

Monday 25 April 2022

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Chamber Desk Announcement

### May Day Holiday

Members may wish to note that the Chamber Desk will be closed on Monday 2 May 2022. Arrangements for lodging of First Minister's Questions, Topical Questions, motions and amendments for debate and the random draw for General and Portfolio Questions are set out below.

The deadline for submitting First Minister's Questions for Wednesday 4 May is 12 noon on Friday 29 April.

The deadline for submitting Topical Questions for Tuesday 3 May is 9.30 am on Tuesday 3 May.

Motions for debate on Tuesday 3 May should be lodged with the Chamber Desk by no later than 4.00 pm on Thursday 28 April; amendments to these motions should be lodged by 3.30 pm on Friday 29 April.

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Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 11 May 2022 and Portfolio and General Questions on 12 May 2022 is 12 noon on Friday 29 April. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 April 2022

### Tuesday 26 April 2022

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Billy Kay, Writer and Broadcaster

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Reducing the Cost of the School Day for Low Income Families

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: British Sign Language Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-03062 David Torrance: MS Awareness Week 2022

### Wednesday 27 April 2022

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business  
Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: UK Shared Prosperity Fund: Implications for Scotland

**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-03442 Graham Simpson: Honouring Emergency Workers

### Thursday 28 April 2022

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-04039 Jackie Dunbar: Global Intergenerational Week 2022

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Rural Affairs and Islands

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 3 May 2022**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 4 May 2022**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** General Questions

**2:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**3:05 pm** Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government; Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

**followed by** Ministerial Statement

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**4:50 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## 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>

### Finance and Public Administration Committee

26 April 2022

13th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Scottish Government's continuous improvement programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, and Ian Mitchell, Interim Director, Propriety and Ethics, Scottish Government.
2. **Skills Development Scotland: trends behind the income tax forecasts:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Chris Brodie, Director of Regional Skills Planning and Sector Development, and Andrea Glass, Head of Regions and Enabling Sectors, Skills Development Scotland.
3. **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, on [fpa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:fpa.committee@parliament.scot)

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

26 April 2022

15th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Health Inequalities (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
2. **Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce at [hscs.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:hscs.committee@parliament.scot)

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

26 April 2022

13th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] from—  
Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights, Anastasia Charalampidou, Heat Planning Team Leader, and Paul Gilbert, Senior Policy Advisor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Patrick Harvie (Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights) to move—S6M-03605—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies (Scotland) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.
4. **Energy price rises:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Chris Birt, Associate Director for Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;  
Frazer Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Action Scotland;  
Alastair Wilcox, Senior Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
and then from—  
Dan Alchin, Director of Regulation, Energy UK;  
Keith Anderson, Chief Executive Officer, ScottishPower;  
Ross Dornan, Market Intelligence Manager, Offshore Energies UK (OEUK).
5. **Energy price rises:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

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

**26 April 2022**

**13th 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. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Animal Health and Welfare \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Rural Support \(Controls\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/107)  
[Traffic Signs Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations and General Directions 2022](#) (SSI 2022/111)  
[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/117)  
[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/130)  
[Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/131)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Revocation \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/133)

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Appeal Court Rules Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2022](#) (SSI 2022/135)

5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 23 September to 8 December 2021.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**26 April 2022**

**13th Meeting, 2022**

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022](#)  
[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#)
3. **Allotments inquiry:** The Committee will consider its approach to a call for views.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

**27 April 2022**

**15th Meeting, 2022**

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

1. **Final report of the Misogyny and Criminal Justice in Scotland Working Group:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, Chair, Misogyny and Criminal Justice in Scotland Working Group;  
Bill Brash, Misogyny Working Group Team Leader, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Electronic Monitoring \(Relevant Disposals\) \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#)
3. **Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

### **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

27 April 2022

11th 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 4 in private.
2. **Town centres and retail:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Paul Gerrard, Campaigns and Public Affairs Director, The Co-op;  
David Lonsdale, Director, Scottish Retail Consortium;  
Martin Newman, Member, KPMG/Ipsos Retail Think Tank;  
Maxine Smedley, Head of Stores, Boots;  
and then from—  
Ruth Boyle, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Close the Gap;  
Joanne Cairns, Head of Research, Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers;  
Bryan Simpson, Industrial Organiser, Unite Hospitality.
3. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### 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)

## Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

27 April 2022

13th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of petition:** The Committee will consider petition PE1490: Control of wild goose numbers, by Patrick Krause on behalf of the Scottish Crofting Federation, and take evidence from—  
Patrick Krause, Chief Executive, Scottish Crofting Federation.
3. **Crisis in Ukraine - impact on food supply chain in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;  
Professor Alan Matthews, Professor Emeritus of European Agricultural Policy, Trinity College Dublin;  
Dr Mike Rivington, Land Use System Modeller, James Hutton Institute;  
Steven Thomson, Agricultural Economist, Scotland's Rural College;  
Scott Walker, Chief Executive Officer, National Farmers Union Scotland.
4. **Crisis in Ukraine - impact on food supply chain in Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### 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-04082](#) Sharon Dowey: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands**—That the Parliament marks the 40th anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands in 1982; notes that the anniversary is recognised as a national holiday in the Falklands; recognises all the brave sacrifices made by the British military personnel, their families and the British public throughout this 74-day war; celebrates what it sees as the unity demonstrated by UK citizens in a time of great need to restore freedom for the people in the Falklands; highlights what it considers are the strong cultural links between Scotland and the Falkland community and recognises the significant contribution that members of the Armed Forces from Scotland made to liberating the Islands in 1982; commemorates the lives of the three civilian Falkland Islanders and 255 British military personnel that were sadly lost, as well as the hundreds that were injured; notes the significant role that many civilians reportedly played in supporting the Task Force on its campaign in the South Atlantic; further notes the support that it believes the UK Government continues to provide to the Falklands' right to self-determination and their wish to remain a UK Overseas Territory; expresses its support for veterans on both sides and Islanders who it understands still struggle with mental and physical scars as a consequence of the events that they have experienced or witnessed; acknowledges the year-long programme of different honouring and celebratory events across the world that aim to commemorate the sacrifices made in 1982; values the Falkland Islands as what it considers a forward-looking community with a strong sense of culture and heritage, and celebrates what it sees as the great progress made in the Falkland Islands since 1982.

**\*[S6M-04057](#) Katy Clark: DWP Office Closures**—That the Parliament notes with concern the UK Government's reported announcement that the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) plans to close 41 offices across the UK by June 2023; understands that 13 of these closures, which would affect 64 workers at Aberdeen and over 100 at Kirkcaldy, are processing sites where no alternative nearby premises have been identified for relocation of staff; further understands that a further six sites in Scotland will close with an alternative site for relocation offered, including in the West Scotland region; notes with concern the estimates reported by the PCS trade union that the closure and relocation of these offices will put up to 3,000 workers at risk of redundancy in total; further notes the publication of figures by the DWP, which it understands indicate that jobs in Scotland have already been cut by a third since 2011, meaning that Scotland has experienced the

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fastest rate of DWP job cuts in the country; acknowledges what it sees as the tireless work of civil servants at the DWP, who it understands have paid out benefits to almost 2.5 million families during the COVID-19 pandemic and been described as “miracle workers” by the Prime Minister; notes the view that these latest cuts are part of a wider agenda to unjustly place more responsibility on individual claimants, who it understands already face sanctions if they refuse to take up a job offer if it involves less than a 90-minute commute; further notes the view that the UK Government should reverse these cuts, which it considers undermine the UK Government’s levelling up agenda and will have a negative impact on workers, claimants and wider communities, and notes the calls for UK and Scottish government ministers to work with Social Security Scotland and the DWP to save jobs and develop contingency measures for redeployment of staff who face redundancy if these cuts are pursued.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-04092](#) Sharon Dowey: Successful Girvan Clothing Company Takes On America**—That the Parliament congratulates Girvan’s Michael Sandilands on the clothing company that he launched in lockdown aiming to enter the American market; notes that, with the help of Michael’s three young daughters, his clothing company, OffxSpringz, has taken off during the last 12 months; further notes that the clothing brand was intended to be a fun activity for the children during lockdown, with Michael and the children creating their signature teddy bear design; understands that the company now sells a range of clothing items, including t-shirts and hats, with orders packed in a log cabin that Michael built in his back garden; notes that, once Michael surpassed 4,000 orders, he was able to take on an employee to deal with the demand; acknowledges that this new venture to America will allow the company to expand, and the brand to grow overseas, and wishes Michael and his children well as they continue to develop their successful clothing brand.

**\*[S6M-04091](#) Annabelle Ewing: Let's Talk Crossgates**—That the Parliament congratulates the Crossgates and Mossgreen Community Council on launching its new magazine; understands that this is to be distributed to all households within the local area; notes that the first edition provides residents with information on the work of the community council and local community groups within the village; hopes that the small booklet will help residents become more involved with local groups, and wishes the community council all the best with its distribution of the magazine.

**\*[S6M-04087](#) Gillian Mackay: Deaf Awareness Week 2022**—That the Parliament celebrates Deaf Awareness Week, which runs from 2 to 8 May 2022 and is an annual event that aims to raise awareness and understanding of hearing loss and deafness; notes that, during the week, deaf charities and local groups across Scotland will celebrate exceptional deaf individuals, and showcase what can be done to champion inclusivity and make Scotland a more deaf-friendly country; understands that many deaf young people in Scotland, including those with moderate or mild hearing loss, have told the National Deaf Children’s Society that they have faced particular challenges around communication and social isolation over the last two years, including due to the wearing of facemasks and use of remote learning during lockdown; further understands that recent research by the Society has found that deaf learners in Scotland are twice as likely to leave school with no qualifications, and only half as likely to go onto university, as hearing learners; believes that, with the right support in place, deaf young people can do anything and can achieve just as much as their hearing friends; welcomes the UK-wide petition launched by young members of the Young People’s Advisory Board of the Society calling for every teacher to be given the skills and tools that they need to make sure that deaf students are included and able to achieve their full

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potential; believes that all schools would benefit from taking steps to improve deaf awareness and understanding of how best to support deaf children in class, and encourages all MSPs to support the deaf community and deaf children, young people and their families across Scotland.

**\*[S6M-04086](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Distillery Success at London Spirits Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling Distillery on winning silver and bronze medals at the 5th London Spirits Competition, which took place in London from 23 to 25 March 2022; understands that the distillery won silver medals for its Stirling Classic Gin and raspberry flavoured Red Cap Liqueur, and a bronze medal for its Green Lady Liqueur; notes that the drinks were scored highly across the three judging criteria of quality, value and packaging, and further notes that the London Spirits Competition is organised by the Beverage Trade Network and takes place annually in London.

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**\*[S6M-04085](#) Monica Lennon: Faces and Voices of Recovery UK Addiction Advocacy Service Report**—That the Parliament commends the work of the advocacy charity, Faces and Voices of Recovery UK (FAVOR UK), in supporting individuals affected by substance misuse; understands that, in March 2021, FAVOR UK received funding from the Corra Foundation to deliver an advocacy service, predominately based in Scotland's Central Belt, and has recently published a six-month progress report; notes that, according to the report, demand for this service has exceeded expectations, highlighting what it sees as the high demand for drug and alcohol addiction advocacy services; is concerned that some individuals who interacted with the advocacy service reportedly had low awareness of other local services, experienced restricted choice of access to residential rehabilitation, and reported feeling disrespected or abandoned by services; commends the advocacy work led by FAVOR UK, and believes that the Scottish Government and partners should reflect on the findings of the report and take further action to improve access to addiction and recovery services across Scotland.

**\*[S6M-04084](#) Sarah Boyack: Edinburgh Festival Fringe Reaches 75-year Milestone**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh Festival Fringe on its 75th anniversary; notes that it began in 1947 with eight companies taking a risk, turning up uninvited and performing on the “fringe” of the Edinburgh International Festival; acknowledges that there is now a global movement of more than 200 fringe festivals that all followed Edinburgh’s blueprint; celebrates that it is now a charity established by artists to nurture other artists, and the values of inclusivity, experimentation and imagination; understands that it includes theatre, comedy, dance, circus, cabaret, opera music and spoken word; recognises the enormous impact of Edinburgh’s festivals on the economy of Scotland and Edinburgh in particular; believes that the Fringe and other festivals play a large part in shaping the worldwide profile and culture of the city of Edinburgh; celebrates that the Edinburgh Festival Fringe has previously been voted top of the 500 must-do experiences in the UK by Lonely Planet; celebrates the creativity, energy and imagination of the artists, crew, staff, volunteers, organisers and audiences who come to Edinburgh each year, and wishes them all, in future Fringes and the anniversary celebrations, the best of luck.

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**\*[S6M-04083](#) Natalie Don: National Care Awards Success for Erskine, Scotland's Largest Veterans Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at Erskine, Scotland’s leading

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veterans charity, on winning two prestigious awards at the delayed Scottish Care National Care Awards 2021; notes that the Home Manager, Alison Payne, received the award for Care Home Service of the Year on behalf of the Erskine Edinburgh Home, and that the Deputy Director of Care, Pauline McIntyre, won the Management and Leader award, and recognises the hard work and professionalism of the staff at Erskine, which it considers underlines Erskine as one of Scotland's most iconic and trusted charities.

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**\*S6M-04075 Kenneth Gibson: West Kilbride's Waterside Hotel Wins Best Pub/Bar in North Ayrshire**—That the Parliament congratulates the Waterside Hotel in West Kilbride on winning the best pub/bar in North Ayrshire category at the National Pub and Bar Awards; understands that the award aims to put exemplary on-trade businesses across the UK in the national spotlight, showcasing the hospitality industry's diversity, creativity and vital importance to the economy; understands that winners have been selected on overall best practice across a number of operational categories and will be officially crowned at a red carpet celebration at Euston Square on 22 June 2022; further understands that at the grand final, 15 regional winners will be announced, as well as the esteemed accolade of the overall National Pub and Bar of the Year; believes this to be a great success for the family-owned hotel and restaurant, which provides panoramic views across the Firth of Clyde to the Isle of Arran, and wishes owners Malcolm and Karen Simpson and all employees at the Waterside Hotel all the best for the grand final and in all of their future endeavours.

**\*S6M-04056 Tess White: In Memory of Ron Sturrock**—That the Parliament notes with great sadness the passing of Ron Sturrock, an Angus councillor, who served his ward diligently; understands that Ron grew up in Dundee and spent much of his life working in the Merchant Navy, where he rose to rank of Captain; notes that Ron was elected to serve the Montrose and District ward in 2017; further notes that he was Angus Council's Economic Development Spokesperson before moving onto the post of Children and Learning Convener, both roles, it considers, he fulfilled with great dedication, and sends its condolences to Ron's wife, Jean, children James and Lisa, and all those that were close to him at this difficult time.

**\*S6M-04041 Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge High School Supports Ukraine Through Fundraising and Donation Appeal**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the tremendous efforts of Coatbridge High School and the wider community for their recent appeal for humanitarian donations for those in Ukraine; understands that Deputy Head Teacher, Rebecca Mills, and Catriona Stewart were integral to the success of the donation appeal; further understands that eight van loads of donations were collected; gives particular credit to pupils, Samuel Docherty, Hannah Hyland and Michelle Noble, who sorted the donations; praises Coatbridge High School for also holding a UNICEF fundraiser; understands that pupils Innes MacDonald, Cal Gilkison and Ben Pardoe were instrumental to this fundraiser by way of collecting change; further understands that the aspiring chef and pupil, Kiyan Mulhearn, sold homemade tablet and "krispy cakes", and congratulates the school on raising £1,000 for UNICEF with these initiatives.

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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**[S6M-04114](#) Fiona Hyslop: Linlithgow Academy Senior Football Team Reaches Final of SSFA Tournament** (lodged on 21 April 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*, Karen Adam\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-04108](#) Alexander Stewart: Dementia Awareness Week 2022** (lodged on 21 April 2022)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, John Mason\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Carol Mochan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sue Webber\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-04076](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Lanarkshire Organisations Team Up to Launch Programme Assisting New Scots into Green Careers** (lodged on 20 April 2022)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-04073](#) Foyso Choudhury: Scotmid Donates £25,000 to DEC Ukraine Appeal** (lodged on 20 April 2022)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-04067](#) Pam Gosal: Parish Church Raises £11,000 for Ukraine Refugees** (lodged on 20 April 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-04066](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Rugby Team Wins Trophies** (lodged on 20 April 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Karen Adam\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-04065](#) Fulton MacGregor: Time to Tackle Programme Wins the UEFA Silver Award for Best Social Initiative** (lodged on 20 April 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-04062](#) Jackson Carlaw: Thornliebank-based Care Company Raises Funds to Support Ukrainian Refugees** (lodged on 19 April 2022)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*, Karen Adam\*, Sue Webber\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S6M-04052](#) Paul Sweeney: Recognising the Importance of In-person Banking** (lodged on 21 April 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-04033](#) Stuart McMillan: Father and Son Duo Take Top Spot at Inverclyde Indoor Bowling Club Championship** (lodged on 20 April 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-04016](#) Sarah Boyack: Proposed Privatisation of Channel 4** (lodged on 12 April 2022)

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New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Gillian Martin\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-04009](#) Ross Greer: Ending Conversion Therapy For All** (lodged on 14 April 2022)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Mark Griffin\*, Emma Roddick\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-04002](#) Russell Findlay: World Press Freedom Day** (lodged on 19 April 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Finlay Carson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-03956](#) Stephanie Callaghan: South Lanarkshire Council Cancel Overdue Library Fees** (lodged on 07 April 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-03777](#) Bob Doris: MND Scotland Report, No Time to Lose: Addressing the Housing Needs of People with MND** (lodged on 28 March 2022)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Rona Mackay\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Mark Griffin\*

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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 22 April 2022

**[S6W-07321](#) Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to respond to the findings of the Fraser of Allander Institute research programme into the socio-economic outcomes for people who have a learning disability and their family carers, included in the report, *Invisible no more*. **R**

**[S6W-07323](#) Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government how many day services for people who have a learning disability are currently open, and how many hours of service they are delivering as a percentage of commissioned delivery. **R**

**[S6W-07720](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what the ramifications are of the data breach at SEPA in December 2020 for Scotland's environment.

**[S6W-07721](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what advice and guidance has been given to SEPA following the data breach in December 2020.

**[S6W-07722](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what conversations and correspondence has taken place between ministers and SEPA regarding the data breach in December 2020.

**[S6W-07723](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans exist for SEPA to get back to normal operations following the data breach in December 2020.

**[S6W-07724](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what support it is giving to help return SEPA to normal operations following the data breach in December 2020.

**[S6W-07725](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what assessment has been made of SEPA's ability to enforce the law and protect the environment following the data breach in December 2020.

**[S6W-08038](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what involvement SQA psychologists had in the development of the pre-COVID-19 pandemic advice and guidance that the SQA provided to schools regarding the examinations diet.

**[S6W-08070](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it is carrying out on the potential impact of (a) increases in land prices on rural communities, in light of reports of people buying farmland to get closer to nature, increase tree planting and for renewable energy schemes, and (b) a concentration of land ownership on local communities.

**[S6W-08081](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase sentencing for people who commit arson and cause damage to farms and rural communities.

**[S6W-08092](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when the cost of grid infrastructure enhancements will be shared across all users rather than levied on individual households that are willing and able to afford investing in domestic generation and storage.

**[S6W-08154](#) Foysoyl Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that women are able to remove contraceptive implants and devices, such as Essure, through the NHS when they wish to do so.

**[S6W-08155](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to undertaking a review of adoption services in Scotland.



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**[S6W-08157 Russell Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any discussions or communication it has had with Police Scotland regarding the force's obligation to record the sex of suspects in line with the Equality Act 2010 definition of sex.

**[S6W-08158 Jackie Dunbar](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of (a) any potential benefits of introducing a digital deposit return scheme, through which consumers could recycle drinks containers via kerbside collections using unique barcodes to reclaim deposits, and (b) the potential for incorporating a digital element into existing proposals for its Deposit Return Scheme.

**[S6W-08159 Jackie Dunbar](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to use the delay in the introduction of its Deposit Return Scheme to include additional materials, such as cartons, in the initial roll-out of the scheme.

**[S6W-08160 Jackie Dunbar](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will amend Scotland's Household Recycling Charter to include a mandatory carton recycling target.

**[S6W-08161 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to scale the proof-of-concept Queens Quay Heat Pump scheme in Clydebank, which uses water source Neatpumps designed and manufactured by the Glasgow-based engineering company, Star Refrigeration, into a repeatable, modular model for a national programme of district heat networks.

**[S6W-08162 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the NHS Workforce Strategy, what level of additional staffing it considers will be needed by Scotland's genetic laboratories in future years to ensure that patients can benefit from advances in precision treatments, and what steps it is taking to recruit and retain laboratory staff with the necessary skills to undertake, report and advise multi-disciplinary oncology teams on genetic test findings. **R**

**[S6W-08163 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that genetic testing is embedded as a standard of care in the treatment pathways for people with cancers. **R**

**[S6W-08164 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03513 by Humza Yousaf on 8 November 2021, what development plans it has for Scotland's genetic laboratories and frontline genetics services, and what investment it will make in the current financial year to support the delivery of any plans. **R**

**[S6W-08165 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03514 by Humza Yousaf on 27 October 2021, whether the National Services Division review of NHS Scotland's genomics services has been completed; (a) whether and (b) what recommendations have been made to the Scottish Genomics Leadership Group, and what actions will be taken on the basis of any recommendations to ensure that appropriate planning and decision-making processes are in place for genetic testing availability in Scotland. **R**

**[S6W-08166 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03514 by Humza Yousaf on 27 October 2021, whether the outcome of the National Services Division review of NHS Scotland's genomics services will be published. **R**

**[S6W-08167 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03514 by Humza Yousaf on 27 October 2021, what engagement the National Services Division and Scottish Genomics Leadership Group are having with the pharmaceutical industry and academia on the design of sustainable genetic laboratories and frontline genetics services that would benefit patients and attract clinical research to Scotland. **R**

**[S6W-08168 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a genomic diagnostics strategy, and, if so, when. **R**

**[S6W-08169 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03517 by Humza Yousaf on 27 October 2021, and the National Services Division review of NHS Scotland's genomics services, what steps are being taken to align the timing of the

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publication of advice by the Scottish Medicines Consortium with the commissioning of companion diagnostic tests in order to prevent delays for patients getting advanced therapies. **R**

**[S6W-08170](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to accelerate the wider roll-out of the Scottish Child Payment in light of the reported cost of living crisis.

**[S6W-08173](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many mental health professionals (a) are available to help Ukrainian refugees and (b) it plans to recruit in the next 12 months.

**[S6W-08176](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider making the provision of supporting evidence from an accredited specialist conservation architect or conservation architect accredited and registered by a suitable body, such as the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS), Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), or the Register of Architects Accredited in Building Conservation (AABC), a formal requirement in planning (a) policy and (b) guidance for applications for listed building consent to a planning authority.

**[S6W-08177](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that new housing developments currently under construction in Dalmarnock, which are reportedly partially funded by the Scottish Government, are not being connected to the new Dalmarnock District Heating Network developed by Clyde Gateway or to the legacy Commonwealth Games Athletes' Village district heating network, but are instead to be fitted with gas-powered combination boilers.

**[S6W-08184](#) Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to making food security impact assessments an immediate requirement for any application for largescale forestry expansion on productive agricultural land, in order to ensure that all productive land can be prioritised for food production rather than carbon offsetting by non-agricultural businesses.

**[S6W-08185](#) Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to implementing a rapid food production impact assessment of all existing and new legislation and policy affecting agricultural land use and practice, in order to avoid any undermining of the potential for, or increases to the costs of, food production.

**[S6W-08186](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider investing more in case finding for undiagnosed or untreated cases of hepatitis C, in line with recommendations to NHS boards by the Short Life Working Group on Hepatitis C Virus Case Finding and Access to Care.

**[S6W-08187](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the collection and analysis of data on blood-borne viruses is resumed following any diversion of resources as part of the response to COVID-19.

**[S6W-08188](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how NHS Scotland makes patient records available in the event that patients require NHS treatment elsewhere in the UK.

**[S6W-08189](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to encourage farmland to be used for agriculture instead of tree planting. **R**

**[S6W-08190](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether stroke care is being provided to a standard that is in keeping with Article 26 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

**[S6W-08191](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the most recent Scottish Stroke Care Audit.

**[S6W-08192](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of the stroke rehabilitation services provided by each NHS board.

**[S6W-08193](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS boards in relation to developing stroke rehabilitation services.

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**S6W-08194 Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS boards in relation to (a) training and (b) increasing staff capacity to deliver stroke rehabilitation services.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 22 April 2022 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/136\)](#)

Laid under section 54(5) of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003

[Environment and Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/138\)](#)

Laid under paragraph 1(7) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

#### Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 22 April 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Valuation Timetable \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/139\)](#)

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

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## 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)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (COVID-19 Recovery)), 21 April 2022

*Report – COVID-19 Recovery Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Criminal Justice Committee (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (22<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 20 April 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)**

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 27 April 2022

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

### **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 2 (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 10 May 2022

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 4 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 28 April 2022

*Stage 1 Report – Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 12 May 2022

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 6 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **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

Education, Children and Young People Committee report, 22 April 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 April 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

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

### **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-S6-5c**

Lodged on 12 April 2022

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, 20 April 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 21 April 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

### **Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18**

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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### **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-S6-3b**

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**

#### **Subject to approval by 23 May**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/123\)](#) (31 March 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **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 23 May**

[Animal Health and Welfare \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (29 March 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

#### **Negative instruments**

#### **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)



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[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)

[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)

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[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)

**Subject to annulment 25 May 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 May 2022**

[Scottish Fire and Rescue Service \(Framework\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/119\)](#) (31 March 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/124\)](#) (31 March 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/125\)](#) (31 March 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 May 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 May 2022**

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/130\)](#) (8 April 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/131\)](#) (8 April 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to annulment 30 May 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 May 2022**

[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/137\)](#) (21 April 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 31 May 2022**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 May 2022**

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/136\)](#) (22 April 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Environment and Trade in Animals and Related Products \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/138\)](#) (22 April 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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## Documents subject to consultation

N/A

## Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 19 April 2022:

PE1932: Ban smoking in Scotland and develop a strategy for vaping

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

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 22 April 2022—

Education and Children and Young People Committee, 5th Report, 2022 (Session 6):  
Legislative Consent Memorandum on the British Sign Language Bill (SP Paper 155)

COVID-19 Recovery Committee, 6th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on the  
Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 161)

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