

Monday 28 March 2022

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
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Other  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 March 2022

### Tuesday 29 March 2022

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Sheila Moir, Minister, Dryburgh District Churches, Scottish Borders

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Perinatal Mental Health

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-03278 Sarah Boyack: Commonwealth Day 2022 on 14 March 2022

### Wednesday 30 March 2022

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

Health and Social Care

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Moray Maternity Services

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Keeping the Promise Implementation Plan

**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 — S6M-03472 Marie McNair: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

### Thursday 31 March 2022

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-03259 Kaukab Stewart: Impacts of Benefit Sanctions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture  
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**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Vision for Trade – Annual Report

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 19 April 2022**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Debate: National Planning Framework 4

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 20 April 2022**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and the Economy

**followed by** Scottish Liberal Democrats 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 21 April 2022**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## 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

29 March 2022

13th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Alternative Pathways to Primary Care:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Naureen Ahmad, Head of General Practice Policy Division, Tom Ferris, Chief Dental Officer, Alison Strath, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, and Michelle Watts, Senior Medical Advisor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Prohibition of Smoking Outside Hospital Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Claire McGill, Solicitor, and Jules Goodlet-Rowley, Head of Healthy Living Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to move—S6M-03434—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Prohibition of Smoking Outside Hospital Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be approved.
5. **Alternative Pathways to Primary Care:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under item 2.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at

[hscs.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:hscs.committee@parliament.scot)

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

29 March 2022

11th 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 items 3 and 5 in private and whether to consider draft reports on the Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill and the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill in private at its next meeting.
2. **Annual Report of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Niki Maclean, Director, and Andrew Sheridan, Head of Improvement, Standards and Engagement, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
3. **Annual Report of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

4. **National Planning Framework 4 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald at [localgov.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:localgov.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**29 March 2022**

**11th Meeting, 2022**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—  
[Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003 \(Freezing Order\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/95\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Electronic Monitoring \(Relevant Disposals\) \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/93\)](#)  
[Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003 \(Freezing Order\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/95\)](#)  
[National Health Service Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/100\)](#)  
[Police Pensions \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/101\)](#)  
[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/102\)](#)  
[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/103\)](#)  
[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/114\)](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 6 and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/94 \(C.7\)\)](#)
5. **High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
6. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

**29 March 2022**



## 10th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Euan O'Neill, Lawyer, and Charles Stewart Roper, Head of Environmental Governance and Strategy Unit, Future Environment Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport) to move—  
S6M-03277—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 be approved.
4. **Ministerial portfolio:** The Committee will receive an update and take evidence on matters within her remit from—  
Christina McKelvie, Minister for Equalities and Older People, Jenny Kemp, Strategic Lead for Gender, LGBTI and Disability Policy, and Nick Bland, Deputy Director, Directorate for Equality, Inclusion and Human Rights, Scottish Government.
5. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence previously heard at item 4.

### Proposed future business

For further information, the clerk for this committee can be contacted at [ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot)

## Finance and Public Administration Committee

29 March 2022

### 12th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **National Performance Framework: Ambitions into Action:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jennifer Henderson, Keeper and Chief Executive of the Registers of Scotland, and Anna Fowlie, Chief Executive, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations, Scottish Leaders Forum Accountability and Incentives Action Group Participants.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at [fpa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:fpa.committee@parliament.scot)

## Criminal Justice Committee

30 March 2022

### 13th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Ash Regan, Minister for Community Safety, Elinor Findlay, Bill Team Leader, David Bell, Pyrotechnics Policy Lead, and Natalie Stewart, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

2. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
3. **Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at [justice.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:justice.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**30 March 2022**

**9th Meeting, 2022**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 and consideration of evidence heard in relation to its Town Centres and retail inquiry at future meetings in private.
2. **Town centres and retail:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Leigh Sparks, Deputy Principal and Professor of Retail Studies, University of Stirling.
3. **Town centres and retail:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Scotland's supply chain (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at [economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**30 March 2022**

**10th Meeting, 2022**

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

1. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the COVID-19 Recovery Committee.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert on 0131 348 6225 or at [ecyp.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecyp.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee**

**30 March 2022**

**11th Meeting, 2022**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **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 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument—  
Sea Fisheries (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2022.
3. **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at [rural.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rural.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-03653](#) Fulton MacGregor: Celebrating the Monkland's Canal**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Friends of Monkland Canal, which it understands has worked tirelessly to revive and restore an approximately 2km stretch of the Monkland Canal in Coatbridge; further understands that the group, which is led by the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency residents, Alan McCormack and Stephen McCargo, has a large number of volunteers and inspired a whole community to get involved in their local area; praises the work of Scottish Canals and Sustrans for working to ensure that the canal remains accessible for the whole community to enjoy; welcomes the recent £429,000 investment that has been made for upgrading the tow path as part of Sustrans Scotland's Network Development Fund; notes what it sees as the importance of preserving and celebrating Scotland's canals, which were once a historic part of the industrial heritage and are now, it considers, a vital component of the green and blue spaces in urban areas; recognises what it sees as the importance of preserving the history of the Monkland Canal and other canals in Scotland, and the significant health and wellbeing benefits of access to good quality outdoor spaces, and notes the calls for further investment in the area to realise these benefits in full.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Graeme Dey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-03743](#) Paul McLennan: A Diversity and Inclusion Charter for Businesses in the Built Environment**—That the Parliament considers that what society builds should meet the needs of society; believes that this is hard to achieve if the built environment is not sufficiently diverse and, as an industry, does not reflect society, and welcomes, therefore, the work of the Chartered Institute of Building in developing a Diversity and Inclusion Charter for businesses in the built environment to get moving in the right direction towards having a more diverse and inclusive workforce.

**\*[S6M-03740](#) Kenneth Gibson: Too Young to Wed is Working to End Child Marriage in Afghanistan**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Too Young to Wed, on the important

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work that it is doing to empower girls and end child marriage globally; understands that the organisation was set up in 2003 by the American photojournalist, Stephanie Sinclair, after she came into contact with girls at Herat Hospital, Afghanistan, who had set themselves alight to escape abusive marriages that they had been forced into; observes with concern that, following the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan in August 2021 and subsequent freezing of international aid and government assets, a staggering 96% of Afghanistan's 38 million inhabitants reportedly do not have enough food, according to the UN refugee agency; notes that extreme poverty has resulted in the incidence of child marriage reportedly increasing as a result by up to 500%, with numerous families selling girls, some as young as seven months, into marriage with men often decades older to pay for food or medical treatment; welcomes that Too Young To Wed has, it understands, already assisted 372 Afghan families reverse sales of girls into marriage by helping them find a sustainable daily income; acknowledges that, as Afghan girls prepare to return to school on 23 March 2022 amid reported international scepticism, Too Young to Wed will continue their fight to end the child marriages in Afghanistan and across the world, and wishes everyone involved with the charity every success.

Supported by: John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-03735](#) Jeremy Balfour: Report into Improving Disabled Political Representation and Participation Across the UK**—That the Parliament commends the recent report published by the Disability Policy Centre, *Breaking Down Barriers: Improving Disabled Political Representation & Participation across the United Kingdom*; notes that this is a cross-party report looking at under-representation of disabled people in political life; is concerned that the report states that 72% of disabled people currently engaged in politics do not feel comfortable declaring their disability for fear of discrimination, and considers that there is a long way to go to break down the barriers facing disabled people entering politics and to increase the representation of disabled people at all levels of public and political life.

**\*[S6M-03666](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Ramadan 2022**—That the Parliament notes the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, beginning on the evening of 2 April 2022, depending on the moon sighting; understands that Ramadan is observed by Muslims worldwide as a period of fasting, prayer and reflection; notes the Muslim focus on charity and charitable giving during this period; further notes, with regret, reports that the observance of the Ramadan fast was banned by the Chinese Communist Party in the Xinjiang region in 2012; understands that it remains banned for the Muslim population there; calls for the tolerance and free practice of peaceful religious observance around the world, and wishes the Muslim community in Scotland, and across the world, a blessed month of Ramadan.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, John Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-03725](#) Liam Kerr: Anniversary of the North Sea Transition Deal** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jamie Greene\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*

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**[S6M-03724](#) Christine Grahame: Launch of the South of Scotland Employment Rights and Advice Service** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03723](#) Christine Grahame: Ian "Pud" Ramage, A Penicuik Institution** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03721](#) Finlay Carson: Moore's Fish and Chips, the "Plaice" to Be** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-03720](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Champions Board** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03719](#) Ruth Maguire: Stevenston Community Council** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03718](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Rangers Football Club** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03717](#) Ruth Maguire: Broomlands and Bourtreehill Community Association** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03716](#) Ruth Maguire: Stevenston's Darts Champion** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03715](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning's Shuttle Bus Funding** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-03714](#) John Mason: World Theatre Day 2022** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03713](#) Finlay Carson: Rotary Club of Dumfries Celebrates Centenary Year** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Liam Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-03711](#) Rona Mackay: Billington's Named Best Specialised Retailer in Scotland** (lodged on 23 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*



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**[S6M-03710](#) Tess White: Josie Steed Becomes First Female Member of Aberdeen Tailors Incorporation** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Liam Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-03709](#) Siobhian Brown: Prestwick Academy - Scottish Schools Snowsports Association** (lodged on 23 March 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03708](#) Stuart McMillan: Jim Owens MBE** (lodged on 23 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-03707](#) Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery Take Silver at International Wine and Spirit Competition** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03705](#) Liam Kerr: The Fit Like Joggers Win Community Sports Project of the Year at Aberdeen Sports Awards** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-03703](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Staff Complete Impressive Step Count Challenge** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Liam Kerr\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03701](#) Jackie Dunbar: Purple Day for International Epilepsy Day** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Liam Kerr\*, Pam Gosal\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-03700](#) Craig Hoy: Haddington Community Officer PC Colin Boyd Retires** (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03699](#) John Mason: Single Parents Day** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-03698](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to Jennifer Kolonko, Scotland's Apprentice of the Year 2022** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03697](#) John Mason: National Day of Reflection** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03696](#) John Mason: World Water Day** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03695](#) John Mason: International Day of Forests** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

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New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03694](#) Collette Stevenson: St Andrew's First Aid Win Corps Company of the Year**  
(lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-03693](#) Marie McNair: Allander Rotary Club Raises Funds for Ukraine** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03690](#) Martin Whitfield: Month of the Military Child** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03689](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Charity Concert Raises £37,000** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03687](#) Tess White: 90 Years of Sunset Song by Mearns Novelist Lewis Grassie Gibbon**  
(lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-03686](#) Jackie Dunbar: VSA Launches Exhibition Celebrating 150 years** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03685](#) Jackie Dunbar: MISS Marks Fifth Anniversary** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03684](#) Annabelle Ewing: HS Murray Fishmongers Inverkeithing Celebrates 100 Years In Business** (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03683](#) Willie Rennie: East Neuk First Responders Win Scottish First Aid Award** (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-03680](#) Stuart McMillan: Tributes Paid to Bert Boyd** (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03679](#) Stuart McMillan: Jenna Stewart Named Gourock Rotary's Young Photographer of the Year** (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03676](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Zen Consultants Success at Edinburgh Chamber Business Awards** (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*



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**[S6M-03673](#) Stuart McMillan: Molly Cuddihy Raises Over £300,000 to Open Hospital Room for Young Children with Cancer** (lodged on 23 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-03672](#) Monica Lennon: Solidarity with Ukraine, Scottish Football Supporters Association Campaign for the Ukrainian National Team** (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03668](#) Meghan Gallacher: Tree Planting Project in Lanarkshire Parks** (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-03667](#) Emma Roddick: Highlands and Islands Enterprise Introduces Fair Work Requirements** (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-03664](#) Pam Gosal: Nine-year-old from Lenzie Wins Point of Light Award** (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-03663](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Bookshop Named Scotland's Independent Bookshop of the Year** (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-03662](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Hopeful Athlete Dreams of Commonwealth Games** (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-03661](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Libraries Team Up with Mental Health Charity** (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-03658](#) Daniel Johnson: National Lottery Funding in Edinburgh Southern** (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03657](#) Monica Lennon: Supporting #StopEcocideEverywhere International Week of Action** (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-03656](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Charity Lochlan's Legacy Supports People of Ukraine** (lodged on 23 March 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-03652](#) Jim Fairlie: Sandy Patterson, Connachan Salver Recipient** (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-03651](#) Jim Fairlie: Perth and Kinross Council Suspends Twinning Arrangement and Expresses Solidarity with Ukraine** (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03649](#) Alexander Burnett: World Autism Acceptance Week 2022** (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-03646](#) Tess White: Improving the Disaster Response to Serious Weather Events** (lodged on 23 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-03645](#) Katy Clark: Tackling Child Poverty and Destitution** (lodged on 23 March 2022)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-03637](#) Graeme Dey: Another Young Pie Maker of the Year from Barry Downs' WeeCOOK Kitchen** (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03635](#) Alexander Stewart: Wee County Veterans' Donation from Forthgiving** (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-03634](#) Liam McArthur: Blue Door Kirkwall Raises Over £19,000 for Ukraine** (lodged on 18 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-03630](#) Liam Kerr: Boots Recycling Scheme** (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-03628](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Boxing Club Success at Boxing Scotland National Novice Championships** (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03627](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's Response to the Ukraine Crisis** (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03626](#) Stuart McMillan: Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park's Efforts to Reduce Car Emissions** (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-03620](#) Emma Roddick: TLC Heartbreakers Cheer Group Wins Gold at British Cheerleading Awards Scottish Sensation** (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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**[S6M-03619](#) Tess White: Stonehaven Handler and Border Collie Craze Win Crufts Championship 2022** (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03618](#) Gordon MacDonald: Freedom of the City of Edinburgh, the Mayor of Kyiv and the President of Ukraine** (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-03614](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Fundraising Couple, Suzie and Bill Barber** (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-03613](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Jacek Zwizchlewski of A1 Border Moves** (lodged on 21 March 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03611](#) Joe FitzPatrick: LGBTQ+ History Month, Dundee** (lodged on 17 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03607](#) Monica Lennon: Scottish Water #NatureCalls Campaign** (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-03598](#) Stuart McMillan: £10,000 for Inverclyde Shed** (lodged on 16 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03596](#) Foyso Choudhury: Townsend Theatre Productions, Commemorating the UCS Work-in** (lodged on 16 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03592](#) Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Support for Ukraine** (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03588](#) Kenneth Gibson: Input SCIO North Ayrshire Awarded £71,680 Young Start Funding** (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03587](#) Kenneth Gibson: DSM Dalry Wins Large Employer of the Year at Scottish Apprenticeship Ceremony** (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03586](#) Michelle Thomson: Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2022** (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03585](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Pensioner's Woodland Clean-up** (lodged on 15 March 2022)

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New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03580](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Based Mears Take on 20 New Apprentices**  
(lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03579](#) Karen Adam: British Deaf Association Sign Language Week 2022** (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03578](#) Paul McLennan: Four East Lothian Golf Courses Listed in Top 100 Golf Courses in Great Britain and Ireland** (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03576](#) Evelyn Tweed: Community Chorus in Raploch Wins Generations Working Together Excellence Award 2022** (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03573](#) Stuart McMillan: Morton Launch New Mental Health Initiative** (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-03565](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Community Funding for Falkirk Vineyard Church** (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03561](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Funding for Community Wellbeing and Education CIC Falkirk** (lodged on 14 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03553](#) Jim Fairlie: Dnipro Kids, Scottish Charity Assisting Ukrainian Orphans** (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-03538](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Hosts 2023 UCI Cycling Worlds Time Trial** (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-03523](#) Jackie Dunbar: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2022** (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-03522](#) Jackie Dunbar: First Bus Announces New Electric Vehicles for the Granite City** (lodged on 11 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-03496](#) John Mason: National Butchers' Week 2022** (lodged on 15 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-03490](#) Siobhian Brown: Colin Russell, Ayr** (lodged on 14 March 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-03484](#) Marie McNair: Remembering the Clydebank Blitz** (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S6M-03468](#) Jackie Dunbar: Subsea Expo 2022** (lodged on 10 March 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-03460](#) Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University, Therapeutic Photography Postgraduate Course** (lodged on 08 March 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-03448](#) Audrey Nicoll: National Lottery Awards £150,000 to Camphill Wellbeing Trust** (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-03446](#) Kenneth Gibson: Nicola Benedetti CBE Appointed Edinburgh International Festival's First Female Director** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03440](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High School Achieves LGBT Charter Bronze** (lodged on 04 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03438](#) Rona Mackay: Positive Destinations for East Dunbartonshire School Leavers** (lodged on 24 March 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-03411](#) Jackie Dunbar: Craig McEwan Raises Money for Doddie Aid** (lodged on 07 March 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-03296](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Fiddler Margaret Robertson Awarded MBE for Services to Traditional Music** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-03196](#) Katy Clark: Fair and Fast Pension Compensation for 1950s Women** (lodged on 02 March 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Emma Roddick\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-02985](#) Jackson Carlaw: Lavender Drive Christmas Lights 2021 Raises £23,121 for Charity** (lodged on 22 March 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-02983](#) Monica Lennon: Louise Caldwell's Campaign for Dedicated Facilities for Women Experiencing Unexpected Pregnancy Complications** (lodged on 24 February 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 25 March 2022

**S6W-07683 Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on progress regarding green freeports.

### Written questions lodged on 25 March 2022

**S6W-07501 Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture plans to meet with (a) local MSPs and (b) other stakeholders to discuss the future of Kisimul Castle.

**S6W-07562 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of reported concerns that Confucius Institutes may represent a threat to academic freedoms and freedom of expression.

**S6W-07563 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many Confucius Institute branches are active in universities in Scotland.

**S6W-07564 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to determine how many universities in Scotland provide financial support to Confucius Institute branches.

**S6W-07565 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any Chinese state influence or interference in universities in Scotland.

**S6W-07568 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any reported allegations that the Chinese Communist Party, through student groups on university campuses in Scotland, is seeking to deter certain events from taking place, and, if so, what action has been taken to address this.

**S6W-07575 Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote the adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism among publicly funded bodies.

**S6W-07592 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is responsible for issuing any licences or registrations required by P&O Ferries to operate to or from Scottish ports.

**S6W-07593 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding, if any, it provides to P&O Ferries to operate services to or from Scottish ports.

**S6W-07594 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what the next steps are in taking forward the recommendations of the report, *Misogyny - A Human Rights Issue*.

**S6W-07596 Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the financial impact of fuel and energy price increases will be on the public sector in the financial year 2022-23.

**S6W-07597 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will extend the deadline for applications for the interim voucher portion of the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme for people who are experiencing delays under the R100 programme.

**S6W-07598 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many properties in (a) Perth and Kinross and (b) Fife are deemed to be eligible for the £5,000 main voucher portion of the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme that is available to people who will not receive broadband services under the R100 programme.



**[S6W-07599](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Starlink satellite service as a means of providing superfast broadband to hard-to-reach properties across Scotland.

**[S6W-07600](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the £5,000 main voucher portion of the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme can currently be used to access the Starlink satellite service.

**[S6W-07601](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with Starlink satellite service regarding the pricing structure to ensure that the £5,000 main voucher portion of the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme can be used to access this service.

**[S6W-07602](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has done of any satellite services that can be procured for the purpose of providing broadband to properties that will not be served by the R100 programme and will be able to be purchased with a £5,000 main voucher under the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme.

**[S6W-07603](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many properties, broken down by local authority area, it anticipates will not meet an EPC rating of at least band E by 1 April 2022, as required under the Energy Efficiency (Domestic Private Rented Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

**[S6W-07604](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to ensure that rental properties in rural and island communities meet energy performance certificate (EPC) rating standards.

**[S6W-07605](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost has been of the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme in each local authority area, broken down by (a) interim and (b) main voucher scheme, and how these costs compare with its original proposed funding for each scheme.

**[S6W-07606](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07084 by Kate Forbes on 17 March 2022, how many requests for vouchers through the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme have been declined in each local authority area, also broken down by (a) interim and (b) main voucher scheme.

**[S6W-07607](#) Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what biodiversity goals it is considering in advance of the UN Biodiversity Conference in April 2022.

**[S6W-07608](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme, how many properties (a) are eligible and (b) have applied for the (i) £400 and (ii) £5,000 voucher, all broken down by (A) local authority area and (B) Scottish Parliament constituency.

**[S6W-07609](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the current level of the starting salary for a nurse in Scotland, and how this compares with (a) England and (b) Wales. **R**

**[S6W-07610](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the current level of government health spending per person in Scotland, and how this compares with (a) England and (b) Wales.

**[S6W-07611](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to strengthen the landlord registration scheme in order to identify the beneficiaries of private rented sector properties, including owners who are registered in tax havens. **R**

**[S6W-07613](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide data on capercaillie lek and brood counts from RSPB Scotland's Abernethy National Nature Reserve in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-07614](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of fox control measures in relation to the reported decline in capercaillie numbers.



**[S6W-07615](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding RSPB Scotland received annually, in each of the last five years, to manage the Abernethy National Nature Reserve.

**[S6W-07616](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of public value for money in funding RSPB Scotland's Abernethy National Nature Reserve, in light of the reported continued decline in capercaillie numbers.

**[S6W-07617](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider offering financial support to gamekeepers to help with conservation in order to tackle the reported decline in capercaillie numbers.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 25 March 2022 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/117\)](#)

Laid under section 12 of the Superannuation Act 1972 and section 24 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

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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.

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

Introduced, 25 January 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (COVID-19 Recovery)), 24 March 2022

Stage 1 (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 30 March 2022

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 30 March 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 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

*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)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 30 March 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (21<sup>st</sup> Report, 2022)*

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### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 15 March 2022

### **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee), 11 May 2022

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 30 March 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 31 March 2022

*Stage 1 Report – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 15 March 2022

### **Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 29 March 2022

*Stage 1 Report – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

<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

### **British Sign Language Bill LCM-S6-17**

Lodged on 9 March 2022

Lead committee - Education, Children and Young People Committee

### **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

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2022

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

Lodged on 1 December 2021

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee report, 4 March 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee report, 24 January 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 March 2022

### **Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill LCM-S6-16**

Lodged on 4 March 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 8 March

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 March 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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 29 March 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

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14 December 2021  
Meeting of the Parliament, 21 December 2021

### **Professional Qualifications Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-3b**

Lodged on 28 February 2022  
Economy and Fair Work Committee, 9 March 2022

### **Subsidy Control Bill LCM-S6-9**

Lodged on 25 October 2021  
Economy and Fair Work Committee report, 9 February 2022  
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 March 2022

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### **Made affirmative instruments**

##### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **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**

[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)

#### **Subject to approval by 4 May**

[Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board \(Amendment\) Order 2022 \(SI 2022/Draft\)](#) (10 March 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 5 May**

[Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (11 March 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 11 May**

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (17 March 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Negative instruments

**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**

**Lead Committee report due by 18 April 2022**

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

**Subject to annulment 20 April 2022**

**Lead Committee report due by 18 April 2022**

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[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)

**Subject to annulment 4 May 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 May 2022**

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/86\)](#) (10 March 2022) Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**Subject to annulment 11 May 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 May 2022**

[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/90\)](#) (17 March 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/97\)](#) (17 March 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Health Service Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/100\)](#) (17 March 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Police Pensions \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/101\)](#) (17 March 2022)  
(Criminal Justice Committee)

[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/102\)](#) (17 March 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/103\)](#)  
(17 March 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 12 May 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 May 2022**

[Electronic Monitoring \(Relevant Disposals\) \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/93\)](#) (18 March 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003 \(Freezing Order\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/95\)](#) (18 March 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 May 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 16 May 2022**

[Rural Support \(Controls\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/107\)](#) (24 March 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Traffic Signs Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations and General Directions 2022 \(SSI 2022/111\)](#) (24 March 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/114\)](#) (24 March 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 May 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 16 May 2022**

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/117\)](#) (25 March 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Documents subject to consultation**

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 25 March 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Report to the Scottish Parliament in respect of changes to The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) SG/2022/70** laid under section 22 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

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