

Thursday 19 May 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-03839 Fiona Hyslop: Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Union Canal and its Contribution to Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:15am Public Audit Committee

9:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on which of the key recommendations it is looking to progress from the report *State of The Nation: Heart Valve Disease in Scotland* by Heart Valve Voice, which was released in December 2021. ([S6O-01110](#))
- 2. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support a town centre first approach to the development of new housing. ([S6O-01111](#))
- 3. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how it can support households with the cost of living crisis through a wellbeing economy approach. ([S6O-01112](#))
- 4. Murdo Fraser:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-01113](#))
- 5. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with North Lanarkshire Council regarding the proposed implementation of a multi-establishment leadership model in schools. ([S6O-01114](#))
- 6. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Comhairle nan Eilean Siar is planning to increase the use of online teaching. ([S6O-01115](#))
- 7. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to dentists in East Dunbartonshire to allow them to take on more NHS patients. ([S6O-01116](#))
- 8. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government in what circumstances it would provide support to a business in situations where legal advice stated that doing so could breach state aid rules. ([S6O-01117](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01098](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01099](#))
- 3. Maurice Golden:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is supporting households, communities and businesses to take part in the Big Plastic Count. ([S6F-01111](#))
- 4. Emma Harper:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to support the health and wellbeing of the NHS workforce. ([S6F-01100](#))
- 5. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what her response is to recent reports estimating that around 10,000 people with advanced dementia are paying over £50 million a year to cover their residential social care costs. ([S6F-01125](#))
- 6. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the First Minister what further talks the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government about future oil and gas fields off the coast of Scotland. ([S6F-01115](#))
- 7. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to prevent future rail service cancellations due to industrial action by drivers. ([S6F-01106](#))

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-03839](#) Fiona Hyslop: Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Union Canal and its Contribution to Scotland—That the Parliament recognises the economic, environmental and social value of the Union Canal in 2022, its bicentenary year; commends the measures taken by Scottish Canals to mark this historic occasion with a year-long calendar of events; understands that this year will feature a blended programme of community activities as well as digital and in-person events that include a flotilla on 21 May, led by Scottish Waterways for All, a 20th birthday party at the Falkirk Wheel on 28 May, the EventScotland-funded Dandelion initiative taking to the water in June, and an online event inviting everyone to sign up for the Canal Challenge 200, to walk, cycle, wheel or paddle 200 times, for 200 days or 200km throughout the year across one or all of Scotland's canals; commends all the staff and volunteers at Scottish Canals for their hard work and dedication over the years in creating flood prevention measures, undertaking regeneration and youth work and preparing for a new marina at Winchburgh; further commends the work of Linlithgow Union Canal Society, which has cared for and developed the canal in the Linlithgow constituency for modern use, as well as undertaking other work, including the Millennium Project; recognises what it sees as the joy that the canal and its routes bring to the local community, and the reported increasing number of walkers, cyclists and boaters, and wishes the whole team at Scottish Canals well for all its future endeavours.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

- 1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Regional Food Fund is supporting the promotion and advancement of Scotland's produce. ([S6O-01102](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether, following the UK Government's launch of a seafood exports fund, it will launch a Scottish seafood fund. ([S6O-01103](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting farmers to utilise new technological advances. ([S6O-01104](#))
- 4. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to increase and retain the population of Scotland's islands. ([S6O-01105](#))
- 5. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to remote and rural communities in the Lothian region. ([S6O-01106](#))
- 6. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact on agriculture and the food and drinks sector in Scotland of reported continuing delays to post-Brexit border checks on imports from the EU. ([S6O-01107](#))
- 7. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many grants have been awarded through the Croft House Grant scheme in the Western Isles since 2007. ([S6O-01108](#))
- 8. Natalie Don:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest assessment is of the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on Scotland's agricultural sector. ([S6O-01109](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Long Covid

[S6M-04472 Humza Yousaf: Long COVID](#)—That the Parliament recognises the negative impact that long COVID is having on the health and wellbeing of those affected in Scotland; acknowledges that, while some people do recover without clinical support, for many adults and children, the longer-term effects can be debilitating; believes that those who need clinical support in managing the impact of long COVID should have the right help at the right time through health and wellbeing support and services that are accessible in a setting as close to their home as practicable; understands the importance of existing NHS services providing support to those who need it now, but also developing sustainable models of care that will benefit the management of other long-term and complex conditions; recognises the role of NHS boards, working in partnership with local authorities, people living with long COVID and the third sector, to design models of care tailored to the needs of their local populations, which may involve strengthening the co-ordination of existing services, or establishing dedicated services, including long COVID clinics; welcomes the recommendations of the National Strategic Network on the initial priority areas for improvement; further welcomes the first allocation from the Long COVID Support Fund of £3 million across 2022-23 to bolster the support to people with long COVID; notes that this investment includes the introduction of care co-ordinator roles, extra resource to support a patient-centred assessment of need through a range of approaches, including a multi-disciplinary assessment service, and additional capacity for community rehabilitation to support people with issues affecting their day-to-day quality of life; further notes that the Strategic Network will be supporting the education of healthcare staff, including improving access to information resources on the identification, assessment and management of people with long COVID, and considers that research will continue to improve understanding of the long-term effects of COVID-19 and identify effective treatments.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-04472.3 Sandesh Gulhane: Long COVID](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-04472 in the name of Humza Yousaf (Long COVID), leave out from “believes” to the end and insert “notes that 151,000 people in Scotland are currently estimated to have long COVID in Scotland, including 64,000 who have been experiencing symptoms for more than a year; recognises that the number of people experiencing symptoms for more than a year has doubled in the last six months, and that faster action from the Scottish Government could have alleviated this and reduced the very substantial pressure on primary care; regrets the pace of the approach taken by the Scottish Government, which has seen funding allocated a full six months after it was promised; regrets that a lack of adequate data from the Scottish Government has contributed to its slow and inadequate response; notes that £10 million for all NHS boards over three financial years will be wholly insufficient to tackle the scale of the problem; regrets the Scottish Government’s continued failure to deliver specialist long COVID clinics in Scotland, meaning that people in Scotland are being left behind without access to the treatment they deserve; calls, in consequence, on the Scottish Government to deliver a network of long COVID clinics across Scotland; requests that the Scottish Government undertakes work with relevant clinical and regulatory partners to develop a long COVID clinical pathway, and asks the Scottish Government to adopt an app-based treatment service to reduce pressures on other parts of the NHS.”

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symptoms, in contrast to the steps taken in other parts of the UK; notes the Scottish Government's latest announcement, but recognises that it falls short of what is required, and calls on it to take immediate steps to increase and roll out funding to NHS boards, working in partnership with local authorities, to ensure that people living with long COVID are accessing the right support and treatment; recognises the importance of developing services in partnership with those living with long COVID, such as Long COVID Scotland; calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that everyone experiencing long COVID is able to access appropriate occupational health support to enable them to return to employment, and considers that further clinical research will improve understanding of the long-term effects of COVID-19 and identify effective treatments."

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 16th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Inquiry into low income and debt problems:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Ferguson, Member, IRRV Scotland Association Executive;
Gordon MacRae, Assistant Director for Communications and Advocacy, Shelter Scotland;
Betty Stone, Chair, Edinburgh Tenants Federation;
Karen Carrick, Evaluation Manager, Improvement Service;
Kirsty McKechnie, Early Warning System Project Manager (Scotland), Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland;
Martin Canavan, Head of Policy & Participation, Aberlour.
3. **Inquiry into low income and debt problems:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Public Audit Committee 15th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2 and 4 in private.
2. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **Major Capital Projects: Accountability and governance arrangements:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Helen Carter, Deputy Director Infrastructure and Investment, Nick Ford, Director of Scottish Procurement and Property, Alan Morrison, Deputy Director Health Infrastructure, Investment and PP, and Andrew Watson, Director for Budget and Public Spending, Scottish Government;
Lawrence Shackman, Director, Major Projects, Transport Scotland.
4. **Major Capital Projects: Accountability and governance arrangements:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Morag Campsie, Senior Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 13th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Parliamentary Partnership Assembly:** The Convener and Deputy Convener will update the Committee on the first meeting of the UK-EU Parliamentary Partnership Assembly in Brussels on 12-13 May.
2. **Legislative Consent after Brexit:** The Committee will take evidence in a round table format from—

Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Territorial Politics, and Professor Stephen Tierney, Professor of Constitutional Theory, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Aileen McHarg, Professor of Public Law and Human Rights , Durham University;
Akash Paun, Senior Fellow, Institute for Government;
Michael Clancy, Director Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;
Professor Alan Page, Emeritus Professor of Public Law , University of Dundee.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 May 2022

Tuesday 24 May 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill – Next Steps

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Keeping Care Close to Home and Improving Outcomes

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-04154 Clare Adamson: R.B. Cunninghame Graham and Scotland: Party, Prose, and Political Aesthetic

Wednesday 25 May 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Social Care

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Community Wealth Building – Delivering Transformation in Scotland's Local and Regional Economies

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-02299 Fergus Ewing: Scotland's Fair Share, the Potential of Solar Energy in Scotland

Thursday 26 May 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-04082 Sharon Dowey: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Update on Delivery of Social Security Benefits

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 31 May 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: Reducing Scotland's Drugs Deaths and Drugs Harm

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 June 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm General Questions

2:20 pm First Minister's Questions

3:05 pm Justice and Veterans; Finance and Economy; Education and Skills

followed by The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

Motions for Debate

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-04458](#) Clare Adamson: In Memory of Stuart Russell, 2nd Wishaw Boy's Brigade**—That the Parliament notes with great sadness the passing of Stuart Russell, 2nd Wishaw Boy's Brigade officer; notes that Stuart joined the Boy's Brigade when he was five years old in 1977; understands that his passions included, his family, Motherwell Football Club and helping young people to achieve their goals and dreams; further understands that Stuart was a talented musician, a keen member of the Wishaw and District Brigade Band for over 30 years, where they won many competitions across the UK; understands that he encouraged many to share his passion of music, teaching others to play percussion and is fondly remembered as being the rock at the heart of the band; praises Stuart for his dedication and commitment to the younger children within the Anchor Boys as well as the Company Section, and offers its condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Stuart Russell, in the wake of his passing.

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***[S6M-04457](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Graduates Compete at the 46th WorldSkills Shanghai 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire graduates Mona Nawaz and Lewis Batchelor on being selected to compete at the 46th WorldSkills Shanghai 2022 event; understands that Mona and Lewis will be part of a 39 strong UK Team, showcasing their skills and competing against the best students and apprentices from over 80 countries in October 2022; further understands that Mona will be showcasing her Digital Construction and Lewis showcasing his Mechanical Engineering skills; considers that Scotland's colleges are crucial for their students and staff, communities, businesses, and the economy; celebrates what it sees as the outstanding innovation, hard work and best practice that takes place across Scotland's colleges every day; praises New College Lanarkshire, Mona and Lewis for their achievements, and wishes them all the best with their future careers.

***[S6M-04456](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary UNICEF Gold Award, UK's Rights Respecting School Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates St Aidan's Primary School on being awarded Gold by UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School programme; understands that UNICEF is the world's leading organisation working for children and their rights; further understands that the Rights Respecting Schools Award is granted to schools that show commitment to promoting and realising children's rights and encouraging adults, children and young people to respect the rights of others in school; applauds all the hard work and efforts of the school community, which it understands is under the direction of Mrs McGeough and the Rights Ambassadors, ensuring that children's rights are at the core of what the school does and hopes to achieve, and wishes St Aidan's Primary School all the best for the future.

***[S6M-04455](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Library, 60th Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises that 2022 marks the 60th anniversary of Newmains Library; understands that that the library relocated to the new NTC centre in 2015, which is sited almost on top of the library's original location; further understands that public libraries attract 40 million visitors every year, with public libraries dating back to the 1850s in Scotland; considers that libraries have changed over the decades from places of books to places which offer digital skills training, online events, multimedia platforms and space for community group events, providing what it sees as a vital resource and role within local communities; encourages everyone to support and promote their local libraries; thanks all library and archive staff across Scotland for their dedicated service to local communities, and wishes Newmains Library best wishes and success for the future.

***[S6M-04452](#) Elena Whitham: Dumfries House Helping Towards Ukraine**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kauffman Education Garden at Dumfries House Estate, which it understands has launched an initiative whereby pupils will help to grow sunflowers, which is known to be Ukraine's national flower, for sale to visitors to the estate; understands that the proceeds will be donated to aid those in, and fleeing Ukraine; further understands that the Pierburg Building and Kauffman Education Gardens, provide an introduction to gardening, food production and the use of fresh produce and typically welcomes thousands of school pupils each year to learn about where food comes from as well as how to grow, harvest and prepare produce to create healthy meals, and wishes them well for the future.

***[S6M-04451](#) Elena Whitham: Openreach's Engineer of the Year 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Luke Picken's from Maybole, who it understands recently scooped an Exceptional Engineer Award before going on to win the overall Openreach Engineer of the Year 2022; understands that Luke was nominated by colleagues for his efforts to restore services to local people who lost their broadband due to damage in the devastating Storm Arwen in November 2021; further understands that Luke picked up his distinctive prize in Ayr, which was a brand new

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van with the personalised number plate OR22 ENG, and wishes Luke the very best of wishes for the future.

***[S6M-04450](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Crowned Champions of Scottish Hockey Women's District Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Hockey, who it understands retained their status as Women's District Cup champions in a 3-1 victory over Edinburgh Cala 3s at Peffermill on 15 May 2022; commends Orkney captain, Inga Kemp, coaches, Graham and Ali Johnston and the whole squad on their outstanding achievement; understands that the club is now looking forward to the annual inter-county match against Shetland in June 2022; thanks all the supporters of Orkney Hockey, including a host of over 20 local businesses, and wishes the squad all the very best for future success, starting with the game against their Northern Isles rivals.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey*

***[S6M-04449](#) Liam McArthur: RNLI Longhope Coxswain Retirement**—That the Parliament congratulates Kevin Kirkpatrick on his retirement as Coxswain of RNLI Longhope after 20 years of service; notes that Kevin became Coxswain in 2002, which it understands fulfilled a long-held ambition and followed a firm lifeboat tradition on both sides of the family stretching back to Kevin's great grandfather, Thomas Gunn, who was the Bowman on the first Longhope Lifeboat; notes that Kevin tragically lost his father, grandfather and uncle on 17 March 1969 when eight men perished after the Longhope lifeboat, TBG, capsized during a heroic rescue attempt in treacherous weather; commends Kevin for following in their footsteps and on his enduring commitment to RNLI Longhope, which has ensured that their legacy has been maintained through generations of new volunteer crew, including Kevin's children, Stella and Jack; understands that Kevin was accorded a vellum for his leadership and seamanship in 2004 when the lifeboat saved three people and the yacht, Dasher, in wind speeds of up to 85 knots; further understands that Kevin, and the Longhope volunteer crew, were presented with a framed letter of thanks from the then RNLI Chairman, Admiral Sir Jock Sclater, for the first major service in the new Tamar Class lifeboat, Helen Comrie, when they saved an injured man from tanker, FR8 Venture, in force 12 north westerly winds and a 15 metre swell; believes that Kevin has been a highly respected Coxswain, whose seafaring expertise has benefited his crew and tireless support of the station has benefited the wider community; understands that Kevin will continue to play a role at RNLI Longhope as part of the life-saving crew; thanks Kevin for his service, and wishes him and the Kirkpatrick family all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Sharon Dowey*, Martin Whitfield*, Graeme Dey*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-04448](#) Pam Gosal: Western Wildcats Hockey Club Wins Scottish Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie-based, Western Wildcats Hockey Club on winning the Scottish Cup for the first time since 2011; understands that this was achieved through a 6-0 victory over Hillhead at Peffermill and that this was the team's third trophy of the season; congratulates, Fraser Calder, Fraser Moran, Johnny Christie, Calum Duke, Adam MacKenzie and Andrew McConnell for scoring the winning goals; understands that the club was founded in 1898, making it the oldest hockey club in Scotland, since which time it has lifted the Scottish Cup over 10 times, and wishes the club continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-04447](#) Gillian Mackay: Carers Week 2022, Making Caring Visible, Valued and Supported**—That the Parliament welcomes Carers Week 2022, which it understands is an annual campaign that will take place from 6 to 12 June 2022 and on the theme of “Making Caring Visible, Valued and Supported”, coming together to recognise the contribution of the one million unpaid carers and young carers in Scotland; understands that it is organised by six charities in Scotland, which include, Carers Scotland, Carers Trust Scotland, MND Scotland, Oxfam Scotland, the Lewy Body Society and Age Scotland; further understands that there will be hundreds of events held across the country, which will reach out to thousands of unpaid carers and young carers; recognises what it sees as the significant and vital contribution of all unpaid carers before and during the COVID-19 pandemic; considers that the impact of caring on the incomes, employment, education, and the health and wellbeing of all unpaid carers should not be underestimated; believes that the support that unpaid carers provide is worth more than £10.9 billion to the Scottish economy each year; further believes that every effort should be made to ensure that unpaid carers of all ages receive support when they need it, including ensuring that services are urgently brought back to pre-pandemic levels, that help is delivered to help ease the impact of the cost of living crisis and recognition of their particular needs as the country lives with COVID-19, and wishes Carers Week every success.

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***[S6M-04446](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Cheerleaders Win Gold Medal at World Championships in the United States**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank cheerleading team, Senior Black on winning a Gold medal for Scotland at the Cheerleading and Dance World Championships in the United States; understands that head coach, Lisa Tausney waited over three years to get the team to the finals due to COVID-19 restrictions, after winning the Scot Cheer National Championship in 2019; acknowledges what it sees as the hard work and dedication that went into winning this medal, and wishes the team all the best for future championships.

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***[S6M-04444](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Heritage Brought to Life Through Health Centre Art**—That the Parliament commends the installation of art at the Clydebank Health and Care Centre; understands that the art focuses on the natural landscape of the area, including the famous riverside, and incorporates the industrial heritage of Clydebank; notes that Jackie Sands, who it understands is the Health Improvement Senior for Arts and Health at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, supported the Health and Social Care Partnership’s Arts and Environment Strategy Group with the commissioning of the integrated works; believes that the display is welcoming, therapeutic and connected to its unique locality to ensure a more rounded experience for patients, and applauds the efforts and commitment of local residents and artists, who it understands, all helped in creating the artworks.

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***[S6M-04443](#) Pam Gosal: Glenarn Gardens of Rhu Win Six Awards at the Scottish National Rhododendron Show**—That the Parliament congratulates Sue and Mike Thornley, owners of Glenarn Gardens in Rhu, on winning six awards at the Scottish National Rhododendron Show, including the Sir John Stirling Maxwell Cup for the best species of rhododendron; notes that the

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show returned after a three-year hiatus and took place in Garelochhead with competitors from all over Scotland and northern England taking part; commends rhododendron experts, David Chamberlain from the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh and Richard Baines, curator of Logan Botanic Garden, for judging 500 entries in 56 classes; acknowledges what it sees as the hard work and delicate care that goes into maintaining these species of plant, and notes the importance of preserving these gardens and plants for future generations to enjoy.

***[S6M-04442](#) Kenneth Gibson: Stefano Pepin of Largs Wins BAFTA**—That the Parliament congratulates Stefano Pepin of Largs on winning an award in the Special, Visual and Graphic Effects category at the Virgin Media British Academy Television Craft Awards (BAFTA); understands that the special effects guru and five of his colleagues won the honour for their work on the Netflix series, *The Witcher*; is aware that the BAFTA was awarded for the first episode of the second season, which opens with a long, sweeping aerial shot showing the aftermath of a devastating battle from the end of the first season; notes that the scene was created using drone photography to create an entire forest, soldiers and re-projections with a full 3D terrain using computer graphics; believes that Stefano has had a highly successful career in the film industry, which saw him work on numerous blockbusters alongside some of the sector's most famous stars including Brad Pitt, Steven Spielberg and Kevin Costner; considers this win to be the reward for all of Stefano's hard work and determination throughout his career, and wishes him all the best in his future endeavours.

***[S6M-04439](#) Karen Adam: The Return of The Portsoy Traditional Boats Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Portsoy Traditional Boats Festival as an in-person event on 18 and 19 June 2022; recognises what it sees as the event's national importance as a showcase event for Scottish and maritime culture; understands that funding from The National Events Programme run by Event Scotland and funded by the Scottish Government has helped make the 2022 event possible; encourages the public to come forward and volunteer to help at the event, and thanks all whose hard work, dedication and vision make this event a highlight on the Scottish event calendar.

***[S6M-04438](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh-based, Staggs, Named Pub of the Year in the Lothians for 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Staggs, a Musselburgh pub, on being named Pub of the Year in the Lothians for 2022; understands that the pub was chosen by Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) due to its high-quality ale and community focus; further understands that the pub has previously been given this award in 2020 and in 2018; notes that Staggs was named the best pub in Scotland and Ireland for the third time; recognises the challenges, it believes pubs have faced during the COVID-19 pandemic and is pleased to see the local pub, Staggs receiving this recognition; praises the staff at Staggs on their continued hard work, and wishes them the best in the future.

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***[S6M-04437](#) Stuart McMillan: Nicolson's Bar and Kitchen, Scotland's Best Gastropub**—That the Parliament congratulates Nicolson's Bar and Kitchen on being crowned Scotland's best gastropub at the 10th annual Scottish Entertainment Awards; understands that the Greenock establishment is run by business partners, Michael Frizzel and Symon Bleasdale, who were voted into the final by local customers before being part of a rigorous judging process alongside 14 rivals; further understands that Symon and Michael have paid tribute to the bar's hard-working staff, who it believes are crucial to Nicolson's success; understands that regular customers are

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delighted that their local has been recognised nationally, and new customers have also visited the gastropub since Nicolson's won the award, and wishes Symon, Michael and all the staff at Nicholson's all the best for the future.

***[S6M-04436](#) Stuart McMillan: Rosie Buchanan Celebrates 30 Years at Shore Veterinary Centre**—That the Parliament applauds Rosie Buchanan on 30 years with Shore Veterinary Centre; understands that Rosie's colleagues at the Gourrock-based vets paid tribute to her long-standing service, having qualified in 1988 after starting out as a trainee at the age of 16 and making her way to become head nurse; believes that many people in Inverclyde will have met Rosie through having brought their pet to Shore Veterinary Centre for treatment, and wishes Rosie all the best as she continues to dedicate her working life to providing exemplary veterinary care.

***[S6M-04435](#) Stuart McMillan: Calcutta Cup Visit Marks Fort Matilda Centenary**—That the Parliament applauds a centenary of sport at Fort Matilda in Greenock; understands that Scottish Rugby helped mark the occasion with the world famous Calcutta Cup paying Greenock Wanderers Rugby Football Club a visit as part of its tour, which saw the cup reach over 1,000 players and supporters from the grassroots game at local rugby events; further understands that to celebrate 100 years since the founding of Fort Matilda Playing Fields Union, Greenock Wanderers, Fort Matilda Tennis Club and Fort Matilda Bowling Club held a reception and lunch in the Wanderers' clubhouse prior to the three outfits hosting their own matches; commends all three clubs on reaching this milestone, and hopes that sport continues to thrive at Fort Matilda.

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***[S6M-04434](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Queen's Park Football Club Promoted to the Scottish Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates Queen's Park Football Club on reaching the Scottish Championship for the first time; understands that the Glasgow club, which was founded in 1867, is the oldest association football club in Scotland and the oldest in the world outside of England and Wales; further understands that the club was fully amateur for the first 152 years until November 2019 when the club's members voted to end its amateur status; commends the club for winning successive promotions in the second full season since its move to professional status; understands that this is the first time Queen's Park have played in Scotland's second tier since the Scottish league was re-organised into three divisions in 1975; notes that the club are delighted to be promoted; congratulates the players, staff, supporters, the board and interim manager, Marijn Beuker on this remarkable achievement; wishes incoming new manager, Owen Coyle good luck in the Scottish Championship next season, and all the best to the club for their continued success. **R**

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***[S6M-04433](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Folk Festival 2022**—That the Parliament welcomes the Orkney Folk Festival 2022, which will run from 26 to 29 May 2022; understands that the Orkney Folk Festival was first held in 1983 and has since grown to become one of the most popular and special in the world; further understands that the 2022 festival is the first to be held in-person since 2019 after two highly successful virtual festivals helped bring a worldwide online audience to Orkney during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that over 50 acts from across Scotland will join artists from England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Canada, USA and India in appearing alongside scores of home-grown Orcadian artists; further understands that the festival is again set to attract a global audience for an unmissable event in the folk music calendar, nationally and

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internationally; believes that the festival has contributed enormously to the promotion of the Orcadian folk music and paved the way for many home-grown artists to make their mark in the world of folk music; commends Orkney Folk Festival's voluntary committee for all their hard work in bringing the much-loved festival back to a full-scale, live in-person event in 2022, and wishes everyone involved, a successful festival, which is full of great entertainment and the creation of more wonderful memories.

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***[S6M-04432](#) Karen Adam: Moray Council Climate Change Strategy**—That the Parliament commends Moray Council for what it sees as its pro-active and innovative approach to tackling climate change and reducing climate emissions from its operations, and understands that the publishing of its climate change strategy 2020-30 aims to cut carbon emissions caused by council activity to as close to zero as possible by 2030, while promoting new employment, enhancing biodiversity, work with the local community to facilitate local action on climate change, reduce energy bills and increase economic growth.

***[S6M-04431](#) Emma Harper: ScotGEM Graduates Dumfries and Galloway**—That the Parliament congratulates the first cohort of student doctors completing their Scottish Graduate Entry Medicine (ScotGEM) MBChB course within Dumfries and Galloway; understands that the ScotGEM programme is supporting graduates who possess a range of different scientific undergraduate degrees to pursue a career as a General Practitioner (GP); further understands that the programme is particularly focussed on preparing doctors to work in rural areas of Scotland, to address recruitment of GPs to rural areas; understands that after the students complete their initial year of university-based study, they continue with the three-year course at NHS Dumfries and Galloway, as well as other Scottish NHS boards; acknowledges and thanks Dr Fiona Graham, Director of Medical Education, NHS Dumfries and Galloway, with responsibility for the ScotGEM course, for her leadership in promoting the project and for her work in ensuring its smooth operation; thanks all local GPs who served as tutors for the new doctors; wishes the new doctors all the best to pursue wide, varied and rewarding careers in general practice, and encourages the Scottish Government to continue to take welcome steps, such as ScotGEM, to recruit healthcare professionals to Scotland, but particularly to rural areas, which it believes, have their own unique challenges.

***[S6M-04430](#) Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire Council Wins Major COSLA Award** —That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Council on winning the COSLA Just Transition to a Net Zero Economy Award at the COSLA Excellence Awards 2022; notes that the local authority won the category for its pioneering Queens Quay Water Source Heat Pump and District Heating Network in Clydebank, which it understands has made a positive impact on the town since it became operational in November 2020; understands that the £20 million technology is the first large-scale water source heat pipe scheme of its kind in the UK, contributing to making Clydebank one of the greenest areas in the country, and looks forward to seeing the further implementation of West Dunbartonshire Council's Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan to ensure that West Dunbartonshire is Net Zero by 2045.

***[S6M-04426](#) Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose Football Club Promoted to SPFL 2**—That the Parliament congratulates Bonnyrigg Rose Football Club on being promoted to the Scottish Professional Football League 2 next season; understands that the team clenched victory against Cowdenbeath to secure the promotion; further understands that this is the first time the club will

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play in SPFL 2; acknowledges the support from local fans who have travelled with the club and cheered them on around the country, home and away; congratulates Robbie Horn and his excellent team on such a great achievement, and looks forward to seeing what more the club can achieve next season and beyond.

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***S6M-04424 Emma Harper: Wigtownshire Women and Cancer Receive Impact Funding—**

That the Parliament congratulates Wigtownshire Women and Cancer on their recent award of Impact Funding from the Volunteering Support Fund, which it understands is managed by the Scottish Government; understands that Wigtownshire Women and Cancer is a non-profit voluntary group supporting people and their families, who receive a cancer diagnosis, and that Wigtownshire Women and Cancer works for improved cancer services across Wigtownshire; notes that an Afternoon Tea event took place at the North West Castle hotel, Stranraer, on 27 April 2022 to welcome the funding, which it understands allowed members to meet, see and socialise following inability to do so due to the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that, with this funding, Wigtownshire Women and Cancer aim to offer services relating to respite, self-management and peer support, including pamper sessions with local therapists, coffee and chat support sessions, mindfulness sessions to manage anxiety, a befriending service and holiday respite; further understands that Wigtownshire Women and Cancer also aim to raise awareness of the services that they offer and reach new service users, partner agencies and allies, including through the development of a new website and updated social media channels; understands that ultimately, this funding will enable Wigtownshire Women and Cancer to represent the voices of those affected by cancer to a range of agencies, ensuring that their needs are reflected in the design and delivery of key services through, for example, carrying out meetings with key agencies and professionals; thanks Wigtownshire Women and Cancer for all that they do to support and advocate for those living with cancer across Wigtownshire, and wishes them every success for the future.

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***S6M-04423 Marie McNair: Clydebank Cheerleading Group win Scotland's First Gold Medal at World Championship—**

That the Parliament congratulates Senior Black Champion Dance and Cheer Group from Clydebank on winning Scotland's first gold medal at the Cheerleading and Dance World Championships in April 2022; understands that Champion Dance and Cheer was set up in 2000 and currently trains 130 athletes from across Scotland; further understands that Senior Black has been competing at the World Championships since 2009 after winning numerous national championships and now that they have won for the first time, they are setting out their new goals for staying on top; applauds the team for this outstanding achievement, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***S6M-04348 Clare Adamson: Ranveer Singh's Publication of Patshani Mehima- Revisiting Sikh Sovereignty—**

That the Parliament congratulates Ranveer Singh, from Newmains, on the publication of *Patshani Mehima- Revisiting Sikh Sovereignty*; understands that this is Ranveer's second publication and that it has been hailed by academics across the globe, taking him seven years to complete, writing it in his spare time between working in Edinburgh and raising his young family; further understands that Ranveer's book details the history of the Sikh religion, takes as a starting point the 1984 attack on the Golden Temple, which it understands is the holiest site for

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Sikhs located in Amritsar, and goes on to explore the 550 years of history, including what is considered as Britain's controversial role in the country, and wishes Ranveer every success with his new novel, which he is currently writing.

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***[S6M-04150](#) Emma Roddick: Yelena Anderson Named Shetland's Young Fiddler of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Yelena Anderson from East Burrafirth on being named Shetland's Young Fiddler of the Year; recognises the hard work and dedication that has gone into winning the title; understands the importance of celebrating local musical talent, and commends all the winners and all involved in organising this terrific event.

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***[S6M-04149](#) Emma Roddick: Inspiring Young Voices Autism Awareness Book**—That the Parliament acknowledges the work of the Highland campaigners from Inspiring Young Voices and Jen Hadfield in creating a storybook to raise awareness of autism; understands that the book was written collaboratively over several months and aims to look at autism in a positive light; congratulates all involved in their hard work, and recognises the importance in challenging harmful attitudes towards autism.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

***[S6M-04461.1](#) Stephen Kerr: Business Programme** (lodged on 18 May 2022)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Sue Webber*, Graham Simpson*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Golden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Sharon Doweay*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-04459](#) Paul O'Kane: Jake Daniels, Blackpool FC (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Michael Marra*, Martin Whitfield*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Monica Lennon*, Carol Mochan*, Sharon Doweay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Rona Mackay*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Jackson Carlaw*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04441](#) Jackie Baillie: Supporting Carers During the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Doweay*

[S6M-04429](#) Jeremy Balfour: Bonnyrigg Rose (lodged on 17 May 2022)

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New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Doweey*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-04427](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh City Football Club (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Doweey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-04422](#) Alexander Stewart: Rosyth Shipyard Secures a £30 million UK Government Carrier Maintenance Contract (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-04418](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Wellbeing Works Shortlisted for Charity of the Year (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*, Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04417](#) Alexander Burnett: Simpson Brothers Win National Sport Award (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Doweey*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-04416](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Dundee United FC Qualify for UEFA Europa Conference League (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04415](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Community Development Trust Shortlisted for Charity Climate Award (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Doweey*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04414](#) Gordon MacDonald: 200 Years of the Union Canal in Edinburgh Pentlands (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sharon Doweey*, Fiona Hyslop*, Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-04412](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating SRUC and the University of Edinburgh (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-04410](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: NHS Orkney Receive UNICEF Gold Awards (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-04409](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Baby Bank (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Sharon Doweey*, Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-04408](#) Kenneth Gibson: Success for Theodore Fergusson, Tia McKinnon and Sam Goronwy at the McLellan Poetry Fringe Festival (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04406](#) Liam Kerr: Commending Shell's Plans to Operate 100,000 Public Charging Points for Electric Vehicles Around the UK by 2030 (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Rachael Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-04405](#) Liam Kerr: Gray and Adams Win the Business of the Year Award and Family Business Award at the Northern Star Business Awards (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-04404](#) Liam Kerr: Commending the Aberdeen Law Project (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Mercedes Villalba*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-04403](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Holy Cross High School Pupil Awarded South Lanarkshire Council Young Musician of the Year 2022 (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04402](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Gymnastics Club Celebrates Belated 30th Anniversary (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04401](#) Stuart McMillan: Mike Kimpton (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04399](#) Alexander Burnett: Alisha Rees Breaks National 100m Record (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-04398](#) Jackie Dunbar: OWN Woman and Polish Association Aberdeen Deliver Ukrainian Aid (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04397](#) Karen Adam: Moray Education Review (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04396](#) Alexander Burnett: Logie Coldstone and Tarland Primary Plant New Trees for Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-04395](#) Alexander Burnett: Maritime Developments Limited Wins Queen's Award for Enterprise (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-04392](#) Jackie Baillie: Community Impact of West Dunbartonshire Group Recognised on Awards Shortlist (lodged on 16 May 2022)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-04388](#) Kenneth Gibson: Saluting the Ukrainian Heroes of Azovstal (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04385](#) Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Walkers Raise Thousands of Pounds Thanks to Kiltwalk (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-04384](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Arts Students Record Music Video in the Big Apple (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-04383](#) Gillian Mackay: Motherwell FC Qualify for the UEFA Europa Conference League (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alasdair Allan*, Ross Greer*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04382](#) Siobhian Brown: Annie McIndoe - Barassie Beach (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04381](#) Jackie Baillie: Community Impact of West Dunbartonshire Group Recognised on Awards Shortlist (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-04380](#) Rachael Hamilton: Schools Countryside Day (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-04378](#) Clare Adamson: Sean Gordon's Epic Mental Health Awareness Ride Out (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04377](#) Clare Adamson: Scott Morrison, Sub Post Master's Farewell (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04376](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Yokoso Uddingston Wins Best World Cuisine at the Scottish Entertainment Awards (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04373](#) Foyso Choudhury: Lorna Stewart Retires as Head Teacher of Craigroyston Primary School (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-04372](#) Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir Nurse and Brain Tumour Survivor in Fundraising Challenge (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-04371](#) Bill Kidd: Hillhead Hockey Men's 1st Team Competes at Scottish Premiership Cup Final (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04370](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Active Life Club Trustee Recognised Ahead of National Charity Awards (lodged on 16 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-04369](#) Maggie Chapman: Programme to Support Next Generation of Wildlife Champions Shortlisted for Charity Award (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-04368](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Schools Countryside Day (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04367](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's William McCann Recognised in Annual Stagecoach Star Awards (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Karen Adam*, Siobhian Brown*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-04366](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Art Beat (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-04365](#) Natalie Don: Quarriers Volunteer on Shortlist for National Charity Award (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04364](#) Michael Marra: Dundee Drugs Commission Review Report (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Tess White*, Paul O'Kane*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-04363](#) Edward Mountain: Deborah James - Bowelbabe (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-04362](#) Michelle Thomson: Sustainable Thinking Scotland CIC Shortlisted for Charity Climate Award (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04361](#) Michelle Thomson: Queen's Baton Relay Selection for Falkirk East Constituent (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-04360](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Keep Scotland Beautiful Birthday Celebrations (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-04359](#) Natalie Don: ERMAC 4th Anniversary (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04358](#) Siobhian Brown: Smoking Goat Bar, Ayr (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04357](#) Sarah Boyack: S.M.I.L.E. Counselling Shortlisted for Charity of the Year (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-04354](#) Natalie Don: The Fox and Hounds, The Best Pub in Renfrewshire (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04353](#) Meghan Gallacher: John Swinton Appointed as Queen's Chaplain (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-04352](#) Emma Roddick: Green Hive Shortlisted for Charity Climate Award (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04351](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire's Youth ESports Tournament (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04350](#) Clare Adamson: The Cherry Tree Fundraiser for Cancer Research UK and Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust (lodged on 11 May 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04349](#) Clare Adamson: St Andrew's Hospice, Make A Will Campaign (lodged on 11 May 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04347](#) Clare Adamson: Mohammed Aslam's 20 Years Community Service Award (lodged on 11 May 2022)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04342](#) Jeremy Balfour: Inclusion Scotland Shortlisted for Charity Climate Award (lodged on 13 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-04329](#) Monica Lennon: Jackdaw Oilfield (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-04323](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Reaches Finals of the Big Bang UK Young Scientists and Engineers Competition (lodged on 11 May 2022)

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New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04314](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulations to Ncuti Gatwa on his Forthcoming Regeneration as Dr Who (lodged on 11 May 2022)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04297](#) Alexander Burnett: Invasive Species Week 2022 (lodged on 10 May 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Carol Mochan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-04273](#) Tess White: GSK Montrose Site Celebrates 70th Anniversary (lodged on 06 May 2022)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-04265](#) Foyso Choudhury: Edinburgh International Festival 2022 Programme and the Future of the Arts (lodged on 05 May 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-04229](#) Douglas Ross: Forres-based AES Solar Wins Queen's Award (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-04220](#) Paul McLennan: Haddington's Svetlana, The Cheese Lady, is Awarded Best in Scotland (lodged on 17 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-04182](#) Siobhian Brown: Dayn Montgomery, Prestwick (lodged on 12 May 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-03993](#) Paul Sweeney: Extending Free Bus Travel to All Asylum Seekers Resident in Scotland (lodged on 13 April 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 25 May 2022

Health and Social Care

- 1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the impact of minimum unit pricing of alcohol. ([S6O-01118](#))
- 2. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of long waiting times for women's health screening in Glasgow. ([S6O-01119](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the scoping exercise into the availability of specialist services within NHS boards for miscarriage and unexpected pregnancy complications will be completed. ([S6O-01120](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address any mental health and wellbeing issues arising from people experiencing loneliness, in part due to restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-01121](#))
- 5. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve commissioning and procurement in the social care sector in advance of establishing a National Care Service. ([S6O-01122](#))
- 6. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of delayed discharge in the NHS. ([S6O-01123](#))
- 7. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what provision exists to provide an in-patient specialist dermatology service for patients within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S6O-01124](#))
- 8. Paul Sweeney:** [Not Lodged]

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- 1. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reasonable period of time for households to install interlinked fire alarms in line with the new legislation has now passed. ([S6O-01126](#))
- 2. Foyso! Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of people facing eviction in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-01127](#))
- 3. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are for Social Security Scotland of the redeployment of staff to the agency from the DWP. ([S6O-01128](#))
- 4. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of Social Security Scotland's efficiency in delivering benefits. ([S6O-01129](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the impact that its measures to support more women into elected office had on the number of women elected at the recent local government elections. ([S6O-01130](#))
- 6. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of social security benefits. ([S6O-01131](#))
- 7. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the local government minister has had with local authorities regarding services to promote social wellbeing. ([S6O-01132](#))
- 8. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government how its housing strategy will support local authorities with developing dementia-friendly homes. ([S6O-01133](#))

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Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 26 May 2022

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Scotland's Census 2022. ([S6O-01134](#))
- 2. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how Historic Environment Scotland ensures that communities are adequately consulted when considering whether a building should be listed. ([S6O-01135](#))
- 3. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential impact on Scotland of the UK Government's reported plans to unilaterally change the Northern Ireland Protocol. ([S6O-01136](#))
- 4. Michael Marra:** [Not Lodged]
- 5. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Super Sponsor scheme takes account of the preferences of Ukrainian refugees regarding settlement locations within Scotland. ([S6O-01138](#))
- 6. Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government what services the £10,500 tariff provided by the UK Government for local authorities to support displaced Ukrainians arriving in Scotland is expected to cover. ([S6O-01139](#))
- 7. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of Scotland's Welcome Hubs for Ukrainian refugees. ([S6O-01140](#))
- 8. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the specific risk to female refugees who are fleeing Ukraine to resettle in Scotland. ([S6O-01141](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 26 May 2022

- 1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the consultation with women and women's organisations regarding their safety while using the public transport system. ([S6O-01142](#))
- 2. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns by the Scottish division of the train drivers union, ASLEF, regarding proposals to make further cuts to ScotRail services. ([S6O-01143](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact driver shortages will have on the availability of rail services for passengers in Mid-Scotland and Fife. ([S6O-01144](#))
- 4. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many early learning and childcare providers, including private providers, received funding from the £9.8 million Childcare Sector Omicron Impacts Fund that opened for applications in March this year. ([S6O-01145](#))
- 5. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to assess the impact of the new ScotRail timetable on passengers in the Cowdenbeath constituency. ([S6O-01146](#))
- 6. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the social impact of economic development in the north east. ([S6O-01147](#))
- 7. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its analysis is of the latest transmission charging forecasts from National Grid ESO, in light of Transmission Network Use of System

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charges reportedly increasing in Scotland by between 39% and 73% while charges are decreasing in the majority of zones in England. ([S6O-01148](#))

8. Natalie Don: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the implementation of the powers in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 that make provision for allowing local authorities to run their own bus services from July. ([S6O-01149](#))

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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 18 May 2022

[S6W-08667](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government when the Transvaginal Mesh Removal Reimbursement Scheme will be open for applications, and whether it will confirm the cut-off date for eligibility.

Written questions lodged on 18 May 2022

[S6W-08363](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what the average salary for a college principal in Scotland has been in each of the last five years, and what steps are taken to ensure that pay to senior management provides value for money.

[S6W-08368](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what the average reading age of a young person leaving school in Scotland has been in each of the last five years.

[S6W-08569](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Coeliac Awareness Week, which ran from 9 to 15 May 2022, whether it will consider supporting the development of a coeliac training programme for primary care physicians and other allied healthcare professionals to improve current understanding of the disease and support its prompt diagnosis.

[S6W-08570](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any ongoing works that are currently in process to progress the dualling of the A96 (a) in general and (b) in relation to the section that will create the Nairn bypass.

[S6W-08571](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the website that is being designed with Public Health Scotland to give patients indicative waiting times, how it will work; how specific the date ranges provided will be, and whether it will provide patients with (a) average and (b) longest waiting times.

[S6W-08572](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government who is building the new website to provide NHS patients with indicative waiting times, and how much it estimates this process will cost.

[S6W-08573](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it anticipates the new website to provide NHS patients with indicative waiting times will go live.

[S6W-08575](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take to inform any NHS patients who are unable to access the new waiting times website about indicative waiting times for their procedures.

[S6W-08580](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with energy providers regarding residents in Scotland whose developments have a single energy supplier that is classified as commercial rather than domestic, in light of these residents' energy bills reportedly not being subject to Ofgem's price cap.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 18 May 2022

Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 4

Katy Clark

- 46 Leave out section 4

Section 6

Katy Clark

- 47 In section 6, page 4, line 7, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

Section 7

Katy Clark

- 48 In section 7, page 4, line 19, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

Section 8

Katy Clark

- 49 In section 8, page 5, line 11, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

Section 10

Katy Clark

- 50 In section 10, page 5, line 32, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

Section 11

Katy Clark

- 51 In section 11, page 6, line 7, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

Section 19

Katy Clark

- 52 In section 19, page 9, line 5, leave out subsection (2)

After section 19

Katy Clark

53 After section 19, insert—

<Regulations: pre-laying procedure

- (1) Before laying any regulations to make provision for the purposes of this Part, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) lay a draft of the regulations before the Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 days must be days which the Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and
 - (b) before finalising the regulations, seek the views of a committee of the Parliament whose remit includes criminal justice matters for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying regulations to make provision for the purposes of this Part before the Parliament, lay a statement setting out—
 - (a) details of the views mentioned in subsection (1)(b), and
 - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the regulations in response to such views and the reasons for those changes. >

Section 26

Katy Clark

54 In section 26, page 12, line 29, leave out subsection (5)

Katy Clark

55 In section 26, page 12, line 29, leave out subsection (5) and insert—

- <() A local authority when designating a place within its area as a firework control zone, may—
- (a) specify which persons are exempt from committing an offence under subsection (2), or
 - (b) specify that no persons are exempt in relation to that firework control zone. >

Before section 45

Collette Stevenson

56 Before section 45, insert—

<Report on operation of Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of the reporting period, lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on the operation of this Act during the reporting period.
- (2) The report must, in particular, include information about—
 - (a) proceedings and convictions in respect of relevant offences during the reporting period,
 - (b) the number of incidents connected to fireworks and other pyrotechnic articles which occurred during the reporting period, and
 - (c) the views and experiences of persons in relation to the use of fireworks in their

communities during the relevant period.

- (3) The reporting period is the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent.
- (4) In this section, “relevant offence” means an offence under this Act or listed in sections 7(4)(b).>

Section 50

Collette Stevenson

57 In section 50, page 22, after <sections> insert <(Report on operation of Act)>

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals:

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

Gillian Mackay: Proposed Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill - A proposal for a Bill to introduce safe access zones around healthcare settings that provide abortion services. (lodged 18 May 2022)

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 19 May 2022 to 11 August 2022.

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Christine Grahame: Proposed Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill—A proposal for a bill to improve the health and wellbeing of dogs throughout their lives, including by establishing a more responsible and informed approach to acquiring and owning a puppy or dog; and to regulate the selling or transferring of puppies from unlicensed litters, including by introducing a power for the Scottish Government to introduce regulations. (lodged 28 April 2022)

The proposal was accompanied by a statement of reasons, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above, or in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Progress of Legislation

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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 completed, 12 May 2022

Stage 2 (Criminal Justice Committee), 8 June 2022

All amendments to:

- *Sections 26, 30, 31, 32 in Part 3,*
- *Part 5, including the schedule being considered immediately after the section that introduces it,*
- *any other amendments specifically on matters relating to justice, including civil and criminal justice,*

should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 31 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Stage 2 (COVID-19 Recovery Committee), 9 June 2022

All amendments other than those that are to be considered by the Criminal Justice Committee should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 1 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 20 April 2022

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Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 25 May 2022

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Criminal Justice Committee), 1 June 2022

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 19 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 17 May 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2022)

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 May 2022

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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 (19th Report, 2022)

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

Stage 2 completed, 10 May 2022

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 24 May 2022

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

Stage 2 completed, 12 May 2022

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 May 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.

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Report – Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee (4th Report, 2021)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2021)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Lead committee - Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report 2022)

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

N/A

Affirmative instruments

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)

Subject to approval by 4 June

[Cross-border Placements \(Effect of Deprivation of Liberty Orders\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(26 April 2022\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 June

[Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(Offensive Weapons\) \(Amendment, Surrender and Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(29 April 2022\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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[Surrender of Offensive Weapons \(Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (*re-laid on 11 May 2022*) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2022](#) (*29 April 2022*) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 12 June

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (*re-laid 13 May 2022*) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Valuation Notices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (*4 May 2022*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 June

[Disability Assistance for Working Age People \(Transitional Provisions and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (*6 May 2022*) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

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[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
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[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)

Subject to annulment 7 June 2022
Lead Committee report due by 6 June 2022

[Offensive Weapons Act 2019 \(Prescribed Documents\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/148\)](#) (29 April 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 June 2022
Lead Committee report due by 6 June 2022

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/153\)](#) (3 May 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 June 2022
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[Education \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/156\)](#) (6 May 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Student Support \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/157\)](#) (6 May 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/158\)](#) (6 May 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 June 2022
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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/161\)](#) (11 May 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 June 2022
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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/162\)](#) (12 May 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 24 June 2022
Lead Committee report due by 20 June 2022

[Food and Feed Safety \(Fukushima Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/166\)](#) (16 May 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Documents subject to consultation

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner – Draft Code of Practice (SBC/2022/01) (19 April 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 18 May 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 30th Report, 2022 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 17 May 2022 (SP Paper 178)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 18 May 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Transvaginal Mesh Removal Reimbursement Scheme 2022 SG/2022/87 laid under Section 2(2)(a) of the Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Act 2022

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations: Compendium of Case Reports for May 2022 SPSO/2022/05 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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