareness Week 2024 (lodged on 09 May 2024) New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13130</u> Jeremy Balfour: Supporting Calls to Include Taiwan in the World Health Organization and World Health Assembly (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13121</u> Kevin Stewart: The Big Booby Bakesale (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13117</u> Karen Adam: TClub Special Needs Tuesday Club (lodged on 09 May 2024) New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13116</u> Karen Adam: Moray and Banffshire Hero of Heroes Award (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13115</u> Karen Adam: Findochty Primary School Moray and Banffshire Heroes Award (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-13114</u> Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Film Theatre Celebrates its 50th Birthday (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 25 June 2024

<u>S6W-27607</u> Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work to further the case for Scottish independence, whether it has considered holding a citizens' assembly on Scotland's route to independence.

<u>S6W-28205</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that every NHS board has a designated renal counsellor for adults with kidney disease.

<u>S6W-28337</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to enhance the viability of sites available to SMEs for housebuilding, in order to help reduce costs and increase the certainty required to deliver more homes.

<u>S6W-28338</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce planning regulations that would allow local authorities to adopt proportionate practices to ensure that the planning system actively supports the delivery of new homes by SMEs.

<u>S6W-28339</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce new funding streams and partnerships to support SMEs to build more homes.

<u>S6W-28340</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to implement an SME home builder impact assessment across the policy areas that support all-tenure housing delivery. <u>S6W-28341</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to classify housing as a separate National Outcome.

<u>S6W-28343</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend funding for the Homelessness Prevention Fund, administered by the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations.

<u>S6W-28344</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider bringing forward a consultation on the regulation of private (a) first aid event cover companies and (b) ambulance providers as part of its 2024-25 Programme for Government.

<u>S6W-28345</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to review existing structures surrounding the regulation of private (a) first aid event cover companies and (b) ambulance providers, to ensure that there is sufficient oversight of all first aid providers in Scotland.

<u>S6W-28346</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18113 by Jenni Minto on 5 June 2023, what specific engagement its officials have undertaken with (a) Healthcare Improvement Scotland and (b) other stakeholders to determine whether there are any concerns in relation to the regulation of private (i) first aid event cover companies and (ii) ambulance providers, which supply medical cover at events across Scotland.

<u>S6W-28347</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to consult stakeholders, including (a) first aid providers, (b) independent ambulance organisations, (c) the Scottish Ambulance Service and (d) representatives of the hospitality and events sector, with a view to regulating private (i) first aid companies and (ii) ambulance providers.

<u>S6W-28348</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to establish an official body tasked with carrying out regular audits and inspections of private (a) first aid event cover companies and (b) ambulance providers, such as those that exist in both England and Wales. <u>S6W-28349</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28046 by Neil Gray on 14 June 2024, whether it will provide a breakdown of the

£190 million Primary Care Improvement Fund spend in 2023-24. <u>S6W-28350</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the report for the 2021 missed emissions target under section 36 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 in

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the first week of September 2024, following its commitment to the Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland that this report would be laid in the Scottish Parliament before summer recess and subsequently saying that it cannot publish the report during the pre-election period, and in light of reports that this report has already been substantially delayed and is critical to understanding how the Scottish Government plans to learn from its failures in order to reach its net zero targets. S6W-28351 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local

authorities regarding the procedure for dealing with objections to proposals for redetermination orders, in light of reported concerns regarding the requirement for local authorities to refer a matter to the Scottish Ministers for confirmation of proposals where there is an objection to such an order. <u>S6W-28352</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on repair works on the A83 in each financial year since 2016-17.

<u>S6W-28353</u> Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) infants and (b) adults it expects to take up the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine in the first year of the new programme that was announced on 24 June 2024.

<u>S6W-28354</u> Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has held with patient organisations to raise awareness of the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine, which will be made available on 1 August 2024.

<u>S6W-28355</u> Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government how the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine programme will engage with the seasonal flu vaccine programme.

<u>S6W-28356</u> Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government how many people received the seasonal flu vaccine in the winter 2023-24 programme.

<u>S6W-28357</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the role is of (a) college senior management teams, (b) college boards, (c) regional boards, (d) the Scottish Funding Council, (e) the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and (f) the Minister for Higher and Further Education in signing off the pay and conditions package of college principals.

<u>S6W-28358</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government which body is responsible for signing off pay awards for college principals.

<u>S6W-28359</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the pay and rewards package was for all college principals in each of the last five years.

<u>S6W-28360</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the average notice period is for a college principal.

<u>S6W-28361</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what level of pay increase has been awarded to each college principal in each of the last five years.

<u>S6W-28362</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there should be trade union representation on the board of Qualifications Scotland.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 12 June 2024

Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2024

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

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 18 June 2024

Assisted Dying for Terminally III Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 May 2024 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 May 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 6 June 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 June 2024

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (46th Report, 2024)

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 18 June 2024 Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 June 2024

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 June 2024 Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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.

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 June 2024

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 25 June 2024 Stage 1 (evidence (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 27 June 2024 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 June 2024

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 14 June 2024

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 25 June 2024 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 June 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 March 2024 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 26 June 2024
 Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 7 May 2024
 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2023)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2024 Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 20 June 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 June 2024 Stage 1 Report – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (3rd Report, 2024)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 26 June 2024 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2024)

Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 19 September 2024 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 12 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 28 May 2024

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 9 May 2024 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 12 September 2024

<u>Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024</u> (<u>SSI 2024/Draft</u>) (*withdrawn and re-laid on 31 May 2024*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 15 September 2024

<u>Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for</u> <u>Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> *(3 June 2024)* (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 September 2024

<u>Tied Pubs (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (7 June 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 September 2024

Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (10 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 24 June 2024 Lead committee report due by 28 June 2024

<u>Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/147)</u> (20 May 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 September 2024 Lead committee report due by 24 June 2024

<u>Sheriff (Removal from Office) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/148)</u> (21 May 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 September 2024 Lead committee report due by 9 September 2024

Food Additives and Novel Foods (Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments) and Food Flavourings (Removal of Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/156) (30 May 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 October 2024 Lead committee report due by 30 September 2024

Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/178) (20 June 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/179) (20 June 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 25 June 2024:

PE2110: Protect wild wrasse stocks

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 25 June 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland - Annual report 2023-24 (SG/2024/93) laid under Section 18(2) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

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