

Wednesday 2 March 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Shared Prosperity Fund – What This Means for Scotland

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 — S6M-02932 Alasdair Allan: Epilepsy and Employment in Scotland

Committee Meetings

9:00am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is ensuring that the COVID-19 certification scheme records the vaccination status of people who received their vaccine outwith Scotland. ([S6O-00788](#))
- 2. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how its Covid Recovery Strategy is aiming to support the most vulnerable in Scotland's communities. ([S6O-00789](#))
- 3. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact on Scotland's Covid Recovery Strategy due to the UK Government's decision to end the legal requirement to self-isolate for people who have tested positive for COVID-19. ([S6O-00790](#))
- 4. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what cross-government strategies have been identified, as part of its work on COVID-19 recovery, to support any communities and businesses in the Highlands and Islands that have not received any or substantial help throughout the pandemic. ([S6O-00791](#))
- 5. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what resource impact COVID-19 has had on the timetabling and delivery of legislation and other proposals set out in its Programme for Government. ([S6O-00792](#))
- 6. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support and resources it will provide for its actions across government to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00793](#))
- 7. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities to ensure that disabled and partially sighted people are able to participate in the 2022 local government elections. ([S6O-00794](#))
- 8. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates any disruption to the administration of the forthcoming local government elections as a result of COVID-19 restrictions. ([S6O-00795](#))

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

- 1. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce emissions produced by its ministerial cars. ([S6O-00796](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how North Lanarkshire Council and other local authorities are supporting the roll-out of free bus travel for under 22s. ([S6O-00797](#))
- 3. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase bus usage across the country. ([S6O-00798](#))
- 4. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it expects to complete the programme of dualling the remaining sections of the A9 between Perth and Inverness. ([S6O-00799](#))
- 5. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the procurement of new ferries. ([S6O-00800](#))

6. Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its action to decarbonise buses. ([S6O-00801](#))

7. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what support it plans to provide to rural households to transition to net zero heating. ([S6O-00802](#))

8. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with rail unions regarding the nationalisation of ScotRail. ([S6O-00803](#))

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

[S6M-03389](#) **Clare Adamson on behalf of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee: UK Internal Market Inquiry**—That the Parliament notes the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee's 1st Report 2022 (Session 6), *UK Internal Market Inquiry report* (SP Paper 113).

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

[S6M-03394](#) **Tom Arthur: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft]**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Shared Prosperity Fund – What This Means for Scotland

[S6M-03393](#) **Richard Lochhead: UK Shared Prosperity Fund – What This Means for Scotland**—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Government's proposed arrangements for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) are more restrictive than the EU Structural Funds and fail to offer the level of autonomy and influence that the Scottish Government experienced under the EU; believes that the Scottish Government must have an equal role in determining how these funds are used; notes with concern a cross-party report from the Treasury Committee, which estimates that the total value of the UKSPF up to 2024-25 is a 40% reduction on the amount that the UK received under EU structural funds from 2014 to 2020; calls on the UK Government to urgently confirm that Scotland's allocation of the UKSPF matches its lost EU funding, as promised by the UK Government, given the absence of assurances in the Levelling Up white paper; believes that at least £183 million each year is required to deliver this, and calls for the UKSPF to be fully aligned behind the just transition to a net zero economy.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-03393.1](#) **Liz Smith: UK Shared Prosperity Fund – What This Means for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-03393 in the name of Richard Lochhead (UK Shared Prosperity Fund – What This Means for Scotland), leave out from “agrees” to end and insert “warmly welcomes the UK Government's commitment to level up every part of the UK and the commitment provided by the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, The Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, that Scotland's share of the UK Government's Shared Prosperity Fund, worth £2.6 billion over the next three years, will at least match the level of EU funds it is replacing; agrees with local authorities across Scotland, which have commended the UK Government for directly funding

levelling up projects in their local areas, bringing much-needed investment and employment, and calls on the UK Government, the Scottish Government and local authorities to continue to work together to ensure the effective delivery of future projects.”

[S6M-03393.2](#) Daniel Johnson: UK Shared Prosperity Fund – What This Means for Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-03393 in the name of Richard Lochhead (UK Shared Prosperity Fund – What This Means for Scotland), leave out from "agrees" to end and insert "recognises that the UK Government's proposed arrangements for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund circumvent the devolved settlement; notes that there are increasing regional inequalities across Scotland, including in health, child poverty, income and economic opportunities, which neither the UK Government nor the Scottish Government is adequately tackling; regrets that Scotland's progress in closing the gap in productivity levels with the UK average has been halted during the last decade; understands that the voluntary sector has highlighted the potential loss of funding compared with previous years and has called for certainty around funding and delivery; notes that both the Scottish and UK governments have a record of centralising control and decision-making on the delivery of funding, and believes that decisions around addressing regional inequalities are best made in the regions and communities where support is needed; calls, therefore, for the Scottish Government to deliver adequate funding for local authorities, and further calls for the UK and Scottish governments to work together constructively to take the urgent action needed to address the regional inequalities in Scotland, and ensure that communities across Scotland receive the additional support and funding that they desperately need."

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-03422](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 8 March 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day 2022

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 March 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

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

Thursday 10 March 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Report by Independent Advisor on Education Reform

followed by Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: The Road to COP27 and Beyond: Tackling the Climate Emergency in the Aftermath of COP26

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 15 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 Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: Ending Conversion Practices

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 16 March 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy

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 17 March 2022

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: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 7 March 2022, 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-03426](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 1 April 2022.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-03423](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Aquaculture and Fisheries etc. (Scheme for Financial Assistance) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-03424](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-03425](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Legislative Consent Memorandum in relation to the High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill (UK Legislation).

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S6M-02932](#) Alasdair Allan: Epilepsy and Employment in Scotland

[S6M-02932](#) Alasdair Allan: Epilepsy and Employment in Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes new research commissioned by Epilepsy Scotland from the Scottish Centre for Employment Research, which highlights the difficulties facing people with epilepsy to find and retain secure employment; understands that Scotland has some of the greatest disability employment gaps in the UK; notes reports that only 36.9% of people with epilepsy in the UK are employed, which it understands is lower than the general disability employment rate of 44.4%; considers that a lack of knowledge about epilepsy and how it is individually experienced is contributing to this significant employment gap; notes the calls for substantial investment in research to improve data and better understand the employment barriers that are facing people with epilepsy in Scotland, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to urgently assess how the strategic framework, A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People, is meeting the needs of people with epilepsy, including in Na h-Eileanan an Iar, and if anything further can be done in the medium to long term to improve rates of employment in this population.

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 7th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Megan Farr, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Liam Fowley, Vice Chair, the Board, Scottish Youth Parliament;
and then from—
Paul Little, Vice-Chair of the College Principals Group, Colleges Scotland;
Matthew Sweeney, Policy Manager - Children and Young People, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
David Belsey, Assistant Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);
Diane Stockton, Consultant in Public Health, Public Health Scotland;
John Edward, Director, Scottish Council of Independent Schools;
Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland.
- 2. Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 3. Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1

Economy and Fair Work Committee 6th Meeting, 2022

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Digital Government (Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2022 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Albert King, Chief Data Officer, and Francesca Morton, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—
S6M-03050—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Digital Government (Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2022 be approved.
- 4. Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, Registers of Scotland.
- 5. Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of two proposed common frameworks on public procurement and late payment (commercial transactions).

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 7th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) (No. 2) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/35) from—
Simon Macdonald, Chair, West Coast Regional Inshore Fisheries Group;
Sean McIlwraith, Galloway Static Gear Association;
Alistair Bally Philp, National Coordinator, Scottish Creel Fisherman's Federation;
Elaine Whyte, Executive Secretary, Clyde Fisherman's Association;
and then from—
Professor Michael Heath, University of Strathclyde;
and then from—
Russell Cheshire, Trustee, Community of Arran Seabed Trust;
Alex Watson Crook, Projects Manager, Sustainable Inshore Fisheries Trust;
Calum Duncan, Convener, Marine Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
David Nairn, Our Seas Coalition;
Phil Taylor, Head of Policy and Operations, The Open Seas Trust.

Criminal Justice Committee 8th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Financial Limit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 from—
Ash Regan, Minister for Community Safety, Denise Swanson, Interim Deputy Director Civil Law and Legal System, and Martin Brown, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Regan, Minister for Community Safety, to move—
S6M-03003—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Financial Limit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/30)
[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2022](#) (SSI 2022/10)
4. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Vicki Bell, Member of the Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Stuart Murray, Vice-President, Scottish Solicitors Bar Association.
5. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 February 2022

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 — S6M-03136 Michelle Thomson: International Women's Day 2022: Break the Bias

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Introduction of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Value of Public Service Broadcasting to Scotland

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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>

Public Audit Committee

3 March 2022

7th 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Social Care Briefing:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, and Shelagh Stewart, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
3. **Social Care Briefing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, and Shelagh Stewart, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

3 March 2022

9th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Domestic Violence and Violence against women and girls:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid;
Eilidh Dickson, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Engender;
Davy Thompson, Campaign Director, White Ribbon Scotland;
Laura Tomson, Co-Director, Zero Tolerance;
and then from—
Carolyn Fox McKay, Head of Operations, Girlguiding Scotland;
Mariam Ahmed, Chief Executive Officer, Amina - the Muslim Women's Resource Centre;
Alison Davis, Chief Executive Officer, Sahelyia;
Tumay Forster, Outreach Service Team Leader, Shakti Women's Aid.

3. **Domestic Violence and Violence against women and girls:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

3 March 2022

7th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Government Resource Spending Review** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sarah Cameron, Development Manager, Social Enterprise Network Scotland.
3. **Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Angus Robertson, the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, on 1 December 2021 (LCM (S6-11)).

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

3 March 2022

7th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Fiona de Londras, Professor of Global Legal Studies, COVID Review Observatory, University of Birmingham;
Franklin De Vrieze, Senior Governance Adviser, Westminster Foundation for Democracy;
Professor Paul Hunter, Professor in Medicine, Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia;
and then from—
Abbey Fleming, Policy and Communications Lead, Money Advice Scotland;
Jamie MacNeil, Money Matters Advice Service, Social Work Resources, South Lanarkshire Council;
Emerita Professor Donna W McKenzie Skene, School of Law, University of Aberdeen;
David Menzies, Director of Practice, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

3 March 2022

7th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill :** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Iain Hockenhull, Elections Bill Team Leader, and David Maclennan, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Wood Panel Industry, and take evidence from—
Fergus Ewing, Convener of the proposed CPG on Wood Panel Industry, Scottish Parliament.
4. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Wood Panel Industry.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received.
6. **Citizens' Assembly:** The Committee will consider its approach to a report on the Citizens' Assembly.
7. **Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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

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.

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-03420](#) Angus Robertson: The Value of Public Service Broadcasting to Scotland**—That the Parliament believes that public service broadcasting has a valuable role in society and provides vital platforms for the creative economy and cultural richness of the nation; recognises that substantial progress has been made in the last decade in increasing the volume of screen production made in Scotland, and welcomes Screen Scotland's actions to continue to attract productions; notes that broadcasters and producers like the BBC and STV have a vital role in the Scottish screen sector to help develop talent both on and off screen; condemns any efforts to undermine the BBC and Channel 4's operational independence by the UK Government; calls for BBC Scotland to receive a far fairer share of licence fee revenues raised in Scotland, and further calls for the Scottish Parliament's role in BBC Charter Renewal to be respected.

Supported by: Neil Gray*

[S6M-03393](#) Richard Lochhead: UK Shared Prosperity Fund – What This Means for Scotland—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Government's proposed arrangements for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) are more restrictive than the EU Structural Funds and fail to offer the level of autonomy and influence that the Scottish Government experienced under the EU; believes that the Scottish Government must have an equal role in determining how these funds are used; notes with concern a cross-party report from the Treasury Committee, which estimates that the total value of the UKSPF up to 2024-25 is a 40% reduction on the amount that the UK received under EU structural funds from 2014 to 2020; calls on the UK Government to urgently confirm that Scotland's allocation of the UKSPF matches its lost EU funding, as promised by the UK Government, given the absence of assurances in the Levelling Up white paper; believes that at least £183 million each year is required to deliver this, and calls for the UKSPF to be fully aligned behind the just transition to a net zero economy.

Supported by: Shona Robison, Christina McKelvie, Ivan McKee, Màiri McAllan, Ben Macpherson, Jenny Gilruth, Kate Forbes, Tom Arthur

***[S6M-03393.2](#) Daniel Johnson: UK Shared Prosperity Fund – What This Means for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-03393](#) in the name of Richard Lochhead (UK Shared Prosperity Fund – What This Means for Scotland), leave out from "agrees" to end and

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-03259 Kaukab Stewart: Impacts of Benefit Sanctions**—That the Parliament notes with concern a recent paper by researchers from the University of Glasgow examining the impact of social security sanctions internationally on the labour market, and wider social impacts; understands that it found that any temporary positive impacts on employment carry with them negative impacts for job quality and stability in the longer term, along with increased transitions to non-employment or economic inactivity; further understands that the studies reported significant associations between sanctions and increased material hardship and health problems, and found some evidence that sanctions were associated with increased child maltreatment and poorer child wellbeing, and considers that this is further evidence of what it sees as the ineffective and punitive nature of the sanctions regime in the UK, which it considers negatively impacts people across Scotland, including in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jim Fairlie*, James Dornan*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Audrey Nicoll*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S6M-03426](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 1 April 2022.

***[S6M-03425](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—**That the Parliament agrees that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Legislative Consent Memorandum in relation to the High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill (UK Legislation).

***[S6M-03424](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-03423](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Aquaculture and Fisheries etc. (Scheme for Financial Assistance) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-03422](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 8 March 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day 2022

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 March 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

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

Thursday 10 March 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Motions Glusadan				

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Report by Independent Advisor on Education Reform

followed by Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: The Road to COP27 and Beyond: Tackling the Climate Emergency in the Aftermath of COP26

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 15 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 Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: Ending Conversion Practices

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 16 March 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy

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 17 March 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

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Motions Glusadan				

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 7 March 2022, 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-03377](#) Kenneth Gibson: Expelling Russia from the World Cup**—That the Parliament notes the decision of the Poland football association not to play Russia in a European qualifying play-off semi-final on 24 March 2022, and believes that FIFA should formally expel Russia from this qualifier to send yet another strong message that Russia's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine is totally unacceptable.

***[S6M-03354](#) John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/74)**—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/74) be approved.

Supported by: George Adam

***[S6M-03353](#) Karen Adam: Moray Council Provides Free School Holiday Breakfasts**—That the Parliament commends Moray Council's reported decision to provide students with free school meals during the half-term break; recognises the positive impact that it considers free school breakfasts and meals play in tackling the attainment gap; believes that the UK's reported cost of living crisis has had a profound impact on the finances of families in Moray and across the country, and considers that providing free school meals outside of term-time is a much-needed lifeline for many families facing a cost of living crisis.

Supported by: David Torrance*, James Dornan*, Rona Mackay*, Jim Fairlie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Ariane Burgess*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-03352](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn Ecology Centre Wins Green Tourism Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kinghorn Ecology Centre on achieving a silver award from Green Tourism; considers that this is a prestigious accolade from the world's leading sustainability standard that recognises the eco-friendly achievements of tourism and hospitality businesses; understands that accreditation is awarded following a grading by a qualified assessor against a rigorous set of criteria in areas including energy and water efficiency, waste management, biodiversity, social involvement and communication; acknowledges the hard work of the community-led charity to reduce its impact on the environment by reducing its carbon footprint and improving links with the local community; commends the efforts of the general manager, Errin Anderson, and the team, and wishes them all the very best with their plans for the future.

***[S6M-03351](#) Claire Baker: Congratulations to Fife Employment Access Trust (FEAT) on Being Awarded £30,000 from the Veterans' Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates

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Fife Employment Access Trust (FEAT) on being awarded £30,000 from the Veterans' Foundation to deliver the Grow Your Mind programme; understands that the funding from the Veterans' Foundation will help FEAT to deliver an outdoor-based, self-management, personal development and employability course for former Armed Forces personnel with mental health conditions and provide help and employability support; believes that the programme lasting six months will aim to provide veterans with experience of horticulture and conservation, along with teaching techniques for participants to manage their mental health; understands that the Grow Your Mind project was first piloted by FEAT back in 2019 and that, despite the challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic placed on delivering the project, it still proved to provide exceptional results for veterans; further understands that the grant is one of a round of 50 awarded by the Veterans' Foundation totalling £1.1 million and, since its inception in 2016, the foundation has awarded over £9.1 million in grants overall to more than 290 UK-based military charities; appreciates the contribution of donors and the players of the Veterans' Lottery, whose contributions support veterans in need and additionally allows them the chance to win £35,000 every month, and extends its very best wishes for the continued success of the project and to the veterans who participate for the future.

***[S6M-03349](#) John Swinney: Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2022 [draft]**—That the COVID-19 Recovery Committee recommends that the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: George Adam

***[S6M-03348](#) Tom Arthur: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ivan McKee, Richard Lochhead, Kate Forbes

***[S6M-03347](#) Katy Clark: NUS Student Survey**—That the Parliament acknowledges the publication of the NUS Scotland report, *Broke: How Scotland is Failing Its Students*; notes with concern the report's findings that 35% of surveyed students have considered dropping out for financial reasons, 64% have experienced mental ill health as a result of financial pressures, 12% have experienced homelessness, and 8% have relied on foodbanks to get by; further notes the report's finding that 24% of surveyed students spend more than £600 a month on rent, and notes NUS Scotland and Unipol Student Homes' estimation based on further survey data that student rent has increased at a faster rate in Scotland over the last three years than any other part of the UK; understands that NUS Scotland has made 18 policy recommendations to protect student incomes and promote student welfare; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to develop a student housing strategy, which includes the introduction of rent controls in purpose-built student accommodation and the private rented sector; considers that pressures on student finances have been exacerbated by rising inflation, increasing food and fuel prices and high energy bills; acknowledges NUS Scotland's view that the Scottish Government should introduce year-round financial support for all students in higher and further education that meets the cost of living, based on grants rather than loans; notes the recommendation from the independent Student Support Review, *A New Social Contract for Students: Fairness Parity and Clarity*, published in Autumn 2017, to the Advanced Learning and Science Directorate, that students in both further and higher education must be entitled to support based on the Scottish Government's Living Wage; believes that the Scottish Government should liaise with academic institutions, trade unions in the sector, the Student Awards Agency for Scotland and NUS Scotland with a view to addressing financial issues affecting students, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently come forward with a student support package that meets the recommendations of the Student Support Review in full.

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Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***[S6M-03344](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Disability Alliance Report, Transforming Participation for Disabled People in Glasgow Beyond Covid-19**—That the Parliament recognises and supports the recently released report by the Glasgow Disability Alliance, *Transforming participation for disabled people in Glasgow beyond Covid-19*; encourages Glasgow's public services to adopt the eight priority recommendations made within the report in order to tackle the social and equality impacts of COVID-19; further encourages Glasgow City Council and other public bodies across Glasgow and Scotland to pay close attention to the layers to successful participation for disabled people outlined within the report, to best ensure the active and direct involvement of disabled people in the planning, delivery and evaluation of services and interventions, and sends its thanks to the Disability Workstream of Glasgow Social Recovery Taskforce and disabled people's organisations in Glasgow for their hard work and efforts in creating the transforming participation report.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Katy Clark*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Baillie*, James Dornan*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Foysol Choudhury*

***[S6M-03340](#) Audrey Nicoll: Raban400 Project Receives £7,980 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund** —That the Parliament welcomes the news that Raban400:four hundred years of printing in Aberdeen, a project run by Robert Gordon University, has received £7,980 funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands that the National Lottery Heritage Fund gives grants to organisations in the UK to help to improve cultural heritage, museums, natural environments, parks and historic places to archaeology; further understands that the Raban400 project, aims to commemorate 400 years since Edward Raban came to Aberdeen and set up a printing workshop on Castle Street, becoming the official printer of the City and the University, and understands that the funding will help the project to develop a website that will reveal new and hitherto unknown aspects of Raban's life and his contribution to printing, both in Aberdeen and in Scotland more generally.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Siobhian Brown*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-03321](#) Graeme Dey: NHS Long Service Award for Angus HSCP Chief Officer, Gail Smith** —That the Parliament congratulates Chief Officer of Angus Health and Social Care Partnership (AHSCP), Gail Smith, on receiving her Long Service Certificate for her forty years of work with the NHS; understands that this service has encompassed specialised adult nursing, managing elderly care at Stracathro Hospital, time as Clinical Services Development Manager for two Local Health Care Co-operatives in Angus, and further promotion to management roles with Angus Community Health Partnerships prior to those with AHSCP; further understands that she additionally held the position of Lead Clinician for the NHS Tayside Stroke Managed Clinical Network, from 2003 to 2016, and commends the vision and leadership that it believes her to have brought to AHSCP since 2016, following the integration of health and social care, including the strategic development and delivery of Community Health and Care Services in Angus.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Christine Grahame*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Marie McNair*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-03290](#) Mark Ruskell: Burntisland Harbour Community Right to Buy**—That the Parliament welcomes the reported decision of the Scottish Government to impose a moratorium on the sale of the East Dock of Burntisland Harbour; recognises what it sees as the work of the

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Motions Gluasadan				

Burntisland Harbour Access Trust in pursuing a community purchase of what it believes is this important local heritage site, and wishes everyone involved the best of luck with their ongoing community right to buy application.

***[S6M-03245](#) Clare Adamson: Recognising International Mother Tongue Day and "A Sonsie Face"**—That the Parliament recognises International Mother Tongue day, which took place on 21 February 2022; further recognises the artwork by the Flying Haggis, commissioned by the University of Glasgow's Centre for Robert Burns Studies to mark the end of a two-year project researching the history of Burns suppers and mapping these events in the 21st century; understands that over 350 "sonsie faces" and several selfies of "great chieftains o the puddin'-race" were submitted, with 30 to 40 being superimposed onto the 21st Century Burn's Supper Collage; understands that Professor Gerard Carruthers, co-director of the Centre for Robert Burns Studies, reportedly estimates that over 9.5 million people around the world take part in a Burns supper every year; recognises what it sees as the importance of promoting linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism; notes that autocorrect does not allow for mother tongue words, quotes or sayings, which, it understands, reportedly led to Ruth Wishart's temporary public ban on social media after she initially called musician Curtis Stigers' wee dug a "sonsie laddie" only for autocorrect to amend this to "so die laddie"; considers it fortunate that autocorrect was not present when Burns sent his poem to the Glasgow Courier in 1795, and that otherwise the entire work of Burns could have been a costly ban for Scotland; notes the findings of a report by Professor Murray Pittock, commissioned by the Scottish Government, which, it understands, showed that Scotland's national bard, Robert Burns, is worth just over £200 million a year to the Scottish economy and that the poet's brand is worth nearly £140 million annually; understands that Burns Night alone, on 25 January, represents a turnover of £11 million in Scotland and that the demand for haggis has increased six fold; welcomes that haggis makers have created new recipes to cater for the 21st century palate; believes that, as a result, "some hae meat and canna eat and some wad eat that want it, but we now hae meat, gluten free and vegetarian haggis and can now all eat and say the lord be thankit"; notes that the Scots Mother tongue still flows freely from the mouths of children and adults alike, all thanks, it believes, to Robert Burns, and wishes Stanley a happy first birthday with "his wee sonsie face a' aw".

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Thomson*, Bob Doris*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-03229](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Firm Offers Reward for Return of Gulf War Veteran's Service Medals**—That the Parliament commends Motherwell-based company, Cameron Dalziel Skip Hire; notes reports that the company has offered a substantial reward to help a Gulf War veteran get his stolen medals back; understands that armed forces veteran, Mr Robert Brown, reportedly had his medals stolen from his East Kilbride flat recently; further understands that Mr Brown proudly served in the British Armed Forces for 22 years as a physical training instructor before joining the Royal Regiment of Scotland; understands that Mr Brown has post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and that the medals were to be a legacy to his daughters; condemns the reported theft of these medals, which, it understands, include recognition of service in the first Gulf War, tours of Northern Ireland, service in Basra in Iraq, long service for serving six years or more in an operational environment and a medal for long service and good conduct; understands that Mr Brown's name and service number is on each of the medals and asks that the perpetrators of what it sees as this heinous crime do the right thing and return the medals to Mr Brown, and believes that Cameron Dalziel Skip Hire is a pantheon of community support, having previously assisted, it understands, during the COVID-19 pandemic by transporting medics

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Motions Glusadan				

through heavy snow, ensuring that the delivery of vital PPE equipment reached those in the care home sector.

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***S6M-03228 Meghan Gallacher: Condemning Illegal Metal Detecting at Bar Hill Fort, Antonine Wall**—That the Parliament condemns in the strongest possible terms reports of what it understands to be illegal metal detecting at Bar Hill Fort, near Kirkintilloch on the Antonine Wall; notes that the Antonine Wall is the Roman Empire frontier system running across central Scotland from the Firth of Forth to the Clyde estuary; understands that it was constructed c AD 142 on the orders of the Emperor Antoninus Pius; further understands that the Antonine Wall was inscribed as part of the Frontiers of the Roman Empire World Heritage Site in July 2008; commends what it sees as the excellent work undertaken by the Rediscovering the Antonine Wall project, which aimed to raise awareness of the Antonine Wall, primarily amongst local communities but also with visitors; understands that this project finished in 2021, having received funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, Kelvin Valley & Falkirk LEADER Programme, five local authorities and Historic Environment Scotland for activities; further understands that metal detecting activity on scheduled sites and the removal of any items from the site is illegal without prior consent and is subject to prosecution; believes that heritage crime is increasing across the country, and supports Historic Environment Scotland and Police Scotland which, it understands, are taking action against these illegal activities to the full extent of the law, and considers that, while heritage crime is reportedly increasing, there are many ethical metal detecting enthusiasts who work alongside archaeologists, community archaeology projects, and who comply fully with the law in seeking appropriate permissions, reporting all finds under the Scottish Treasure Trove system.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Lumsden*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-03389 Clare Adamson: UK Internal Market Inquiry (lodged on 28 February 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

S6M-03381.1 Craig Hoy: A Scottish Approach to the Mental Health and Wellbeing of our Veterans in Each Community (lodged on 28 February 2022)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

S6M-03379 Michael Marra: Workers in Scotland Opposing Russian Government (lodged on 28 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R, Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul O'Kane*, Neil Bibby*, Emma Roddick*, Sarah Boyack*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*

S6M-03374 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk District Monuments to Light Blue and Yellow in Solidarity with Ukraine (lodged on 28 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Graeme Dey*

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[S6M-03364](#) Paul Sweeney: Response to the Russian Federation Invasion of Ukraine (lodged on 28 February 2022)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Michael Marra*, Martin Whitfield*, Paul O'Kane*, Neil Bibby*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Leonard*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-03346](#) Colin Beattie: Growing Families in Loanhead Benefit from Young Start Funding (lodged on 28 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*

[S6M-03343](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Leven's Silverburn Flax Mill on National Lottery Heritage Fund Award (lodged on 28 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-03342](#) Liam Kerr: Eight Years of Rapid Relief Team Supporting Emergency Services in Scotland (lodged on 28 February 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Christine Grahame*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-03339](#) Jeremy Balfour: Holy Trinity Church Wester Hailes Celebrates 50th Anniversary (lodged on 28 February 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Meghan Gallacher*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-03335](#) Sharon Dowey: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Make Award to Cumnock Heritage Centre (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-03331](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders and East Lothian U18s Rugby Team Victory (lodged on 28 February 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-03329](#) Liam Kerr: Mental Health Aberdeen Open its First Retail Store (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-03326](#) Maggie Chapman: World Book Day 2022 (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Marie McNair*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ross Greer*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-03324](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen University Researchers Awarded Queen's Anniversary Prize (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*

[S6M-03323](#) Liam Kerr: Candy Coated Accessories (lodged on 25 February 2022)

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New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-03322](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Ladies Rugby Football Club (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-03320](#) Alexander Stewart: Royal Highland Show 200th Anniversary Event to Visit Alloa Tower (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-03319](#) Liz Smith: Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service (PKAVS) Celebrates 50th Anniversary (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-03318](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Students Partnership with the BBC (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-03317](#) Ruth Maguire: West of Scotland Padel Club (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-03314](#) Maurice Golden: Scottish Wholesale Achievers Awards (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-03313](#) Murdo Fraser: PKAVS Celebrates 50th Anniversary (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-03312](#) Ariane Burgess: Unexpected Gardens (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-03311](#) Pam Gosal: East Dunbartonshire Teenagers to Appear in West End Musical (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-03310](#) Ariane Burgess: The Bookmark and Highland Bookshop Shortlisted (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-03309](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Staffin Community Trust (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-03299](#) Stuart McMillan: Parklea Branching Out Awarded £194,284 from National Lottery (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*

[S6M-03293](#) Liam Kerr: Keep Scotland Beautiful 2022 (lodged on 24 February 2022)

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New Support: Graeme Dey*

[**S6M-03292 Jackie Dunbar: Granite Noir 2022**](#) (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*

[**S6M-03291 Edward Mountain: Fearn Food Garden Restored Thanks to Local Community**](#) (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[**S6M-03289 Edward Mountain: Recognising the Work of Tongue Health Walks Group**](#) (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[**S6M-03288 Edward Mountain: Outstanding Performances for Highland Boxing Academy in Scottish Novice Championships**](#) (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[**S6M-03287 Edward Mountain: Tain Youth Volunteer Named First Recipient of Ozan Kaymak Memorial Award**](#) (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Rachael Hamilton*

[**S6M-03286 Foyso Choudhury: No Smoking Day 9 March 2022 - Quit Your Way**](#) (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Colin Smyth*

[**S6M-03283 Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating the Cycling Souters**](#) (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

[**S6M-03276 Pam Gosal: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Donate Thank You Bench**](#) (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

[**S6M-03274 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to the Stirling-based Team GB Curlers on Winter Olympic Successes**](#) (lodged on 22 February 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*

[**S6M-03273 Donald Cameron: R&B Distillers to Open New Distillery Near Campbeltown**](#) (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[**S6M-03267 Liam Kerr: 20-year Anniversary of The Hame Bakery**](#) (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[**S6M-03261 Maggie Chapman: Congratulations to Dundee's Citizen of the Year 2022**](#) (lodged on 23 February 2022)

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New Support: Graeme Dey*

[S6M-03258](#) Kenneth Gibson: WWF Protecting Blue Corridors Report (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Martin Whitfield*, Jackie Baillie*, Paul McLennan*

[S6M-03255](#) Jackie Dunbar: UK's First Hydrogen-fuelled Waste Collection Vehicle Introduced in Aberdeen (lodged on 25 February 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*

[S6M-03253](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Natural Environment Research Council Award to the University of Glasgow (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-03249](#) Maurice Golden: New Guide for Retailers on Reducing Emissions (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*

[S6M-03247](#) Siobhian Brown: Betty McDonald from Prestwick (lodged on 22 February 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*

[S6M-03246](#) Clare Adamson: Calderbridge Primary Reading School Accreditation (lodged on 22 February 2022)

New Support: Paul McLennan*

[S6M-03238](#) Rona Mackay: Domestic Abuse Survivors Share Experiences of Criminal Justice System (lodged on 22 February 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*

[S6M-03235](#) Alexander Stewart: Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2022 (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-03234](#) Stuart McMillan: Bowls Scotland Recognise John McCartney (lodged on 22 February 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*

[S6M-03222](#) Pam Gosal: International Women's Day 2022 (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-03216](#) Alexander Stewart: The Lord Lieutenant of Clackmannanshire's Invitation to Plant a Tree for the Jubilee (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-03183](#) Fulton MacGregor: World Social Work Day 2022 (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-03059.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Amnesty International Report: Israel's Apartheid Against Palestinians (lodged on 23 February 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 01 March 2022

[S6W-07056](#) Jim Fairlie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its vision for Scottish agriculture.

Written questions lodged on 01 March 2022

[S6W-06823](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to compensate businesses for water charges that are based on a rateable value and exceed the cost to counterpart businesses whose water charges are calculated using a meter.

[S6W-06825](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many housing associations have yet to meet the new fire and smoke alarm standard.

[S6W-06826](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the legislation that governs the appointment of Lord Provosts and Bailies.

[S6W-06827](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many registered foster carers there were in each local authority area, in each year since 1999.

[S6W-06829](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many households have received the single person's council tax discount in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-06831](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many non-disclosure agreements have been signed by (a) NHS boards, (b) local authorities and (c) its agencies in each year since 1999.

[S6W-06832](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the use of non-disclosure agreements by government bodies and agencies.

[S6W-06909](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many older people it estimates are currently living in (a) relative and (b) absolute poverty.

[S6W-06910](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to ensure that older people receive the £150 council tax rebate announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy on 10 February 2022.

[S6W-06911](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many older people who are in relative or absolute poverty have raised concerns with it regarding not being able to afford both heating and food this winter, and what information it has on how many such older people have raised such concerns to stakeholder organisations.

[S6W-06912](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many older people who are in relative or absolute poverty it estimates have applied for schemes such as Warmer Homes Scotland and similar government schemes in order to make it through this winter and afford basic needs such as heating and food.

[S6W-06913](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the percentage rise in the cost of living has been in the last year for older people who are in relative or absolute poverty, including as a result of any increases in inflation, water charges and other costs of living.

[S6W-06914](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage rise in the financial support available to older people who are in relative or absolute poverty it estimates is required to lift them out of poverty.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-06933](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the (a) laptops and (b) tablets due to be provided to school pupils in (i) South Ayrshire and (ii) East Ayrshire are yet to be delivered.

[S6W-06934](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many free bikes have been provided to school pupils in (a) East Ayrshire and (b) South Ayrshire to date.

[S6W-06935](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) laptops and (b) tablets have been delivered to school pupils in (i) South Ayrshire and (ii) East Ayrshire to date.

[S6W-06936](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the (a) laptops and (b) tablets delivered to school pupils in (i) South Ayrshire and (ii) East Ayrshire have (A) been damaged and (B) had to be replaced.

[S6W-06939](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has run any public information campaigns to inform individuals about the potential to (a) study and (b) work in the social work field.

[S6W-06940](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to remove any financial obstacles that may be affecting people applying for Masters level courses in social work at Scottish universities.

[S6W-06941](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what funding opportunities exist for people applying for Masters level courses in social work at Scottish universities to ensure that all fees can be met without placing financial burden on them.

[S6W-06942](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether people should be encouraged to pursue careers in social work, and how it will address reported concerns that too many challenges face people actively trying to gain more qualifications in the field.

[S6W-06962](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its process and timeline is for considering whether to approve the City of Edinburgh Council short-term let control area designation. **R**

[S6W-06964](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication, *Planning circular 01/2021: Establishing a Short-term Let Control Area*, which is described as being out of date until a new version is made available in Spring 2022, what impact this will have on the (a) control area designation process by local authorities and (b) approval of designation applications by Scottish Ministers.

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[S6W-06968](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether current building standards regulations permit combustible cladding and insulation materials to be used on the exterior of high-rise buildings over 11m and high-risk buildings in Scotland if the buildings pass a BS 8414 test.

[S6W-06969](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when the minutes of the fourth meeting of the Fire Safety Review Panel will be published, and when the Panel will next meet.

[S6W-06970](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how the Single Building Assessment will align with the proposed Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022.

[S6W-06971](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring it conducts of the characteristics of households and tenancy arrangements in the operational build-to-rent sector, and the affordability of, and tenancies offered in, proposed developments. **R**

[S6W-07031](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when it will proceed with the appointment of a new Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme trustee board. **R**

Progress of Legislation

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<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 (evidence, lead committee (COVID-19 Recovery)), 3 March 2022

Stage 1 (evidence (Education, Children and Young People Committee)), 2 March 2022

Stage 1 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 2 March 2022

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

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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.

Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 1 February 2022

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 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

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 24 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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 3 March 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.

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 December 2021

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, 1 March 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 24 February 2022

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

Lodged on 1 December 2021

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee, 3 March 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 24 January 2022

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 21 December 2021

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

Professional Qualifications Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-3b

Lodged on 28 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 11 March 2022

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/53\)](#) (10 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 March

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/74\)](#) (24 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

[Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (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)

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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)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Financial Limit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (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

[Digital Government \(Scottish Bodies\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (2 February 2022) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 March

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (3 February 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 March

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

Subject to approval by 19 April

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Amendment of Expiry Dates\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (23 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (23 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/5\)](#) (13 January 2022)
(Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/8\)](#)
(19 January 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/9\)](#)
(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

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/18\)](#) (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)

[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/28\)](#) (28 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/30\)](#) (28 January 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

[Disability Assistance for Working Age People \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/31\)](#) (31 January 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/34\)](#) (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)

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

[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)

Subject to annulment 30 March 2022
Lead Committee report due by 28 March 2022

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to annulment 19 April 2022

Lead Committee report due by 18 April 2022

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/64\)](#) (23 February 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 April 2022

Lead Committee report due by 18 April 2022

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/66\)](#) (24 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/70\)](#) (24 February 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/71\)](#) (24 February 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/72\)](#) (24 February 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 April 2022

Lead Committee report due by 18 April 2022

[Registration Services \(Fees, etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/68\)](#) (25 February 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/73\)](#) (25 February 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Documents subject to consultation

The Scottish Social Housing Charter: April 2022 (SG/2022/32) (22 February 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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