

Friday 4 March 2022

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 9 March November: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government – Questions 5 and 7; and the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Thursday 10 March: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture – Questions 5 and 6

Royal Assent

The Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Act 2022 received Royal Assent on 3 March 2022

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 March 2022

Tuesday 8 March 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Joanna Butterfield MBE, Paraspport Athlete

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

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-03226 Pam Gosal: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2022

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 Debate: Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Health and Social Care

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-03048 Jenni Minto: Recognition of Dr Elsie Inglis

Thursday 10 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-02777 Alex Rowley: Longstanding Underpayment of Social Care Staff

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

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

8 March 2022

10th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Alternative Pathways to Primary Care:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Wendy Panton, Senior Nurse, NHS Lanarkshire, Scottish GP Professional Nurse Lead Group;
Dr Chris Williams, Joint Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;
Dr Anurag Yadav, General Practitioner, British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin;
and then from—
Val Costello, Patient Adviser, Citizens Advice Scotland Patient Advice and Support Service;
Margaret McKay, Chair, Riverside Patient Participation Group;
Hannah Tweed, Senior Policy Officer, Alliance Scotland.
3. **Alternative Pathways to Primary Care:** 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, Alex Bruce on or at

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Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

8 March 2022

8th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Alastair Houston, Solicitor and Head of Housing & Court Department, Legal Services Agency;
Matt Downie, Chief Executive, Crisis;
John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords;
Andrew Watson, Researcher, University of Glasgow;
and then from—

Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights, Greig Walker, Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) Bill Team Leader, Yvonne Gavan, Private Housing Services Team Leader, and Craig McGuffie, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2022](#); [Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022](#).
4. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **National Planning Framework 4 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its report.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

8 March 2022

7th 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 3 in private.
2. **Women's unfair responsibility for unpaid care and domestic work:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Pauline Nolan, Head of Leadership and Civic Participation, Inclusion Scotland;
Jenny Miller, Chief Executive, PAMIS - Promoting a more inclusive society.
3. **Women's unfair responsibility for unpaid care and domestic work (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 draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 6244 or at ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

8 March 2022

8th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 11:30 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. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1:** The Committee will take evidence on the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery,
Catherine Hodgson, Deputy Bill Team Leader, Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, and Rachel Rayner, SGLD Deputy Legislation Co-ordinator, Scottish Government.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Prohibition of Smoking Outside Hospital Buildings \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#)
(SSI 2022/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/66)
[Registration Services \(Fees, etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#)
(SSI 2022/68)
[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#)
(SSI 2022/70)
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/71)
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No.2\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/72)
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2022](#) (SSI 2022/73)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provision\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) SSI 2022/67 (C.5))
[Prescription \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/78 (C.6))
6. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
7. **Fireworks and Pyrotechnics Articles (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

9 March 2022

8th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville 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—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands;
Allan Gibb, Deputy Director for Sea Fisheries, Marine Scotland; Adam Johnston, Lawyer; Lucy McMichael, Senior Lawyer; Dr Coby Needle, Chief Fisheries Advisor for Scotland, Marine Scotland Science, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/35\)](#).
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Ivory Act 2018 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument—
Ivory Prohibitions (Civil Sanctions) Regulations 2022.

4. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-03278](#) Sarah Boyack: Commonwealth Day 2022 on 14 March 2022**—That the Parliament celebrates Commonwealth Day 2022 on 14 March 2022, which has the theme, Delivering a Common Future, and aims to highlight how the member countries in the Commonwealth family are "innovating, connecting and transforming" to help achieve goals such as tackling climate change, promoting good governance and boosting trade; recognises the work of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association over the last 12 months, mainly through virtual meetings, in discussing a range of issues, including the response to COVID-19, encouraging greater diversity in parliaments and the climate emergency; considers that these will be key themes across 2022, as will the work of the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians and the Commonwealth Parliamentarians with Disabilities networks, and believes that the Scottish Parliament, in its relations with Commonwealth legislatures this session, will continue to share ideas, thoughts, experiences and best practice on how to make parliaments work effectively in holding governments to account on behalf of the people that they serve. **R**

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***[S6M-03244](#) Fiona Hyslop: Impacts of Brexit and COVID-19 on Trading Standards Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the reported increasing pressure on what it considers already under resourced trading standards organisations throughout Scotland, including in the Linlithgow constituency, as a result of the impacts of Brexit and the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that the increased pressure on these services, coupled with a reported lack of adequate funding, will severely impact their ability to conduct the new customs checks required as a part of Brexit, which it considers will lead to an increase in low-quality, non-compliant goods entering Scotland; understands that these services have seen a 32% drop in staffing levels over the last nine years, and a reduction in funding from local authorities from £34.7 million in 2010-11 to £32.8 million in 2020-21; notes the calls on the UK Government to urgently increase funding to Trading Standards Scotland to support local trading standards organisations, and further notes the calls on all relevant public bodies to support these organisations in the recruitment and training of more training standard officers.

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***S6M-03233 Collette Stevenson: Access to Cannabis-based Products for Medicinal Use—** That the Parliament welcomes the Home Office's rescheduling of certain cannabis-based products for medicinal use (CBPMs) in 2018; notes the reported improvement in some children with treatment resistant epilepsy who take CBPMs, such as Cole Thomson, from East Kilbride, who it understands receives Bedrolite on private prescription; acknowledges the reported financial pressure that these prescriptions can place on families; further acknowledges the reported hesitancy of NHS consultants to prescribe unlicensed CBPMs due to the lack of robust evidence; notes the view that the rescheduling does not go far enough in assisting some patients, and the calls for a change in rules to allow GPs, who consider it appropriate, to prescribe unlicensed CBPMs where a non-NHS consultant has initiated that course of treatment; understands that the British Paediatric Neurology Association published its updated *Guidance on the use of cannabis-based products for medicinal use in children and young people with epilepsy* in October 2021, which, it considers, outlines concerns around the lack of randomised control trials demonstrating a product's safety, quality and efficacy; acknowledges the Scottish Government's reported commitment to collaborate with NHS England and the National Institute for Health Research to support research trials into medicinal cannabis in order to give NHS consultants the assurances that they need to consider prescribing CBPMs on the NHS; understands that, once a medicinal product has undergone clinical trials, it could be considered by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency for licensing and that this could lead to further consideration by organisations such as the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, the Scottish Medicines Consortium and NHS Scotland; notes the calls for industry to run observational and clinical trials; believes that an increased evidence base offers the best opportunities for expansion of the range of CBPMs available from the NHS; welcomes the reported plans by Target Healthcare, which operates in East Kilbride, to produce CBPMs in Scotland, and notes the calls on the Scottish and UK governments to work together to find solutions on these issues.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-03466 Kenneth Gibson: Russia Suspended from Participation in FIFA and UEFA Competitions—** 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; further notes the decisions of the Czech Republic and Sweden football associations not to play Russia in any qualifying round; welcomes FIFA's announcement that all Russian teams, whether national representative teams or club teams, shall be suspended from participation in both FIFA and UEFA competitions until further notice, and believes that FIFA should formally expel Russia from this and all other qualifiers to send yet another strong message that Russia's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine is totally unacceptable.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Thomson*, Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-03429 Maggie Chapman: Recognising Mary Brooksbank During Women's History Month—** That the Parliament, in honour of Women's History Month, recognises what it sees as the legacy of Mary Brooksbank, who, it understands, was a mill worker, socialist, trade unionist, and songwriter; believes that her legacy is a shining example of what one working-class woman can do

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to forward the fight for social justice and equity in Scotland; understands that Mary, born in Aberdeen, and having moved to Dundee at an early age, may have first discovered what it sees as the power of organised protest at the age of 14, when she successfully marched alongside the girls at her jute mill for a 15% pay rise; further understands that, as a prominent figure in the local labour movement, Mary founded the Working Women Guild to fight for better health and social services in Dundee, and was heavily involved in the National Unemployed Workers Movement county march in October 1934, spanning a large portion of the north east and wider Scotland; understands that Mary was politically active right to the end of her life; believes that she campaigned for better housing, pensioners' rights, and a Scottish workers' republic; applauds Mary's efforts; considers that her activism is invaluable to many across the country, and hopes that others take inspiration from her efforts.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Jim Fairlie*, Stuart McMillan*, Joe FitzPatrick*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Mackay*

***S6M-03428 Maggie Chapman: UK Social Security Sanctions**—That the Parliament notes with regret that recent statistics, published by the Department for Work and Pensions, reportedly showed that the Universal Credit full service sanction rate, at 2.37%, has returned “to a level that is comparable to the pre-pandemic position”; understands that a number of academic studies show that social security sanctions can cause considerable harm to recipients, including damage to mental health; further understands that the UK Government's Way to Work campaign proposes to reduce the time offered to unemployed social security recipients to seek work in their preferred job sector from three months to four weeks; understands that there is evidence to suggest that such a move would worsen appropriate matching between jobseekers and employment opportunities, with, it believes, negative consequences for both individual jobseekers and the broader economy; notes that Fair Start Scotland is a voluntary programme; understands that sanctions cannot operate through it; welcomes that a Fair Start Scotland evaluation reportedly found that participants interviewed for an evaluation of the scheme enjoyed not feeling pressured by the service, due to its voluntary nature, and felt this approach helped them to engage with the support on offer more willingly and effectively, and calls on the UK Government to scrap benefit sanctions.

***S6M-03421 Gordon MacDonald: Nicola Benedetti CBE, First Scottish and Female Director of the Edinburgh International Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates what it considers as the world-renowned violinist, educator and arts and culture advocate, Nicola Benedetti CBE, on her appointment as Director of the Edinburgh International Festival (EIF); understands that, since the inception of the EIF, this is the first appointment of a Scottish and a female director; considers that Nicola Benedetti is one of the most influential classical artists, touring internationally with some of the world's greatest orchestras and conductors; notes what it sees as her commitment to music education through establishing The Benedetti Foundation in 2019, working with over 29,000 participants, aged from two to 92 years old, from 103 countries through its in-person workshops and online sessions for young people, students, teachers and adults, and wishes both Nicola Benedetti and the EIF every success for this year's in-person festival, marking its 75th anniversary, and in welcoming artists, performers and audiences from around the world.

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***S6M-03415 Sarah Boyack: Walking in Memory of Ian Findlay CBE**—That the Parliament notes the anniversary of the passing of Ian Findlay CBE, the late CEO of Paths for All; recalls that Ian believed that physical activity and walking are essential for the health and wellbeing of

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everyone; notes his work with the public, governments, and stakeholders to promote healthy lifestyles and to encourage walking for everyone; remembers that kindness to each other and the planet was central to his leadership, which inspired many to champion active travel and walking; recognises what it sees as the benefits of physical exercise, which also, it believes, helps to reconnect with nature, improve the walking environment, and help to address climate change, and considers that there is no more fitting tribute to his life and work than Paths for All's encouragement to everyone to take time out to enjoy a walk between 5 and 11 March to remember him.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-03408](#) Miles Briggs: CyberScotland Week 2022**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the increased threat of cybercrime to Scotland; welcomes the objectives of CyberScotland Week, which is taking place from 28 February to 4 March 2022, to make businesses, organisations and individuals more cyber aware and resilient; understands that figures from the UK Government show that the annual loss to the UK economy, through counterfeiting and piracy, is £9 billion, and contributes, it understands, to 80,500 job losses each year; believes that consumers are safer if they only buy from trusted and legitimate retailers, and urges them to be aware of this; commends the work of Edinburgh-based organisation SnapDragon Monitoring, which, it understands, works to help consumers and businesses recognise the dangers of online crime and counterfeit goods and to protect themselves and their organisations; congratulates SnapDragon on recent award wins, including a Queen's Award for Enterprise and the Ceed Women in Industry Award, and believes that they are a great representation of Scottish business both in this country and across the world.

***[S6M-03407](#) Pam Gosal: World Kidney Day 2022**—That the Parliament acknowledges World Kidney Day on 10 March 2022; recognises that this day is an opportunity to raise awareness of kidney disease and its potential impacts on individuals and their families; understands that the World Kidney Day Joint Steering Committee has declared 2022 to be the year of Kidney Health for All, and has called for efforts to bridge the knowledge gaps to better kidney care; notes with concern reports that one out of every 10 people worldwide have Chronic Kidney Disease, and that kidney disease-related mortality continues to increase each year, and hopes that greater understanding of kidney disease will help to tackle what it sees as the global burden that this condition places on both healthcare systems and individuals' lives.

***[S6M-03406](#) Alexander Stewart: Over £300,000 of National Lottery Funding for Clackmannanshire Organisations** —That the Parliament is enthused that a number of organisations across Clackmannanshire have each received a share of more than £300,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that Alva Development Trust received £2,200, Ochil Youths Community Improvement (OCYI) received £9,744, and Resonate Arts House received £9,655 from the National Lottery Awards for All, Scotland programme; further understands that Forth Valley Welcome received £194,505 and Tullibody Community Development Trust both received £91,874 from the Medium Grants Scotland: Community Led programme; commends all of these organisations on what it sees as their sterling work, and believes that these tranches of National Lottery funding significantly contribute towards improving the lives of thousands of people in communities all over the Wee County and across the country as a whole.

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***[S6M-03405](#) Sue Webber: Caritas Neuro Solutions Celebrates Five Year Business**

Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates Caritas Neuro Solutions on its five year business anniversary; understands that Caritas Neuro Solutions is a specialist, wellbeing-focussed clinical research organisation, which is known for its unique combination of expertise in neurology, mental health and oncology conditions; believes that during its five years in business, Caritas has strived to contribute to the Scottish Government’s mental health strategy and neurological care framework, by providing evidence to promote effective all-round healthcare regimes; understands that, since its inception in 2017, Caritas has grown to a company of 12, including having employed five kickstart employees, all of whom are still within the organisation; believes that Caritas is a proud example of a female-led business; considers that CEO, Leigh Fell, boasts an incredibly strong team of “STEMinists”, and wishes Caritas success in its plans to continue, it believes, to honour Scotland’s strong history of medical and scientific research and become a world leading authority in its field.

***[S6M-03404](#) Emma Harper: 50th Anniversary of the Visit to Langholm by Astronaut Neil**

Armstrong—That the Parliament congratulates the Buccleuch Centre, in Langholm, Dumfries and Galloway, on organising an ‘After’moon’ Tea, taking place on the 11 March 2022, which celebrates the 50th anniversary of the visit to Langholm and the Buccleuch Hall in 1972 by astronaut, Neil Armstrong; understands that Neil Armstrong was the first human to walk on the moon and was granted the Freedom of Langholm, making him the first Freeman of the town; further understands that journalist and Lord Lieutenant of Dumfries, Fiona Armstrong, along with local resident, Grace Brown BEM, will relive the day with film clips, photos and music from Jamie Telford, food and other festivities; welcomes that the event will also include the unveiling of a commemorative plaque outside the Buccleuch Centre by space historian, Dr Ken MacTaggart, to permanently mark the half-century that has passed since Mr Armstrong’s visit to the Borders, the home of his Scottish ancestors, and wishes all involved a successful day.

***[S6M-03403](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa's Resilience Learning Partnership Receives**

Significant National Lottery Community Funding—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a successful Clackmannanshire initiative, which, it believes, empowers those living with experience of trauma, has received further funding to allow the continuation of its journey; shows its delight at the Resilience Learning Partnership (RLP) being awarded £200,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that funding will go to supporting the Alloa organisation’s very own Trauma Informed Education and Recruitment (TIER) training pathway, which, it believes, empowers others to take the next step in their lives, realising their own aspirations and ambitions; further understands that this initiative is able to help people into education, later allowing them to work in vocations that they are interested in and has been considered by many as a real success since its launch in 2020; understands that RLP’s Managing Director, Shumela Ahmed, has confirmed the success of a second cohort for training, which has been running for over a month, and that the National Lottery has shown its belief in the project by funding it for a further three years; notes that the TIER initiative sits alongside other training and education projects at RLP, which, it understands, have been bringing the expertise and knowledge of people who have lived with the experience of trauma into the development of staff within the public, private and third sectors; understands that the trauma-informed programme runs for 24 weeks and is co-produced by its participants to explore and realise their own goals in life, and commends Shumela and the RLP for what it sees as their tireless work and focus on the wellbeing of all those in the community who, it understands, seek out their excellent services.

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***[S6M-03400](#) Martin Whitfield: Who Cares? Scotland's Tend Our Light Report**—That the Parliament supports Who Cares? Scotland's report, *Tend Our Light*, on care experienced people's mental health, which was launched at the Care Convention Twilight Gathering, on 22 February 2022, during the Shetland-led, nationwide Festival of Care; understands that the festival is an annual online and in-person series of events, which launched this year on Care Day, on 18 February, and celebrates the brilliance of care experienced people across Scotland through the imagery of lighthouses, and promotes a culture where every care experienced person is loved, feels safe and respected, and is able to shine brightly; further understands from Lynda Greig, a National Representative Body member of Who Cares? Scotland, that the report highlights that of the care experienced people surveyed as part of an Annual Participation Programme, everyone felt their care experience had impacted on their mental health, almost 70% had been unable to access mental health support, almost 80% felt poor mental health affected their relationships, and that trauma can affect care experienced people throughout their lives, and supports the seven actions for change that are proposed by Who Cares? Scotland, including calling for dedicated mental health services and lifelong mental health support for care experienced people, for every child in care to be proactively offered mental health support, an emphasis on supporting loving relationships for care experienced people, for tailored and specialist mental health training designed alongside care experienced people, for mental health education for care experienced people, and the right for care experienced people to choose the type of mental health support that works for them and to be able to access that support quickly.

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***[S6M-03399](#) Rachael Hamilton: St David's Day**—That the Parliament recognises St David's Day, which celebrates the patron saint of Wales on 1 March; notes that St David was born in Caerfai, in Pembrokeshire, to Sant, a prince of Cardigan, and St Non, the daughter of a chieftain, in around 500 AD, and was recognised as a national patron saint at the height of Welsh resistance to the Normans; understands that the Welsh Conservatives will bring a debate to the Senedd on making St David's Day a public holiday across Wales; considers that a St David's Day bank holiday could draw thousands of visitors to the country to mark the special day, providing the Welsh economy and tourism industry with a boost; notes that a 2018 Centre for Economics and Business Research study found that a bank holiday gave UK small shops an average extra boost of £253 in profit; believes that such a holiday could boost the Welsh economy by millions of pounds, and recognises what it sees as the deep bonds between Scotland and Wales, as proud nations with devolved parliaments, within the United Kingdom.

***[S6M-03397](#) Sharon Dowey: FilmG Winners Announced**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of this year's Gaelic language short film competition, FilmG; notes that films followed this year's competition theme, "Lorg", which means search, find or trace; understands that over 90 filmmakers took part; observes that Parker Dawes, a pupil at Ardnamurchan High School, in Strontian, West Lochaber, scooped three awards, including Best Young Filmmaker, Best Film Fluent Speakers, and Best Production, for his slapstick spy thriller, *Spies-R-Us*; appreciates that an animation by Alina Brust, from Edinburgh, won Best Film in the Open Category, which it understands is the first time that an animation has won this prize in FilmG; understands that the prize for Best Production (Under 12) went to *Coignear air Chall (5 Lost Souls)*, by Sandbank Primary School, in Dunoon, which follows five school friends as they take a spooky journey to one of the town's historic landmarks; recognises that a film about hillwalking, *Thar Nan Sgòth - Beinn Eighe (Above the Clouds – Beinn Eighe)*, by Anndra Cuimeanach, from Gairloch, secured the prize for Best Documentary (12-17) and that, in the Open category, a short documentary, called *A'*

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Mhuir (The Sea), about the wild swimming of the students at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, in the Isle of Skye, who take part in the sport, picked up two separate awards, Film Duthchais and Best Director (Anna Garvin); further recognises that, *Am Buaille Dubh*, a film which takes a look around Am Buaille Dubh, on the outskirts of Inverness, secured the Best Performance award for the film's producer and narrator, Eòghan Stiùbhart; notes that *Eilean Lois (Lois's Island)*, by Somhairle Maclain, from Kirkintilloch, East Dunbartonshire, won the award for Best Student Film, and expresses its support for Gaelic language media and for what it sees as the value that this brings to Gaelic-speaking communities and to Scotland, and commends all FilmG participants on their efforts.

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***S6M-03396 Paul McLennan: CyberScotland Week 2022**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the fourth annual CyberScotland Week, which will host over 90 events across Scotland from 28 February to 6 March 2022; believes that CyberScotland Week provides an important opportunity for everyone to improve their online safety; notes that communities, experts, influencers, and the next generation of talent will come together during this week with the aim of informing a wide audience, improving Scotland's cyber resilience, and inspiring future talent; highlights that Police Scotland, ScotlandIS, Education Scotland, and the Scottish Business Resilience Centre, which is the lead organisation, are just some of the organisations taking part to share their expertise this year; understands that cybercrime continues to pose a significant threat to the UK's businesses and charities, with four in ten businesses and a quarter of charities reporting cyber-attacks during 2021, and hopes that this year's CyberScotland Week will build on previous successes, helping to make Scotland more cyber-resilient and further developing Scotland's position as a centre for cyber expertise.

***S6M-03392 Meghan Gallacher: National Lottery Heritage Awards Central Scotland Project Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the Central Scotland project, Wait Til You Hear This, which is run by GAEL Music and has been awarded £48,329 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund; notes that this project is a youth-led engineering, computer aided design, and traditional arts project, which includes the help of folk academy pupils and HND students from New College Lanarkshire, and understands that the National Lottery Heritage Fund has awarded over £880 million to more than 4,700 projects in Scotland, since 1994.

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***S6M-03391 Natalie Don: Trinity High Pupil, Holly Lench, Success at Gymnastic Competitions**—That the Parliament congratulates Trinity High School, Renfrew, pupil, Holly Lench, on her success at gymnastic competitions at both a Scottish and UK level; notes that she has been a member of the City of Glasgow Gymnastics Club since the age of five; commends her success in winning three bronze and two silver medals at the most recent British Championships, and her previous two gold medals at this event; recognises her five gold medals at the Waverley Club Competition and her Flooring Vault gold medal, and considers that she competes at the highest level by representing Scotland on the national team.

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***[S6M-03388](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's Care and Support at Home Service Named Team of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde's Care and Support at Home Service on being named Team of the Year, during an online NHS "Celebrating Success" prize-giving; understands that the seven-days home help service, which provides vital personal care and support to adults living at home across the area, was commended for continuing to provide essential services to people throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the well-deserved award was presented by Inverclyde Health and Social Care's interim chief officer, Allen Stevenson; appreciates how challenging the past two years have been for health and social care staff, and thanks them for their commitment to providing high-quality personal care, which, it considers, ultimately led to the Inverclyde service being recognised in this way.

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***[S6M-03387](#) Stuart McMillan: Tributes Paid to Greenock Cricket Club Stalwart**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of Sir Robin Duthie, from Greenock, who was elected honorary president of Greenock Cricket Club in 2018 and held a number of high profile business roles throughout his career; understands that Sir Robin, born in 1928, took on an accountancy apprenticeship in 1946 and, despite his studies being interrupted by National Service, he qualified as a chartered accountant in 1951; further understands that Sir Robin went on to spend the next three decades of his career at camping equipment makers, Blacks of Greenock, where he oversaw Blacks' dramatic growth from a firm that employed around 200 staff into an international firm with over 4,000 employees; acknowledges that Sir Robin took on the role of chairman of the Clydeport Authority between 1978 to 1981 and was chairman of the Scottish Development Agency from 1979 to 1988, before being made chairman of Britoil from 1988 to 1990; appreciates that Sir Robin's business achievements were recognised, first with a CBE in 1978 and then with a knighthood in 1987; believes that Sir Robin was an accomplished cricketer outside of business, having captained Greenock Cricket Club in 1960 and 1961, and, in 1961, he scored four successive half-centuries in the Western Union, which is a feat never bettered in the club's history and which, it understands, was at a time when runs in the Union were particularly hard-earned; commends Sir Robin for his sporting and business accolades, and expresses its sincere condolences to his friends and family at this difficult time.

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***[S6M-03386](#) Jim Fairlie: Celebrating 50 Years of Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service (PKAVS) as it reaches its 50th anniversary; recognises what it sees as the immeasurable support given by PKAVS to the people of Perth and Kinross over the last half century; notes that PKAVS has grown into a wide-ranging organisation with over 80 staff and 120 volunteers, which supports unpaid carers, those recovering from mental ill-health, minority communities, older people, the local Third Sector, and volunteers; understands that PKAVS plans to celebrate this significant milestone with a Charity Ball, to be held on 27 May 2022, at the Crieff Hydro, and wishes continued success to what it considers this fantastic organisation.

***[S6M-03385](#) Jim Fairlie: Michelin Awards Recognise Quality of Perthshire Food Culture**—That the Parliament notes the 2022 Michelin star ceremony, which took place as a digital event on 15-16 February 2022; considers that recognition in such awards is particularly welcome after two very trying years for the restaurant sector; congratulates Restaurant Andrew Fairlie, at Gleneagles Hotel, on retaining its two Michelin star status for the 17th consecutive year; welcomes what it considers the well-deserved special award for best service in Great Britain and Ireland, which was

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awarded to Dale Dewsbury, General Manager at the Restaurant Andrew Fairlie; congratulates Mark Donald and his team at The Glenturret Lalique, at Glenturret Distillery, in Comrie, on achieving a first Michelin star within a year of opening; believes that these awards reflect the outstanding food culture across Perthshire South and Kinross-shire, and wishes both restaurants continued success.

***[S6M-03384](#) David Torrance: Madison Rose Bridal Scoops Prestigious Awards at Scottish Wedding Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Madison Rose Bridal on its success at the Scottish Wedding Awards; notes that the bridal boutique in Kirkcaldy achieved the Wedding Boutique of the Year for Central Scotland, and the Overall Best Wedding Boutique of the Year for Scotland, at the prestigious awards; understands that the business impressed the judges with its amazing boutique, which specialises in bridal dresses and accessories, and stocking dresses that are designed by famous designers, such as Stella York, Morilee, Ronald Joyce, and Kenneth Winston; believes that despite this being the first time the business has entered an award, it managed to beat off stiff competition from a number of other boutiques from across Edinburgh and Glasgow to scoop the top awards; commends Marion and the team on their success, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-03383](#) David Torrance: Recognition for NHS Fife Nursery Nurses**—That the Parliament commends Kirkcaldy's Victoria Hospital maternity ward nursery nurses on being shortlisted as finalists for the Neonatal Nurses Association's (NNA) Practice Improvement Award 2022; notes that the NNA was established over 40 years ago in 1977 by Beryl Chadney, a senior nurse at the Department of Health, with a purpose that has remained unchanged to this day, namely, as a national organisation that represents neonatal nurses, and is steered by neonatal nurses to promote neonatal nursing for the benefit of sick newborns and their families throughout the country; understands that the NNA awards are presented to inspirational neonatal nurses who have made extraordinary differences to the lives of their colleagues, and the infants in their care or to their families; further understands that the NNA board was very impressed to learn about the nursery nurse roles within NHS Fife and the impact that they have on care delivery and improvement; praises what it sees as the expertise, innovation, empathy, and dedication of the whole team, and wishes them every success.

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***[S6M-03382](#) Maggie Chapman: Charter to Protect Rights at Work for Those Facing a Terminal Illness**—That the Parliament commends the Fire Brigades Union and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) for signing up to the Dying to Work Campaign, which aims to help employees who become terminally ill at work; understands that the campaign is managed by the Trades Union Congress (TUC) and is supported by the STUC; further understands that the campaign encourages employers to sign up to a voluntary Charter that commits to ensuring all employees who have a terminal illness have adequate employment protection, with the aim of providing financial security at a time when it is most needed; believes that the Charter can help to alleviate some of the worries and stresses that come with a terminal diagnosis, and sets out what it believes to be a progressive way in which workers should be treated and supported at what is a difficult and traumatic time, and calls upon all trade unions and employers to support and sign up to the Dying to Work campaign.

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***[S6M-03380](#) Kenneth Gibson: Beith Citizen of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Beith Community Association on the success of its Community Awards evening on 25 February 2022; further congratulates the recipients of the 2021 awards, Emma Bradford, Citizen of the Year, for helping vulnerable children in the town, Ben Noble, Young Citizen of the Year, for assisting in the delivery of ladies self-defence classes, and Gwen MacKenzie, district nurse, Lifetime Achievement Award, for the care and compassion shown to patients and their families, and looks forward to similar evenings in the years ahead.

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***[S6M-03378](#) Ross Greer: SPSS Russian Investments**—That the Parliament notes with disappointment reports that the Scottish Parliamentary Pension Fund has holdings of £299,571 in Russian state-owned Sberbank, the largest financial institution in Russia; welcomes President Biden's decision to cut Sberbank off from the US financial system, and calls for the UK Government to urgently consider similar actions; believes that all reasonable measures should be taken against the Russian state and its associates until all Russian forces withdraw from Ukraine, and urges the trustees of the Scottish Parliament Pension Fund to immediately divest any holdings in Sberbank and to review all current fund investments to ensure compatibility with Scotland's commitment to be a rights-respecting nation.

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***[S6M-03376](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Polish Scouts Collecting Donations for People in Ukraine**—That the Parliament congratulates the efforts of Perth Polish Scouts (ZHP Perth) who are looking for donations of various items to help people in Ukraine; notes that the Scouts are looking for a host of items to be donated, including clothes, blankets, sleeping bags, bandages, toilet rolls, and dry food; further notes that the items will be collected before being transported to the Polish border with Ukraine, and wishes the Perth Polish Scouts all the best with their campaign and all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-03375](#) Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire Council and South Lanarkshire Council Successful at COSLA Excellence Awards**—That the Parliament recognises North Lanarkshire Council for winning a 2022 COSLA Excellence Award and South Lanarkshire Council for winning two COSLA Excellence Awards in this year's event; understands that South Lanarkshire Council was the joint most nominated council with three finalists across all categories and the only council in the 2022 event to win more than one award; congratulates South Lanarkshire Council's Early Years team, which was named the winner in the Delivering Excellence Award, South Lanarkshire Council's Housing and Technical Resources team, which took the Excellent People, Excellent Outcomes Award, and North Lanarkshire Council's People and Organisational Development team for winning the COSLA Chairperson's Award, and acknowledges what it sees as the positive differences all council winners across all categories have made within their local communities and the high quality of public services delivered daily by local government.

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***[S6M-03373](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Paisley's STAR Project**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Paisley's inspirational STAR Project on being awarded £198,500 from the National Lottery Community Fund (Scotland), which it understands will help towards their work over the next three years; notes that the charity, established in 1999, has over two decades of experience in tackling the impacts of poverty, deprivation and associated stigma in Renfrewshire through a systemic approach to building resilience; further notes reports that the charity has supported a total of 22,296 individuals in more than 300 different ways over the last five years alone; understands that the charity's new strategy, Community Matters, aims to build on its experience over the last 23 years, and throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, by focusing on themes of wellbeing, connections, and creativity, and wishes the STAR Project, its staff, volunteers and service users every success for the future.

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***[S6M-03372](#) Clare Adamson: Woodland Clean-up**—That the Parliament commends Lydia and Savannah Morgan for their dedication on clearing up their local woodland in Cambusnethan; understands that Lydia walks and collects the litter as part of her exercise therapy for her Parkinson's symptoms; notes reports that around 12,400 people have a diagnosis of Parkinson's in Scotland, the equivalent of one in every 375 adults, and that this number is growing; further notes reports that over 6,000 people live with more advanced Parkinson's where symptoms are complex; understands that Parkinson's can affect people of any age, and that almost one in six people who are affected by the condition are aged under 65, while one in three are aged over 80, in Scotland; applauds Kenny Caulfield for organising litter-picking sticks, black bin bags, and gloves for Lydia and Savannah, and wishes them well for the future.

***[S6M-03371](#) Clare Adamson: Rivals Meal Prep to Help Feed the Homeless**—That the Parliament acknowledges Scott and Sam Allan from Rivals Gym, Wishaw, on their initiative to help feed homeless people across Wishaw and Motherwell; understands that their new business adventure, Rivals Meal Prep, will use the profits to provide local community-based support, help feed homeless people once a month, and provide meals to Wishaw Food Bank once a week for the less privileged in the community; applauds what it sees as their generosity in helping to improve people's mental health and wellbeing across the community, and wishes Scott all the best at the WBC International Silver Super Flyweight kickboxing competition and all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-03370](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Grassroot Community Groups**—That the Parliament congratulates the three Grassroot Community Groups in Craigneuk, St Thomas' Primary, Craigneuk Amateurs Football Club and Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association (CLLA) on receiving a share of £2,000 of funding; understands that CLLA will use its award to purchase Relax Kids training programme, which will provide support for children and young people and the ability to run workshop sessions providing a seven-step system that teaches mindfulness and relaxation techniques to help to promote positive mental and emotional wellbeing; further understands that Craigneuk Amateurs will use its award to purchase equipment and materials that will allow it to provide a free football camp for primary-aged children this summer, and that St Thomas' Primary will use its award to purchase equipment and materials to develop a library hub facility within the school; believes that initiatives like these focus on allowing young people from

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across Wishaw and Motherwell to access training and coaching they would sometimes struggle to participate in; commends all three groups on what it sees as their dedication to the community, and the residents of Craigneuk on participating in the budgeting initiative survey, and wishes them continued success in the future.

***[S6M-03366](#) Finlay Carson: Bravery of Two Scottish Ambulance Service Staff Members**

Recognised—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the bravery of Amanda McClorey and Caron Robertson, two Scottish Ambulance Service staff members based at Stranraer Station, who, it understands, rescued an injured woman on a Galloway beach; congratulates them on receiving the Brave@Heart Awards for their courage in exceptional circumstances, having been nominated by their colleagues; understands that the words on the submission state that “they took control of the situation calmly, with retrieval of the patient required over a steep cliff face...both clambered down the cliff and helped get the patient up”; further understands that they managed to successfully transfer the patient, who was then taken by RNLi to Port Patrick, where Amanda and Caron oversaw the admittance to hospital; praises the ambulance staff members for what it sees as their professionalism throughout and commendable actions, and wishes them both well in the future along with other members of the Scottish Ambulance Service.

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***[S6M-03357](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Calling for Local Authorities to Adopt APPG Islamophobia**

Definition—That the Parliament recognises and condemns Islamophobia as, it considers, a severe societal problem that needs to be tackled, and therefore calls upon the 32 local authorities in Scotland to adopt the All-Party Parliamentary Group on British Muslims' definition of Islamophobia; acknowledges that Islamophobia is a form of racial, cultural and xenophobic discrimination; understands that 75% of Muslims in Scotland consider Islamophobia to be an everyday issue; considers that this robust definition is an important step in tackling Islamophobia, which, it believes, is why all major Scottish political parties have adopted it, and calls upon Scottish local authorities to adopt the definition, in conjunction with the explanatory guidelines put forward by the Coalition against Islamophobia to tackle Islamophobia in all of its forms.

***[S6M-03356](#) Emma Harper: Scottish Land Commission Land Reuse Month**

—That the Parliament welcomes Land Reuse Month, which takes place in March 2022, hosted by the Scottish Land Commission; understands that it aims to put the national spotlight on redeveloping vacant, derelict and abandoned sites across the country; further understands that Land Reuse Month aims to drive forward the message that the public sector has a key role to play in transforming vacant and derelict sites across the country into useful community assets; understands that Scotland has almost 11,000 hectares of vacant and derelict urban land, which is an area roughly twice the size of the city of Dundee, and that almost one-third of the 5.4 million population lives within 500 metres of a derelict site; highlights that the South Scotland Region, as all areas across Scotland, is home to many vacant and abandoned sites such as the former Interfloor Factory in Dumfries, George Hotel in Stranraer, Central Hotel in Annan and the N Peel building in Hawick; understands that evidence shows that vacant and derelict sites can cause significant harm to communities, ranging from negative impacts on health and wellbeing to anti-social behaviour and safety concerns, as well as being cited as “blights on local communities”; believes that there is potential for many of these sites to be transformed into assets which provide

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real benefit to local communities, including much-needed green space for health and wellbeing, growing spaces, community facilities, housing and business use; raises awareness of the four online seminars being offered by the Land Commission during Land Reuse Month, which include addresses by Scottish Government ministers; encourages local authority representatives to attend, the first of which is on 3 March 2022, and wishes the Scottish Land Commission a successful first Land Reuse Month 2022.

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***S6M-03355 Russell Findlay: Opening of New Charity Hub in Paisley**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Finding Your Feet (FYF), on its new hub in Paisley, which opened on 2 March 2022; understands that the FYF hub will also provide a home to numerous other charities, including Home Start, We Are With You, Hillhead, Who Cares? Scotland and Renfrewshire Carers; commends FYF's staff, volunteers and founder, Corinne Hutton, who lost her hands and feet after contracting sepsis in 2013 and underwent a double hand transplant in 2019; notes that FYF supports families across Scotland who are affected by amputation or limb absence through a range of sporting initiatives and social inclusion projects designed to positively affect both physical and mental wellbeing; considers that the new hub will bring benefits to people in Renfrewshire and elsewhere in Scotland by providing a welcoming space and connecting charities with service users, and sends its best wishes for the future to FYF and the other charities in the new FYF hub.

***S6M-03257 Pam Gosal: Clydebank High Pupils Create Welcoming Messages for Refugees**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of pupils from Clydebank High School, who have created messages of encouragement and kindness for Afghan refugees; understands that the messages will be put into books, which will be delivered to refugees as gifts; appreciates that the pupils understand how difficult it is for refugee children to move into a new school without knowing the language, and considers that the efforts made by the people of Clydebank will be greatly appreciated by those seeking to integrate into their new communities.

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***S6M-03256 Pam Gosal: Dumbarton Call Centre to Donate a Total of £26,000 to Local Charities**—That the Parliament commends Opos Ltd of Dumbarton for donating £14,000 towards charity so far and for pledging a further £1,000 per month for the year ahead; notes that employees of the month choose a local charity of their choice to donate £1,000 to each month; understands that, in total, 26 individual charities will benefit from what it sees as this generous scheme; applauds Managing Director, Scott Dawson, for creating the scheme, which has already supported 14 charities since it started, and believes that the scheme has had a positive working impact on staff and locals alike.

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[S6M-03445](#) Bill Kidd: Ash Wednesday Prayer and Fasting for Ukraine and Hillsong Ukraine Delivering Aid (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Siobhian Brown*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-03427](#) Michelle Thomson: Nicola Benedetti Announced as Next Director of Edinburgh International Festival (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kaukab Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-03420.3](#) Sarah Boyack: The Value of Public Service Broadcasting to Scotland (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-03420.2](#) Donald Cameron: The Value of Public Service Broadcasting to Scotland (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-03369](#) Clare Adamson: Socialtrack National Lottery Funding (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-03368](#) Clare Adamson: Vision Taekwondo Club Go for Gold (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-03365](#) Pam Gosal: West of Scotland Innovation Hub Wins Digital Health and Care Awards (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron* R, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-03363](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Team Twisted Blisters Win Step Count Challenge (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Roddick*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*, Ariane Burgess*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-03362](#) Monica Lennon: Gael Music in Central Scotland Receives Funding From National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-03361](#) Liam Kerr: Macduff Primary School Donate Survival Blankets to Daniel's Place (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-03359](#) Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire Young People Raise Awareness of Children's Rights #MakeitRight (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-03358](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Community Council Opens Series of Business Webinars (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Craig Hoy*, Jackie Baillie*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-03352](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn Ecology Centre Wins Green Tourism Award (lodged on 01 March 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-03351](#) Claire Baker: Congratulations to Fife Employment Access Trust (FEAT) on Being Awarded £30,000 from the Veterans' Foundation (lodged on 01 March 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-03350](#) Katy Clark: Advice and Legal Representation for Victims of Rape and Serious Sexual Offences (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-03344](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Disability Alliance Report, Transforming Participation for Disabled People in Glasgow Beyond Covid-19 (lodged on 01 March 2022)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Kaukab Stewart*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Jim Fairlie*, Gillian Mackay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Lumsden*, Siobhian Brown*, Fulton MacGregor*, Carol Mochan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

[S6M-03245](#) Clare Adamson: Recognising International Mother Tongue Day and "A Sonsie Face" (lodged on 01 March 2022)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

[S6M-03229](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Firm Offers Reward for Return of Gulf War Veteran's Service Medals (lodged on 01 March 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-03228](#) Meghan Gallacher: Condemning Illegal Metal Detecting at Bar Hill Fort, Antonine Wall (lodged on 01 March 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Paul McLennan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 10 March 2022

- 1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of the symbols of solidarity seen across the world, whether it will, and has the equipment necessary to, light the Scottish Parliament building in the colours of the Ukraine flag at night. ([S6O-00860](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it is taking to advance and support the use of the Scots language across the Scottish Parliament campus. ([S6O-00858](#))
- 3. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many members have been unable to establish a constituency or regional office. ([S6O-00821](#))
- 4. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what progress has been made on re-opening the Scottish Parliament creche. ([S6O-00857](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on whether it will support MSPs to install ventilation solutions in their constituency offices with funding outwith the Office Cost Provision. ([S6O-00859](#))
- 6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps are being taken to introduce unified communication setups across both parliamentary and constituency offices for MSPs. ([S6O-00855](#))
- 7. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) whether it will consider amending its policy on party identity or affiliation appearing on publications paid for by the SPCB. ([S6O-00854](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) whether the business case for the new Scottish Parliament website was presented to, and signed off by, the SPCB in the previous parliamentary session. ([S6O-00820](#))
- 9. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment has been made of the new car park barrier system. ([S6O-00856](#))
- 10. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on any correspondence it has had with Baillie Gifford in relation to reports that the Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme's Managed Pension Fund has holdings in the state-owned Russian bank, Sberbank. ([S6O-00861](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 03 March 2022

[S6W-06824 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions have taken place regarding (a) its and (b) its agencies' adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism.

[S6W-06828 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many children were on foster home waiting lists in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-06830 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights and the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity have had with other ministers regarding the single person's council tax discount.

[S6W-06932 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether PCR testing will remain available and free in the next phase of its response to COVID-19 for immuno-compromised people (a) in general and (b) who have a positive lateral flow test and require a positive PCR test in order to access antibody treatment.

[S6W-06938 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date guidance regarding the wearing of face masks in schools will be published.

[S6W-06943 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it (a) can offer and (b) is offering to the people of Ukraine through any means.

[S6W-06944 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it is offering to the people of Ukraine through its Humanitarian Emergency Fund.

[S6W-06945 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether kitchens with a log burner should have a smoke and heat alarm installed, or only a heat alarm.

[S6W-06946 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether fluoride will be added to the public water supply in Scotland.

[S6W-06947 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many properties it has supported the purchase of through the New Supply Shared Equity scheme, and, of those, how many it (a) has taken and (b) retains a "golden share" in, broken down by local authority area. **R**

[S6W-06963 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to sign up to the Energy Company Obligation 4 (ECO4) for Scotland; if so, (a) for what reason it has yet to and (b) when it will do so, and, if not, what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-06965 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is reportedly investing £28.75 million of funding through the Scottish 4G Infill programme for up to 55 4G masts, in light of policy relating to telecommunications currently being reserved to the UK Government.

[S6W-06966 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is a signatory to an Openreach Fibre Community Partnership programme, in light of its announcement of 14 December 2020 regarding the contract with Openreach worth £384 million for the R100 North of Scotland Lot.

[S6W-06967 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has taken legal advice on whether it is legally competent to tax the same piece of property under both the business rates scheme and the workplace parking levy.

[S6W-06973 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to reports that over 240,000 calls to the NHS 24 111 number were unanswered between September 2021 and January 2022, which represents an average of over 48,000 calls per month.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-06974 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the requirement to take a COVID-19 lateral flow test before entering a care home will continue as restrictions ease, and whether these tests will continue to be free for people entering care homes.

[S6W-06975 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government, as it applies to Scotland, regarding the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme.

[S6W-06976 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many Afghan refugees are currently in temporary accommodation in Scotland, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-06977 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with local authorities regarding settling Afghan refugees in permanent accommodation.

[S6W-06980 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the statement in the publication, *A New Future for Scotland's Town Centres*, what measures it has taken to address concerns of the "unfair playing field stacked against town centres".

[S6W-06983 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has expanded and aligned funding of demonstration projects in towns and town centres.

[S6W-06985 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to use various technologies to (a) understand and (b) change behaviours in town centres.

[S6W-06988 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop community enterprises and entrepreneurship that are based around local and circular economies within town centres.

[S6W-06989 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how any retrofitting of town centre buildings will be financed.

[S6W-06996 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it last spoke to the owners of the BiFab manufacturing yard.

[S6W-07000 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Transport Scotland uses kilometres in its publications instead of miles.

[S6W-07001 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish a new NHS workforce plan, and whether it has engaged with the Neurological Alliance of Scotland in relation to any workforce planning regarding multiple sclerosis.

[S6W-07002 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to advising NHS boards to follow NICE guideline 158 on the diagnosis, management and secondary prevention of venous thromboembolism in adults, published in 2020, until SIGN guideline 122 is updated.

[S6W-07003 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what publicly available data exists to demonstrate how well patients with venous thromboembolism (VTE) are being managed following an initial episode, and whether this data is being used to facilitate the optimal management, including condition prevention, of patients at risk of recurrent VTE.

[S6W-07005 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential disruption caused by storms, what consideration it is giving to undergrounding electrical cables in areas that are at low risk of storm surge or flooding but are vulnerable to damage from high winds.

[S6W-07006 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to planning guidelines to prevent power disruption, in light of the disruption caused by recent storms across Scotland.

[S6W-07007 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to planning guidelines and building regulations to improve storm resilience for homes, businesses and public buildings, in light of the disruption caused by recent storms across Scotland.

[S6W-07009 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on capacity at substations for connections for renewable projects over 50Kw. **R**

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-07010 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it undertakes regular reviews of local authorities and the additional support for learning that they provide for children with additional support needs.

[S6W-07011 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) co-ordinated support plans, (b) individualised educational programmes and (c) child's plans are in place in each local authority area for children with additional support needs.

[S6W-07012 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what resources are being made available to NHS boards to help patients on their orthopaedic surgery waiting lists to remain healthy enough to be operated on, while they are waiting.

[S6W-07013 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently waiting for hip or knee replacement surgery in each NHS board.

[S6W-07014 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have currently been waiting over (a) one year, (b) two years and (c) three years for hip or knee replacement surgery, also broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-07015 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources are being made available to NHS boards to assist them in reducing their orthopaedic surgery waiting lists, and back to pre-pandemic levels, where this applies.

[S6W-07016 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what specific plans are in place to reduce orthopaedic surgery waiting lists, and back to pre-pandemic levels, where this applies.

[S6W-07041 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a long-term funding strategy for community-based adult learning provision.

[S6W-07208 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether immuno-compromised people who need to undertake COVID-19 testing more regularly than the wider population, from numerous times a week to daily, will remain able to access lateral flow testing for free.

[S6W-07209 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to prioritise the concerns and safety of immuno-compromised people in its long-term COVID-19 response and infrastructure planning.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

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Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 3 March 2022 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/79\)](#)

Laid under section 35 of Fire Services Act 1947

[Police Pensions \(Commutation\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/81\)](#)

Laid under section 1(6) of the Police Pensions Act 1976

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 3 March 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Simple Procedure Amendment\) \(Civil Online\) 2022 \(SSI 2022/81\)](#)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 (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 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 8 March 2022

Stage 1 (evidence (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)), 8 March 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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 March 2022

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 March 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 (lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 9 March 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)), 8 March 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)

Royal Assent, 3 March 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

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

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 report, 2 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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, 9 February 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 3 February 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 February 2022

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Lead committee - Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

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

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)

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)

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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 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)

Subject to approval by 17 March

[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)

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[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)

Subject to approval by 26 April

[Prohibition of Smoking Outside Hospital Buildings \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (2 March 2022) (Health Social Care and Sport Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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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

[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)

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[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)

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

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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)

Subject to annulment 27 April 2022
Lead Committee report due by 25 April 2022

[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/79\)](#) (3 March 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Police Pensions \(Commutation\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/81\)](#) (3 March 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)

New Documents

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