Tuesday 22 February 2022

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Pall Singh, Project Director, Building Bridges

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by First Minister Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Debate: Inquiry into the use of the made affirmative procedure during the Coronavirus pandemic

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02948 Jim Fairlie: Redundancies at OVO Energy

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

10:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

10:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:40am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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- **1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the most recent recorded crime statistics showing a rise in violent crime. (S6T-00519)
- **2. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing the disruption to ferry services in the West of Scotland that has reportedly resulted in significant supply issues and interruptions to the lifeline service. (S6T-00513)

followed by First Minister Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Debate: Inquiry into the use of the made affirmative procedure during the Coronavirus pandemic

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)

S6M-03270 Neil Gray: Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)—That the Parliament notes that the UK Government's Nationality and Borders Bill proposes significant changes to UK asylum and immigration legislation, which will damage people living in communities across Scotland and the UK, now and in the future; recognises that the Bill contains two provisions that trigger the requirement for legislative consent and that a legislative consent memorandum recommending that the Parliament withholds its consent to those clauses was lodged on 1 February 2022; notes that the Welsh Parliament has refused consent; is concerned by the creation of a National Age Assessment Board with powers to scrutinise age assessments using "scientific techniques", which Scottish Government guidance advises against on child welfare and unreliability grounds; notes that these provisions will impose time limits and damaging measures affecting assessment of credibility in human trafficking applications; condemns these provisions, as well as proposals in the Bill for differential treatment of refugees based on how they arrived rather than their protection needs, measures that criminalise vulnerable people seeking protection, "push-back" provisions that will put lives at sea at risk and open the door for offshore asylum accommodation, and powers to revoke citizenship without notice, and agrees that the Bill will not achieve its aims or the change that is needed to ensure that the UK's asylum and immigration systems are effective, efficient and deliver for people in need of humanitarian protection, according to international human rights obligations.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

<u>S6M-03270.1</u> Donald Cameron: Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)—As an amendment to motion S6M-03270 in the name of Neil Gray (Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)), leave out from "notes that the UK Government's" to end and insert "agrees that the relevant provisions of the Nationality and Borders Bill, relating to age assessments and modern

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<u>S6M-02948</u> Jim Fairlie: Redundancies at OVO Energy—That the Parliament notes with regret the reported decision by OVO Energy Ltd to seek 1,700 voluntary redundancies and the closure of various offices, including in Perth, which, it understands, the company could have used for its new training academy; notes the view that the reportedly "excellent team" that the OVO Energy CEO, Stephen Fitzpatrick, referred to when acquiring SSE Energy Services deserves better treatment, including more clarity on what happens should the company not reach sufficient numbers of voluntary redundancies, and considers that this represents a disappointing betrayal of a hardworking, committed workforce.

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Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 8th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Social care: The Committee will take evidence from—

Fiona Collie, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Carers Scotland; Annie Gunner Logan, Chief Executive, Coalition of Care and support Providers in Scotland:

Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;

Judith Proctor, Chief Officer of Edinburgh Integration Joint Board and Chair, Chief Officer Group.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 from—Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Marianne Barker, Unit Head, Adult Social Care Charging, Ian Golightly, Policy Manager, Adult Social Care Charging, and Clare Thomas, Policy Manager, Adult Social Care Charging, Scottish Government.
- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to move—S6M-03001—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.
- 5. **Social care:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 6. **National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee on National Planning Framework 4.
- 7. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee on the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 6th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Coronavirus Act 2020 (Alteration of Expiry Date) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/40)

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/46)
Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)
Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/53)

Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—
 <u>Forensic Medical Services (Self-Referral Evidence Retention Period) (Scotland)</u>
 <u>Regulations 2022</u> (SSI 2022/Draft)

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Forensic Medical Services (Modification of Functions of Healthcare Improvement Scotland and Supplementary Provision) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)

Budget (Scotland) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4)

Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)

4. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/31) Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/36) Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/37)

Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation (No. 2) Order 2021 (Urgent Continuation) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/39)

Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (Scotland)
Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/42)

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/45)

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/48)

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/50)

Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/51)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

<u>Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 9) Order 2022</u> (SSI 2022/22 (C.1))

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021 Commencement Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/24 (C.3))

Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 5) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/43 (C.4))

- 6. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 7. **Building Safety Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum on the Bill and specifically, the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Bill.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 5th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Family Law round table: The Committee will take evidence from—
 Judith Higson, Child and Family Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
 Ruth Innes QC, Faculty of Advocates;

Lesley Anderson, Chair, Family Law Association of Scotland;

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Megan Farr, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland; Ian Maxwell, National Manager, Shared Parenting Scotland;

Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid;

Rosanne Cubitt, Head of Practice for Family Mediation and Relationship Counselling, Relationships Scotland.

- 3. **Family Law round table (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
- 4. **Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper on key issues and recommendations.
- 5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the COVID-19 Recovery Committee.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 6th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 6th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. **National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Fiona Simpson, Chief Planner, Andy Kinnaird, Head of Planning Transformation, and Helen Wood, Head of Planning Performance, Scottish Government.
- 2. **National Planning Framework 4 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 6th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:40 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. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Workplace Parking Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from—

Jenny Gilruth MSP, Minister for Transport, Scottish Government; Heather Cowan, Head of Climate Change and Just Transition for Transport, and Elizabeth Hawley, Transport Regulation Policy Officer, Transport Scotland; Elise McInyre, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Graham Simpson MSP to move— S6M-03166—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Workplace Parking Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be annulled.
- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI2022/8)

 Scottish Road Works Commissioner (Imposition of Penalties) Amendment Regulations
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M8/M73/M74 Motorways (30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2022 (SSI2022/26)

5. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 February 2022

Wednesday 23 February 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and Veterans

Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Preventing the Collapse of NHS Dentistry in Scotland

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Workplace Parking Tax

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02984 Karen Adam: Celebrating LGBT History Month

Thursday 24 February 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S6M-02776 Craig Hoy: Decommissioning of Torness Nuclear Power Station

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: COP26 - Outcomes and Implications for Scotland's Climate Change Policies

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 March 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 March 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2022

followed by Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: Internal Market Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 March 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 23 February 2022 6th Meeting, 2022

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

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands; George Burgess, Deputy Director Food and Drink; Ashley Cooke, Head of Food Policy; James Hamilton, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate; and Tracy McCollin, Head of Good Food Nation Team, Scottish Government.

- 2. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 4. **National Planning Framework 4 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 23 February 2022 6th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Natalie Don will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Scottish Attainment Challenge Inquiry: The Committee will take evidence from— Jim Wallace, Director of Children and Families, Aberlour Child Care Trust; Maureen McAteer, Assistant Director, Barnardo's Scotland; Sara Spencer, Cost of the School Day Project Manager, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland;

Louise Goodlad, Senior Head of Partnerships – Scotland, The Prince's Trust Scotland.

- 3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 23 February 2022 3rd Meeting, 2022

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

Consideration of continued petitions: The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1855: Pardon and memorialise those convicted under the Witchcraft Act 1563 and will take evidence from petitioners Claire Mitchell QC and Zoe Venditozzi;

PE1854: Review the adult disability payment eligibility criteria for people with mobility needs; and

PE1910: Amend the forthcoming legal requirement to have interlinked fire and smoke alarms in small houses.

2. Consideration of new petitions: The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE1906: Investigate options for removing and reducing the impact of the central Glasgow section of the M8;

PE1915: Reinstate Caithness County Council and Caithness NHS Board;

PE1917: Provide full legal aid to all parents fighting for access to their children;

PE1919: Ban the sale of high caffeine products to children for performance enhancement;

PE1920: Introduce more thorough follow-up care for women with diabetes; and

PE1921: The Scottish Government must confirm that it will not introduce voter ID in devolved elections.

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

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5254 or at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee 23 February 2022 7th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take item 4
 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of the oral evidence heard
 and draft reports on the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill should be taken
 in private at future meetings.
- 2. Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid;

Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland;

and then from-

Emma Jardine, Policy and Public Affairs Adviser, Howard League Scotland; Teresa Medhurst, Interim Chief Executive, and Allister Purdie, Interim Director of Operations, Scottish Prison Service.

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- 3. **Photocopying of prisoners' mail:** The Committee will consider further correspondence on the change to prison rules which allow for the photocopying of prisoners' mail.
- 4. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 24 February 2022 6th Meeting, 2022

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

 UK in a Changing Europe regulatory divergence tracker: The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Anand Menon, Director, and Joël Reland, Researcher, UK in a Changing Europe.

 Scottish Government Resource Spending Review: The Committee will take evidence from—

> Diana Murray, Fellow, Royal Society of Edinburgh; Robbie McGhee, Chair, Arts Culture Health & Wellbeing Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 24 February 2022 6th Meeting, 2022

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

 Excess deaths in Scotland since the start of the pandemic: The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Andrew Elder, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh;

Dr John Thomson, Vice President (Scotland), Royal College of Emergency Medicine:

Dr David Shackles, Joint Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;

Dr Barbara Miles, President, Scottish Intensive Care Society.

2. Ministerial statement on COVID-19; the Coronavirus Acts: Two-Monthly Reports to the Scottish Parliament; and Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial statement on COVID-19; the Coronavirus Acts: Eleventh Two-Monthly Report to Scottish Parliament and Tenth FOI Report; and the following instruments—

The Coronavirus Act 2020 (Alteration of Expiry Date) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/40)

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2022 [Draft]

<u>The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [Draft] from—</u>

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John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, and Dominic Munro, Director for COVID-19: Exit Strategy, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery to move—

S6M-03075—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Coronavirus Act 2020 (Alteration of Expiry Date) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/40) be approved.

S6M-03168—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

S6M-03169—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee 24 February 2022 6th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. The 2020/21 audit of Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts: The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—

John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, Elinor Mitchell, Director-General Economy, and Alyson Stafford, Director-General Scottish Exchequer, Scottish Government.

3. **The 2020/21 audit of Scottish Canals:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland; Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.

4. **The 2020/21 audit of Scottish Canals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland; Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.

5. **The 2020/21 audit of Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland:

Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell on 0131 348 5186 or at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 24 February 2022 8th Meeting, 2022

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 items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Kinship Care:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Kirsty Doull, Permanence Lead, CELCIS;

Laura Caven, Chief Officer, Children and Young People Team, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);

Vivien Thomson, Children and Families Policy and Practice Lead, Social Work Scotland:

Linda Richards, Service Manager Looked After Services, Perth & Kinross Council; and then from—

Micheleine Kane, Chair, Scottish Kinship Care Alliance;

Gill Westwood, Manager, Peebles & District Citizens Advice Bureau;

Alison Gillies, Welfare Rights Worker, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland.

- 3. **Kinship Care:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Covid-19 Recovery Committee.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at siss.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 24 February 2022 6th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 2. **Code of Conduct Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its review of the Code of Conduct.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

*S6M-03281 Sandesh Gulhane: Preventing the Collapse of NHS Dentistry in Scotland—That the Parliament notes with concern that almost half of people in Scotland have been unable to see an NHS dentist for the last two years; further notes the Scottish Government's proposed withdrawal of emergency funding provided to dental practices on 1 April 2021; believes that this funding should be maintained for the upcoming financial year in recognition of the considerable efforts still required to restore services and reduce the significant backlog of patients seeking dental treatment, particularly while maintaining enhanced infection control measures; recognises the importance of regular dental check-ups for people of all ages, both for good dental hygiene and in the detection of some forms of oral cancer; acknowledges the concerns expressed by many in the profession that the current settlement risks making NHS dentistry financially unviable; calls on the Scottish Government to come forward with a plan for ensuring the long-term sustainability of NHS dentistry, including a complete overhaul of the current fee structure to more accurately reflect modern dentistry; further calls on the Scottish Government to increase the dental tariffs provided by government to NHS dentists by a third as an interim measure to sustain NHS dental services, and ensure that all people in Scotland are able to access a dental check-up in 2022 and every year as clinically required thereafter, and calls for the development of a more holistic service that NHS patients deserve, in place of the current conveyor belt system.

*S6M-03279 Graham Simpson: Workplace Parking Tax—That the Parliament condemns taxing drivers through the introduction of the Workplace Parking Levy, and believes that the focus of the Scottish Government should be on supporting the roll-out of electric vehicles and the infrastructure to support them and on making public transport more efficient and affordable, not on using taxes to force families in Scotland into giving up their cars.

*S6M-03270 Neil Gray: Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)—That the Parliament notes that the UK Government's Nationality and Borders Bill proposes significant changes to UK asylum and immigration legislation, which will damage people living in communities across Scotland and the UK, now and in the future; recognises that the Bill contains two provisions that trigger the requirement for legislative consent and that a legislative consent memorandum recommending that the Parliament withholds its consent to those clauses was lodged on 1

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Supported by: Shona Robison*, Angus Robertson*, Christina McKelvie*, Ben Macpherson*, Emma Roddick*

*S6M-03270.1 Donald Cameron: Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)—As an amendment to motion S6M-03270 in the name of Neil Gray (Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)), leave out from "notes that the UK Government's" to end and insert "agrees that the relevant provisions of the Nationality and Borders Bill, relating to age assessments and modern slavery, do not fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, and recognises that the UK Government's Nationality and Borders Bill will strengthen existing UK asylum and immigration legislation."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S6M-03226 Pam Gosal: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2022—That the Parliament acknowledges Scottish Apprenticeship Week, which runs from 7 to 11 March 2022; recognises what it sees as the potential of apprenticeships to transform the career prospects of people of all ages across Scotland; notes with concern the belief that apprenticeships are sometimes seen as a lesser career path when compared to university; considers that, as Scotland recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic, apprenticeships will be essential in addressing new gaps in the labour market; expresses openness to new ways of apprenticeships being used to address employer-led demand to aid the economic recovery, and notes the calls for an increased awareness of apprenticeship offerings across Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-03141 Annabelle Ewing: SWAG HQ Attends London Fashion Week —That the Parliament recognises the work of SWAG HQ, in Lochgelly, which was established during lockdown by Amelia, who is only eight years old; understands that the company has been recognised by the House of iKons, which is based on the concept of celebrating the new generation of global fashion talent; congratulates Amelia on being asked to showcase SWAG HQ at prime time during London Fashion Week, which took place on 19 February 2022, and wishes Amelia and SWAG HQ all the very best going forward.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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<u>S6M-03277</u> Michael Matheson: Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] (lodged on 21 February 2022)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Jenny Gilruth*, Màiri McAllan*

<u>S6M-03231</u> Stuart McMillan: Victoria Bowling Club Celebrate 125th Anniversary (lodged on 18 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, James Dornan*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S6M-03230</u> Pam Gosal: West of Scotland Innovation Hub Projects Nominated for Digital Health and Care Awards (lodged on 18 February 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-03227</u> Pam Gosal: Tweedie Helensburgh Reaches Trade Award Finals (lodged on 18 February 2022)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*

<u>S6M-03223</u> Mark Ruskell: Crieff Community Tool Library (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-03220</u> Alexander Burnett: Congratulating One of Scotland's Oldest Care Home Workers (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Finlay Carson*, Craig Hoy*

<u>S6M-03219</u> Audrey Nicoll: Hazlehead Academy achieves LGBT Charter at Silver Level (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-03218</u> Liam Kerr: Camphill School Aberdeen Start Fundraising Campaign (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Craig Hoy*

<u>S6M-03217</u> Liam Kerr: Ocean Marine Group Annual Six Nations Super Saturday Sweepstake Charity Event (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Craig Hoy*

<u>S6M-03214</u> Clare Adamson: Largest Yew Tree in Europe, Dalziel Estate Arboretum, **Motherwell** (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S6M-03213</u> Clare Adamson: Billy Kirkwood The Wishaw Barber (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S6M-03212</u> Clare Adamson: Broken Pieces, Megan Hands (lodged on 17 February 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*

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<u>S6M-03209</u> Colin Beattie: Saughland Farm in Pathhead Wins AgriScot's Scottish Sheep Farm of the Year Award (lodged on 14 February 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*

S6M-03208 Liam Kerr: Two Raccoons Winery Recognised by the Young Innovators Awards

(lodged on 14 February 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

S6M-03207 John Mason: Afghanistan Famine (lodged on 18 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S6M-03205</u> Foysol Choudhury: International Mother Language Day (lodged on 14 February 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

<u>S6M-03199</u> Alexander Burnett: Sarah Wordie into Quarter Finals of Channel Four's Great Cookbook Challenge (lodged on 14 February 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

<u>S6M-03194</u> Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Covid Virtual Ward (lodged on 14 February 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S6M-03187 Sharon Dowey: In Memory of Alex Ingram (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Craig Hoy*

<u>S6M-03182</u> Jenni Minto: New Marine Science Labs at Dunstaffnage (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-03181</u> Meghan Gallacher: Cumbernauld Charity Partnership with Scottish Land Commission (lodged on 18 February 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S6M-03180</u> Kaukab Stewart: Scotland's Renewable Energy Industry - Supply Chain Impact Statement 2021 (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, John Mason*

S6M-03174 Jackie Baillie: Pharmacy 2030 (lodged on 11 February 2022)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Emma Roddick*

<u>S6M-03172</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Reopening of Scapa Flow Museum (lodged on 11

February 2022)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

<u>S6M-03137</u> Michelle Thomson: Women in Business (lodged on 18 February 2022)

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New Support: David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-03129</u> Michelle Thomson: Pat McCafferty OBE (lodged on 08 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03128 Michelle Thomson: Vision Schools Awards 2022 (lodged on 08 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03127 Rachael Hamilton: Eryn Rae, Young Traditional Musician 2022 (lodged on 08

February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03123 Gillian Mackay: Children's Mental Health Week 2022 (lodged on 08 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03120</u> Bob Doris: Glasgow50 Programme for 18 to 25-year-olds (lodged on 15 February

2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-03119 Clare Adamson: ALBAS Awards 2022 Finalists (lodged on 10 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03118 Clare Adamson: SGN Carbon Monoxide Awareness Competition (lodged on 10

February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03113 Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Rural Trainees Finalists at ALBAS Awards

(lodged on 10 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03112 Gillian Mackay: Tinnitus Awareness Week 2022 (lodged on 10 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03111 Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire in Partnership with ACS Clothing

(lodged on 10 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03110</u> Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School Little Shop of Happiness (lodged on

10 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03104 Michelle Thomson: New Addiction Clinic for Grangemouth (lodged on 09

February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03102 Douglas Lumsden: In Memory of Professor Sir Charles Duncan Rice (lodged on

09 February 2022)

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New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03097</u> Ruth Maguire: SUEZ Communities Trust (lodged on 09 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03096</u> Ruth Maguire: Irvine Clean-Up Crew, Catherine Bayliss (lodged on 09 February

2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03095</u> Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Libraries Boost (lodged on 09 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03094 Pam Gosal: Scotland National Rugby Team's Dramatic Victory Over England in

the Calcutta Cup (lodged on 09 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03093 Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports

Club (lodged on 09 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03089 Gillian Mackay: Motherwell Football Club Posts Record Profit (lodged on 09

February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03088 Gillian Mackay: Cyclo-Cross Trophy Series Returns to Falkirk (lodged on 09

February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03085 Jackie Dunbar: North East Sensory Services Funding Award (lodged on 08

February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03082 Marie McNair: Golden Jubilee Celebrates 500th Transcatheter Aortic Valve

Implantation (lodged on 08 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03078</u> Monica Lennon: Period Dignity: BMA Scotland #BMAPeriods Campaign (lodged

on 08 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03072 Liam McArthur: Highlands and Islands Enterprise Graduate Support Programme

(lodged on 08 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03071 Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to James Lundy, East Kilbride's Winning

Designer (lodged on 08 February 2022)

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<u>S6M-03070</u> Alexander Burnett: Garioch Young Farmers Raise £1,756 (lodged on 08 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03068 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Harbour Board Community Action Fund (lodged on 08

February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03067 Liam Kerr: Ben Reid Garden Centre Raises £2500 for Mental Health Aberdeen

(lodged on 08 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03066 Liam Kerr: Doric Skateboard Raise Money for Mental Health Aberdeen (lodged

on 08 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03064 Christine Grahame: Men Don't Talk (lodged on 07 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03062 David Torrance: MS Awareness Week 2022 (lodged on 07 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03055 Pam Gosal: HMNB Clyde Memorial (lodged on 08 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03053</u> Pam Gosal: Knoxland Primary Pupils Host Burns Night Celebration (lodged on

08 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03052 Siobhian Brown: Stuart Gillespie - Greenan Views Development, Ayr (lodged on

08 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03051</u> Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir Food Hub Prevents Twenty Tonnes of Food Waste

(lodged on 08 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03049 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulations to covid:aid (lodged on 08 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03048 Jenni Minto: Recognition of Dr Elsie Inglis (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03047 Clare Adamson: Tommy Brennan, Convenor of Shop Stewards (lodged on 04

February 2022)

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<u>S6M-03045</u> Rachael Hamilton: Sarah Millar Appointed New Chief Executive of Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03041</u> Mark Griffin: YouthLink Scotland and Children and Young People's Commissioner, Joint Call on Access to Youth Work Services (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S6M-03040</u> Ariane Burgess: From the Bird's Mouth - Bho Bheul an Eòin (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03039</u> Colin Beattie: Asda Green Token Giving Funding Benefits Midlothian Projects (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03038</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Holy Cross High School Pupil Melanie Ellis Inspires with Mental Wellbeing Initiative (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03037</u> Stuart McMillan: Jane Stirling Retires After 36 Years in Healthcare (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03031 Liam Kerr: Peterhead Sports Kit for All (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03028</u> Jackie Dunbar: Doric Speaking Scanner, Most Advanced in the UK (lodged on 07 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03025</u> Bob Doris: Robbie McDougall Representing Scotland at Young Chef Olympiad (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03024</u> Gillian Mackay: Celebrating the Life and Achievements of Ravenscraig Union Hero Tommy Brennan (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03023</u> Colin Smyth: Ethical Principles in Wildlife Management (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Paul McLennan*

S6M-03022 Fulton MacGregor: Phenylketonuria (PKU) (lodged on 03 February 2022)

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<u>S6M-03020</u> Michelle Thomson: Queen Aimee and Her Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival Retinue 2022 (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03017 Ariane Burgess: Caithness Broch Project (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-03015 Liam McArthur: Orkney Sports Awards 2021 (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03014</u> Pam Gosal: Asda Stores Introducing a Permanent Quiet Hour Across its Stores (lodged on 03 February 2022)

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New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03013</u> Pam Gosal: St Ninian's High School Pupils Achieve Silver Status Accreditation From UNICEF (lodged on 03 February 2022)

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S6M-03011 Sharon Dowey: National Independent Venue Week (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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<u>S6M-03010</u> Stuart McMillan: Regulation of Pet Groomers (lodged on 01 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03008</u> Marie McNair: ScotRail Workers Paul McElroy and Stephen Walsh Save Life at Dalmuir (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03007</u> Elena Whitham: Annbank Community Hall (lodged on 07 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-03006</u> Clare Adamson: Friends of Hartwood Paupers Graveyard (lodged on 03 February

2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-02998 Beatrice Wishart: Impressive Up-Helly-Aa Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 02

February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-02996 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to the Weston Tavern – Pub of the Year (lodged

on 02 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-02993 Gillian Mackay: Dalziel Rugby Club Launches Their First Girls Team (lodged on

02 February 2022)

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S6M-02992 Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Chef Wins Scotland's Best Pizza at Scottish Italian Awards (lodged on 02 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02991</u> Gillian Mackay: 200 Bags of Rubbish Cleared by Coltness Community Council **Member** (lodged on 02 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02990</u> Pam Gosal: Gordon Reid Wins Australian Open Wheelchair Tennis Doubles Title (lodged on 03 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02986</u> Michelle Thomson: Asda Stenhousemuir and Grangemouth Green Token Giving (lodged on 02 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-02981 Claire Baker: 15th Anniversary of Open Learn (lodged on 02 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02980</u> Graeme Dey: String of Successes for The WeeCOOK Kitchen at Barry Downs (lodged on 01 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02979</u> Graeme Dey: Recognition for Dundee and Angus College's Climate Action and Apprenticeship Innovation (lodged on 01 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02978</u> Elena Whitham: RAD Group "Legend" Celebrates 20 Years of Service (lodged on 02 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02963</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayr Woman Named The Prince's Trust Foundation Ambassador (lodged on 28 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02960</u> Joe FitzPatrick: Jennifer Gall, Stroke Association's Stride For Stroke (lodged on 31 January 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02957</u> Gillian Martin: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2022 (lodged on 04 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02935</u> Tess White: Aberdeen Freestyle Skier, Kirsty Muir, Selected for Team GB at **Beijing 2022** (lodged on 28 January 2022)

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<u>S6M-02932</u> Alasdair Allan: Epilepsy and Employment in Scotland (lodged on 01 February 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-02876</u> Ariane Burgess: Enabling Ultra-low Emissions Farming and Crofting (lodged on 01 February 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 22 February 2022

- **1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the most recent recorded crime statistics showing a rise in violent crime. (S6T-00519)
- 2. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing the disruption to ferry services in the West of Scotland that has reportedly resulted in significant supply issues and interruptions to the lifeline service. (S6T-00513)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 24 February 2022

- 1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00808)
- 2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-00809)
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. (S6F-00832)
- **4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the report by Andrew Webster QC into the handling by Scottish Borders Council of school assault allegations, in particular those relating to the abuse of vulnerable children in the Tweeddale Support Unit. (S6F-00842)
- **5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent report on the Scottish Crofting Commission. (S6F-00816)
- **6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the reported view from Common Weal that action is needed to address weaknesses in social care provision due to it being in a critical state, not fit for purpose, underfunded, rationed, fragmented, centralised and risk averse. **(S6F-00815)**

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 02 March 2022

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 23 February 2022. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 24 February 2022.

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Mark Ruskell
- 2. Audrev Nicoll
- 3. Colin Beattie
- 4. Rhoda Grant
- 5. Christine Grahame
- 6. Finlay Carson
- 7. Miles Briggs
- 8. David Torrance

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- 1. Russell Findlay
- 2. Fulton MacGregor
- 3. Alex Rowley
- 4. Murdo Fraser
- 5. Jamie Halcro Johnston
- **6.** Joe FitzPatrick
- 7. Sue Webber
- 8. Graham Simpson

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 03 March 2022

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 23 February 2022. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 24 February 2022.

Rural Affairs and Islands

- 1. Maurice Golden
- 2. Michelle Thomson
- 3. Evelyn Tweed
- 4. Elena Whitham
- 5. Liam Kerr
- 6. Emma Harper
- 7. Stephen Kerr
- 8. Jackson Carlaw

Members selected for General Questions on 03 March 2022

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 23 February 2022. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 24 February 2022.

- 1. Gordon MacDonald
- 2. Mark Griffin
- 3. Dean Lockhart
- 4. Donald Cameron
- 5. Emma Roddick
- 6. Natalie Don
- 7. Richard Leonard
- 8. Pauline McNeill

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 21 February 2022

<u>S6W-06879</u> Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the scenariomapping report prepared for the seaweed sector, and whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Seaweed Review.

Written questions lodged on 21 February 2022

<u>S6W-06450</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when regulations will be laid to bring into force Part 1 of the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021. <u>S6W-06557</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Bus Decarbonisation Taskforce is considered a public or a private body, and what the reasons are for its position on the matter.

<u>S6W-06558</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to ensure that any economic benefits resulting from electric buses being built in Scotland remain in the local community.

<u>S6W-06563</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the £1 million funding for the Community Bus Fund in 2022-23 will be sufficient to significantly increase bus passenger numbers across the 32 local authority areas.

<u>S6W-06586</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the High Court summary judgment issued on 28 January 2022 in the case of HCC International Insurance Company PLC vs Scottish Ministers.

<u>S6W-06684</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government which policies in the Ferries Plan 2013-22 will be replaced by policies in the Islands Connectivity Plan. **R**

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Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 21 February 2022 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) Laid under section 210(2) of the Equality Act 2010.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 February 2022

Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 9 February 2022

Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 25 January 2022

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 22 February 2022

Stage 1 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 23 February 2022

Lead Committee - COVID-19 Recovery and Reform Committee

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.

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Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 1 February 2022

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice Committee)), 9 February 2022

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 2 February 2022

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 8 February 2022

Stage 1 (Health Social Care and Sport), 22 February 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 23 February 2022

Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 22 February 2022

Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning), 21 December 2021)

Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill (G) Introduced, 7 February 2022

Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 January 2022

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018

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.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G) Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-6a

Lodged on 18 November 2021

Education, Children and Young People Committee report, 2 December 2021

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee report, 24 November 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 5 November 2021 Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Building Safety Bill LCM-S6-13

Lodged on 26 January 2022 Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 8 February 2022 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 22 February 2022

Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill LCM-S6-11

Lodged on 1 December 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 24 January 2022 Lead Committee - Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture

Elections Bill LCM-S6-8

Lodged on 21 September 2021 Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee report, 22 December 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 19 November 2021 Meeting of the Parliament, 1 February 2022

Health and Care Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-5b

Lodged on 27 January 2021 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 3 February 2022 Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, 9 February 2022 Meeting of the Parliament, 10 February 2022

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Judicial Review and Courts Bill LCM-S6-10

Lodged on 17 November 2021 Criminal Justice Committee report, 17 December 2021 Meeting of the Parliament, 18 January 2022

Nationality and Borders Bill LCM-S6-14

Lodged on 1 February 2022 Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 21 February 2022 Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2022

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-4a

Lodged on 6 December 2021
Criminal Justice Committee report, 17 December 2021
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14 December 2021

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Professional Qualifications Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-3a

Lodged on 27 January 2022 Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 9 February 2022 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 4 February 2022 Meeting of the Parliament, 10 February 2022

Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill LCM-S6-12

Lodged on 21 December 2021 Criminal Justice Committee report, 27 January 2022 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 20 January 2022 Meeting of the Parliament, 1 February 2022

Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill LCM-S6-7

Lodged on 10 September 2021 Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, 16 September 2021 Meeting of the Parliament, 16 September 2021

Subsidy Control Bill LCM-S6-9

Lodged on 25 October 2021 Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 9 February 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 17 March 2022

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/46) (9 February 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 March 2022

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland)

<u>Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/53)</u> (10 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 March 2022

Coronavirus Act 2020 (Alteration of Expiry Date) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/40 (3 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 7 February 2022

<u>Climate Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)</u> (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

<u>Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft)</u> (15 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 February 2022

<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 (SI 2021/draft)</u> (16 December 2021) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft) (16 December 2021) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 February 2022

Aquaculture and Fisheries etc. (Scheme for Financial Assistance) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/draft) (7 January 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 March

National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/draft) (21 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 15 March

Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (26 January 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 March

Forensic Medical Services (Modification of functions of Healthcare Improvement Scotland and Supplemental Provision) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (27 January 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Forensic Medical Services (Self-Referral Evidence Retention Period) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (27 January 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

<u>Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment</u>
<u>Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (27 January 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rates (Valuation Roll) (Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (27 January 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 March

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (28 January 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (28 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

<u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Financial Limit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (28 January 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (28 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 March

<u>Digital Government (Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (2 February 2022) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 March

<u>Budget (Scotland) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (3 February 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 March

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2022</u> (SSI 2022/Draft) (9 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland)

<u>Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u> (9 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 April

Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) (21 February 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 23 February 2022 Lead Committee report due by 21 February 2022

Council Tax (Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/489) (22 December 2021) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Committee)

<u>Private Storage Aid Scheme (Pigmeat) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/492)</u> (22 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Official Controls (Transitional Staging Period) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No.3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/493) (22 December 2021) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 28 February 2022

Workplace Parking Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/4) (12 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 28 February 2022

<u>Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/5)</u> (13 January 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 7 March 2022

<u>Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/8)</u> (19 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

<u>Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribes Fees) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/9)</u> (19 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 7 March 2022

Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2022 (SSI 2022/10) (20 January 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/11) (20 January 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 7 March 2022

<u>Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/18)</u> (24 January 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 14 March 2022

M8/M73/M74 Motorways (30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/26) (28 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

<u>Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/28)</u> (28 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

<u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/30)</u> (28 January 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 14 March 2022

<u>Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/31)</u> (31 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 14 March 2022

<u>Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Fees)</u> (<u>Coronavirus</u>) <u>Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/34)</u> (*1 February 2022*) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) (No. 2) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/35) (1 February 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/36) (3 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/37) (3 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation (No. 2) Order 2021 (Urgent Continuation)
Order 2022 (SSI 2022/39) (3 February 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 21 March 2022

Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/42) (7 February 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 28 March 2022

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/45) (9 February 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

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Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus Reliefs) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/47) (10 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/48) (10 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rates (Relief for New and Improved Properties) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/49) (10 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/51) (10 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/52) (10 February 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 March 2022 Lead Committee report due by 28 March 2022

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/50) (11 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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