

Monday 29 August 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 June 2022

Tuesday 6 September 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 7 September 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 Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 September 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 13 September 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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 14 September 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 15 September 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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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.

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-05734](#) Murdo Fraser: The Mod Coming Back to Perth**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal National Mod on its decision to return to Perth, which it understands will be its 10th visit to the city; notes that the Mod will take place in Perth from 14 to 22 October 2022; further notes that the estimated economic benefit to the area from the Mod is understood to be between £2.5 million and £3.5 million; praises the activities of An Comunn Gaidhealach, which support and promote the Scottish Gaelic language and culture at local, national and international levels, and welcomes ongoing support from public bodies for Gaelic.

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***[S6M-05709](#) Christine Grahame: Brexit's Impact on Inflation**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported impact of Brexit on inflation and the cost of living across Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale and elsewhere in Scotland; further notes that research by the UK in a Changing Europe think tank reportedly revealed that Brexit has increased food prices by 6%; notes reports that sterling has lost 10% of its value, leaving households poor by increasing import costs and inflation while lowering wage growth; is aware of research published by the London School of Economics and Resolution Foundation stating that Brexit has reduced how open and competitive Britain is, leading to, it believes, reduced productivity and wages over the next decade; recognises that the Office for Budget Responsibility reportedly says that Brexit will have the long-term effect of cutting UK GDP by 4%; understands that the *Financial Times* agreed that such a decline will mean £100 billion of lost output and £40 billion less revenue for the Treasury each year; is concerned by reports that the UK has now fallen behind all other G7 countries in the pace of its recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, with, it understands, exports down significantly, and notes the view that Scotland will prosper more by regaining its independence and re-joining the EU than by remaining in the UK.

***[S6M-05701](#) Clare Adamson: Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award, which celebrates its 25th anniversary, on, it understands, positively impacting the lives of over 32,500 people; acknowledges the journey of the Mark Scott Award, which was founded in 1998, after the tragic death of Mark Scott in a

reportedly unprovoked sectarian attack in 1995, and has sought to challenge the divisions in communities across Central Scotland by bringing together young people from different backgrounds to work together for the benefit of others; understands that it initially empowered 12 young people to develop skills and qualities to help them into further education and employment through outdoor learning and community-based projects, and has since awarded over 3,500 young people from 67 schools, across 11 local authorities within the Central Belt of Scotland, the Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award; further understands that 580 community projects have been delivered within local communities, with 156 young people participating during 2022-23; welcomes the Scottish Government's reported commitment to funding the award, with £1.15 million since 2012 and a further £75,000 pledged for 2022-23; understands that the Outward Bound Trust has partnered and supported the Mark Scott Foundation from the very beginning, and is now fully responsible for developing and growing the award, and wishes all associated with the Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award every continued success.

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***S6M-05696 Clare Adamson: Scottish Games Week**—That the Parliament marks the first ever Scottish Games Week, which will take place from 24 to 28 October 2022; understands that Scottish Games Week, organised by the Scottish Games Network, with the Scottish Government's Tech Ecosystem Review (STER) fund, will focus on videogames and position the sector as a key part of Scotland's digital future; notes that this event will showcase what it sees as Scotland's pioneering and diverse games ecosystem and act as a catalyst for a more connected and collaborative sector across Scotland, the UK and internationally; understands that Scottish Games Week will bring together game developers, publishers and educators, as well as the broader games tech ecosystem and streamers, and that all of the events will be hybrid, offering the opportunity to attend in-person or join an online stream, to put games created in Scotland in front of a global audience; considers that Scotland has played a pioneering role in the evolution of the games sector since the late 1980s and continues to produce some of the world's most popular games, including Grand Theft Auto and Minecraft; understands that Scottish games development companies invest £141 million in salaries and overheads, employ 6,400 people, contribute £129 million in tax revenue and are worth around £350 million to the Scottish economy; welcomes the first ever Scottish Games Awards, recognising, rewarding and highlighting what it sees as the incredible creativity, technical expertise and business acumen that the pioneering and rapidly evolving games sector in Scotland offers, including in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency, and wishes everyone involved in Scottish Games Week the very best with the initiative going forward.

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***S6M-05667 Brian Whittle: Scottish Commonwealth Success** —That the Parliament recognises the success of Scottish athletes at the 2022 Commonwealth Games; commends the accomplishments of every Scottish participant at the 2022 Commonwealth Games, which, it understands, is the highest medal-scoring games for Scotland since the 2014 Glasgow Games with 51 medals; notes that Scottish Athletics has the largest medal total in over 40 years, including Eilish McColgan's record-breaking 10,000m gold, Laura Muir's back-to-back gold in the 1500m and bronze in the 800m, Jake Wightman's 1500m bronze victory, and the women's 4x400m team's bronze medal; further notes that medals in swimming from Toni Shaw, the 4x200m men's relay team, Stephen Clegg, Ross Murdoch, Duncan Scott, Katie Shanahan, and James Heatly and Grace Reid's gold medal in diving, gives Scotland the highest tally in aquatics from any Commonwealth Games; understands that Greg Lobban and Rory Stewart's bronze in men's

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squash doubles is the first squash medal since 1998 and Louise Christie's silver in rhythmic gymnastics was the highest scoring performance for Scotland in history and the country's first medal in the sport in over 30 years; further understands that this was Scotland's most successful games for cycling, where 11 medals were secured, and para-bowls, where the country medalled in five of the six para-sports; congratulates all the Scottish athletes who participated in the Commonwealth Games; recognises the force for good that it believes sport can be in inspiring younger generations into sport, including in South Scotland, and enabling teaching through sport, and wishes them every success in the future.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-05756 Elena Whitham: East Ayrshire Council – Suicide Prevention Strategy—**That the Parliament commends East Ayrshire Council on their call to urge people in Cumnock and the surrounding area to sign up as a suicide first aider; notes that EAC Health and Social Care Partnership are providing free Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) which, it understands would try to encourage people to look out for themselves and others and to make it normal to talk about mental health; understands that since rolling out the strategy “Here to Listen”, the suicide first aiders have provided crisis interventions for 123 people, with 60% of them being referred to suicide prevention counselling with Beautiful Inside and Out, and praises East Ayrshire Council and all the volunteers for their concerted efforts in trying to change the attitude of suicide by increasing awareness and understanding in communities.

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***S6M-05754 Neil Bibby: Habbies' Bar and Grill Shortlisted for Pub of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Habbies' Bar and Grill, in Kilbarchan, on reaching the final shortlist of four to be named Pub of the Year at the Scottish Pub and Bar Awards; notes that these Awards, dubbed the “hospitality Oscars,” are now in their 27th year and that 2022 winners will be announced at an award ceremony on 30 August 2022 at Doubletree Hilton in Glasgow; believes that Habbies' is a lovely, welcoming and friendly local pub with great hospitality, delicious food and a warm atmosphere; further believes that it would be a very worthy winner of Pub of the Year, and wishes it the very best of luck.

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***S6M-05753 Elena Whitham: Netherthird Community Centre Care Rooms—**That the Parliament commends all staff, board members and volunteers at Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment (NICE) on their official opening of the new extension of the Community Centre, which includes a larger main hall and private care rooms; understands that, after four years of hard work and fundraising, efforts to support young people in Cumnock and the surrounding area have taken a giant step forward on the opening of the extension to the Centre; further understands that, after listening to the community in asking for a bigger hall, and the reportedly heartbreakingly high rate of suicides in their small community, they are working together

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with several mental health professionals to try and change this, and that the comfortable and inviting Care Rooms are an excellent step in the right direction, and sends Margaret, Sylvia, board members, staff and volunteers its best wishes for the future.

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***[S6M-05752](#) Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Train Station Named One of the Most Beautiful Railway Stations in the World**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Wemyss Bay Railway Station has featured on House and Garden's list of the most beautiful train stations in the world, and is the only station in Scotland to be listed; notes that the station is ranked 34th out of 37 stations recognised for their architecture, and is listed alongside world-famous stations such as Grand Central Terminal; understands that Wemyss Bay Train Station has featured in TV adverts and films, highlighting how beautiful the location is, and hopes that this accolade will encourage more people to visit the area by rail and will help boost tourism in Inverclyde.

***[S6M-05751](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Football Club Celebrates 150th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumbarton Football Club as it marks its 150th anniversary; acknowledges that it is one of the oldest clubs in Scotland and, indeed, in the world with the Club's rich history outlined in an exhibit at the Scottish Football Museum at Hampden; thanks the Club Chairperson, Board of Directors and members of the Sons Supporters Trust for organising celebratory events to mark the special milestone; acknowledges the considerable efforts of Pellie the Elephant as the Club Mascot in keeping fans entertained; recognises that Dumbarton FC was one of the most successful clubs, winning the Scottish Football League in the first two seasons of the creation of the competition; congratulates the team on winning four matches out of four in its current Scottish League campaign, and wishes the club all the best in its anniversary year and for the future.

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***[S6M-05750](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Flowers by Denise Retains Good Florist Guide Entry**—That the Parliament congratulates Flowers by Denise of Helensburgh on retaining their listing in the industry Gold Standard 2022/23 Good Florist Guide; notes that a rigorous evaluation process was completed by the owner of the business, Denise Murphy who has been trading for 20 years, acknowledges what it sees as the passion and professionalism of the team, who are dedicated to providing an outstanding service to customers, and wishes the florist every success for the future.

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***[S6M-05749](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Performer Collects Student BAFTAS Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona McNeill, from Gourock, on being flown to Los Angeles for the Student BAFTAS after narrating award-winning virtual reality project, AONAR; understands that the Scottish folklore themed project was created by Glasgow School of Art student, Austin Wolfe and saw off 740 rival submissions to come out on top in the immersive category at the awards ceremony; notes that AONAR follows the story of a Scottish lighthouse keeper; further notes that the computer-generated simulation has received funding from the Scottish Government following

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the award, and wishes Fiona all the best for the future as she prepares to learn the script in both Gaelic and Scots in order to expand the project.

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***[S6M-05748](#) Stuart McMillan: Neill Clerk in Greenock Receive Gold Award at Best Estate Agent Guide 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Neill Clerk in Greenock on receiving a Gold Award for sales in the Best Estate Agent Guide 2023, placing the business within the top five percent of estate agencies across the UK; believes that this accolade reflects the hard work the Greenock-based team put into their job, with many of the staff having worked in the local area for a long time; notes that the team have said business is booming, with enquiries coming in from all over the UK as people look to move to Inverclyde; commends the team for constantly aiming to provide customers with the highest level of service and making the moving process as easy as possible, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-05747](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen MELA - One World Day 2022**—That the Parliament acknowledges the success of the Aberdeen MELA - One World Day 2022; notes that on 21 August 2022 in the Westburn Park, thousands attended the largest celebration of its kind in the North of Scotland, embracing multiculturalism, diversity and facilitating cultural exchange; understands that the festival sought to promote a greater awareness of global development issues, inspire people to act for a more equal world and to exemplify opportunities for people to get more involved; further understands that attendees were spoiled by over 100 performers, live music and dancing, a wide variety of exotic food and an after party, and commends all those who organised, performed and attended the event for making it a special success and boosting Aberdeen's cultural significance.

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***[S6M-05746](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating and Saving Inch War Memorial Hospital**—That the Parliament recognises the significance of Inch War Memorial Hospital and the associated medical practice to the people of Inch; notes that the hospital was built 100 years ago with the support of the community and £7,500 in funding raised by local people; recognises the centenary of this important community facility in 2022, including the celebrations that took place on 21 August 2022; praises what it sees as the tremendous work of Friends of Inch Hospital for their work in campaigning to keep vital community-based services open, providing support for in-patients, running lunch clubs, providing volunteers for day care services, and providing funding for venues to host cardiac rehabilitation and fall prevention classes; hopes that these important community services will continue in the area, and wishes the Friends of Inch Hospital and Community group the very best in their campaign to keep Inch Hospital open.

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***[S6M-05745](#) Liam Kerr: Northern Lights win the Beyond Boundaries Women's Scottish T20 Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeenshire Cricket Club's Northern Lights team on winning the Beyond Boundaries Women's Scottish T20 Cup in their debut season; understands that Northern Lights cricket offers the opportunity to women and girls to get involved in cricket; notes that Beyond Boundaries Women's Scottish T20 Cup is Scotland's premier T20 women's event; applauds this fantastic achievement and also the work, it understands, Northern Lights and

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Aberdeenshire Cricket Club are doing to promote women's cricket in Scotland, and wishes all at Northern Lights and Aberdeenshire Cricket Club all the best for the future. **R**

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***S6M-05744 Graeme Dey: £624,000 Place-Based Investment in Angus Towns**—That the Parliament congratulates four Angus projects awarded a total of £624,000 funding through the Scottish Government's Place-Based Investment Programme; understands that £106,000 will support the provision of Arbroath's first ever 3G AstroTurf facility, with 4,800 users projected in the first year and opportunities for local volunteering and employment, while £281,000 will see the town's former courthouse become a multi-purpose community centre; notes that Brechin will also benefit from £66,500 going to the Jars project to create a community health and wellbeing hub, and £170,500 to support the reinstatement of the original canopy at the Caledonian Railway; commends the vision of each project, and acknowledges what it sees as the clear benefit for each of the towns.

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***S6M-05743 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen RNLI Open Day**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Aberdeen Lifeboat Station open day after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that on 21 August 2022, visitors were given the chance to meet the crew, attend a family fundraiser, explore the station and get a taste of what life is like working out at sea; notes that all emergency services were represented at the event and a great turnout from the public was rewarded by a performance by the Gordon Highlanders Pipe Band; recognises what it sees as the vital role the RNLI serve in saving lives, protecting communities and educating the public of the dangers present to them; commends all those involved with the RNLI, and extends that welcome to all those supporting their efforts.

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***S6M-05742 Joe FitzPatrick: Dundee Kiltwalk, 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates all the walkers and wheelers who took part in the Dundee Kiltwalk on 21 August 2022; understands that the Kiltwalk is split into the Mighty Stride, the Big Stroll and the Wee Wander; notes that 2,450 Kiltwalk Heroes walked for 285 charities; further notes that this amounted to £924,00 which, it understands, will be topped up by 50% by The Hunter Foundation, and congratulates all members of the Kiltwalk Team on their sixth successful Dundee Kiltwalk.

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***S6M-05741 Stephanie Callaghan: Emtec Energy Achieves Ecovadis Gold Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Emtec Energy, who deliver renewable energy projects throughout the UK, on achieving Gold Status in their first ever EcoVadis assessment; notes that a Gold Status rating places Emtec Energy among the top five percent of companies assessed by EcoVadis, which, it understands, rates tens of thousands of companies in 160 countries against a broad range of non-financial management systems including Environmental, Labour & Human Rights, Ethics and Sustainable Procurement impacts, and considers that by achieving Gold Status, Emtec

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Energy, part of the Uddingston headquartered Emtec Group, is demonstrating leadership by committing to positively impacting the environment, fostering transparency and driving innovation.

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***[S6M-05740](#) Clare Adamson: Raven's Cliff Barking Brunch**—That the Parliament recognises Raven's Cliff Bar and Restaurant in Motherwell on holding their Barking Brunch event to raise money for Dogs Trust; understands that the establishment recently developed its very own menu for dogs and showed its love for four-legged friends with a fundraiser which featured, food, entertainment, a pup market with over 20 stalls, and a raffle with a host of over 30 prizes from local businesses, and further understands that the fundraiser was held in memory of the family's late dog, Max who was adopted from Dogs Trust, and as a thank you to the charity for the fantastic work that they carry out in the local area, and across Scotland.

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***[S6M-05739](#) Clare Adamson: 1p Lunch Bundle at One Stop Convenience Store**—That the Parliament commends the One Stop Convenience Store in Motherwell for their steps to tackle the cost of living through providing help to their customers in partnership with Snappy Shopper; understands that the shop partnered with Snappy Shopper with a 1p lunch bundle, which included basic foods such as fruit and bread among others, and offers thanks to Adeil Hussain and the One Stop Convenience Store, as well as Snappy Shopper for their initiative which, it understands, has supported more 300 families facing financial pressures, not least due to the cost of living crisis.

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***[S6M-05738](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ukraine Commemorates Independence Day**—That the Parliament retains its solidarity with the people of Ukraine, who, on 24 August, normally celebrate the day the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed by its parliament, the Verkhovna Rada, in 1991; is aware that Ukrainian independence was ratified by 92.3% of voters in a referendum with an 84.2% turnout; recognises that, following Russia's unprovoked war of aggression and territorial aggrandisement, 2022's celebrations will be muted; understands the determination of Ukrainians to retain their independence and recover the territory seized by Russia; urges the Russian leadership to accept that continuation of their bloody invasion and occupation of sovereign Ukrainian territory will cost many thousands of lives on both sides, with increased impoverishment and embitterment, and believes that Russia must withdraw from the territory it has seized.

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***[S6M-05737](#) Murdo Fraser: Words of War Book Festival at The Black Watch Castle and Museum**—That the Parliament congratulates The Black Watch Castle and Museum in Perth on hosting the second Words of War Book Festival on 1 and 2 October 2022; understands that the event, which will run from 10am-5pm each day, provides an opportunity for people to listen to and meet some of the authors who write about the many aspects of war; further understands that The Black Watch Castle and Museum is part of a charitable trust and proceeds from the Words of War Book Festival will go towards supporting their ventures, and wishes The Black Watch Castle and Museum all the best for the event and for the future.

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***[S6M-05736](#) Joe FitzPatrick: WL Gore Named in the UK's Best Workplaces for Women—**

That the Parliament congratulates WL Gore for being named in the UK's Best Workplaces for Women by Great Place to Work; understands that WL Gore in Dundee has a 50/50 split between female and male employees as a result of initiatives aimed at recruiting female workers; notes that WL Gore's Space Centre of Excellence has been based in Dundee since 2019; acknowledges that WL Gore produced the wiring for the NASA Apollo 11 mission in 1969, and applauds Gore for its workplace equality and diversity.

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***[S6M-05733](#) Kenneth Gibson: Glengarnock Ironworks Bowling Club Opens New**

Extension—That the Parliament congratulates Glengarnock Ironworks Bowling Club, founded in 1857, on the opening of its new extension which was formally unveiled at a ceremony on 21 August 2022; understands that the new extension, which was funded by sportscotland and the club's fundraising activities includes a new changing room as well as a ramp entranceway to increase access to wheelchair users; further understands that this major investment comes four years after the club was awarded charitable status; recognises the tenacity, commitment and sheer hard work of the Club Trustees led by Treasurer James J Gibson in striving to ensure that the club does not just survive but thrives, becoming a focal point for the people and communities of the Garnock Valley; notes that Glengarnock Ironworks Bowling Club received support from the local steelworks for decades as a sporting and social club for workers; understands that after the steelworks closed, the grounds were passed to the Scottish Development Agency before the club reached an agreement with Scottish Enterprise with the club buying the land in 2018; further understands that reinsulating the Loft, installation of LED lights, a new heat Source energy system including new radiators and boiler during the COVID-19 pandemic, all reduced the club's overheads and carbon footprint; believes that Glengarnock Ironworks Bowling Club will continue to be an innovative and friendly club, and wishes it every success in the future.

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***[S6M-05732](#) Neil Bibby: The Recycle Room, Clydebank—**That the Parliament recognises the invaluable work of The Recycle Room in Clydebank; acknowledges its efforts in supporting people locally by providing clothes, household furniture and toys to those who need them most; welcomes the financial support given to the project by West Dunbartonshire Council; commends its recent school uniform bank initiative which, it understands, has supported thousands of young people; understands that The Recycle Room is now preparing to launch its very successful annual Keep Warm Campaign; further understands that the appeal distributes Winter clothing such as coats, blankets and scarves to those most in need whilst offering advice classes on measures that locals can take to help combat the cold weather and keep warm, these include how to save energy and wearing layers, and believes that The Recycle Room has environmentalism at the heart of its mission, encouraging all those who support the project to reduce, reuse and recycle.

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***[S6M-05731](#) Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the 800th Anniversary of Dumbarton**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumbarton on its 800th anniversary; further congratulates West Dunbartonshire Council on organising 12 months of celebratory activities to highlight Dumbarton's rich history and heritage; notes that 8 July 2022 marked 800 years since the foundation charter for the Royal Burgh of Dumbarton was sealed by Alexander II in Jedburgh; understands that the celebrations will involve community participation, asking residents to submit photographs of their favourite places in the town to the council's local history collection; acknowledges that a video exploring the story of the town through the eyes of its young people will also be produced, and looks forward to action from the Scottish Government and Historic Environment Scotland to help celebrate this historic occasion.

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***[S6M-05730](#) Alex Rowley: Immediate Emergency Action Needed from UK Government on Energy Costs**—That the Parliament calls on the UK Government to take action to freeze energy bills immediately as a matter of national emergency; understands that the energy price cap is reportedly forecast to nearly double in October 2022, rising from £1,971 to around £3,600, and then again to over £5,000 in January 2023, with some further forecasts reportedly showing potential rises to £6,000 in April 2023, representing a nearly five-fold increase in energy prices in the space of a year; is deeply concerned by reports showing that 13 million people will be pushed into debt if the price cap increases to the £3,600 figure in October 2022; believes that it is inevitable that many more people will be pushed into poverty by potential further rises in January and April 2023; considers that almost one million Scottish households will be trapped in extreme fuel poverty by January 2023, meaning that over one in three Scots households (38.8%), will be hit with the highest rates of fuel poverty, where more than 20% of a household's net income is spent on energy costs; is concerned by reports from Citizens Advice Scotland who, it understands, have said that soaring energy bills are driving “frightening” demand for their advice services around utilities and food insecurity; is troubled by research into household finances in the UK reportedly showing that the UK's poorest 10% of households will see their real incomes fall by 17.3%, meaning that the burden of the cost of living crisis, it believes, will be felt sharpest by those that have the lowest incomes; understands that polling has indicated that two-thirds of voters support COVID-style support to help households with the cost of living crisis; believes that politicians describing measures as “handouts” is not helpful to those facing an emergency situation, and calls on all politicians across Scotland to unite and call on the UK Government to take immediate and necessary emergency action to address what it sees as one of the worst cost of living crises in living memory.

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***[S6M-05729](#) Sarah Boyack: Scottish Women's Aid Achieve LGBT Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Women's Aid on achieving the LGBT Charter at Foundations level; recognises the hard work and dedication of staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that a conference was held to mark International Women's Day covering topics on inclusivity, accessibility and creating safer digital spaces for LGBTI survivors, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Scottish Women's Aid goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for service users and staff.

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***S6M-05728 Alexander Burnett: Sarah Mann Hair Salon Awarded Best New Hair Salon in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Sarah Mann Hair Salon on being awarded best new hair salon in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire at the Scotland Business Awards; understands that the Salon only opened in 2021 and Sarah has already expanded her team, with three other hair stylists now working in the Salon due to customer demand; commends Sarah and all her staff at the Salon for their exceptional work, and hopes that this recognition leads to even greater success for the Salon in the future.

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***S6M-05727 Alexander Burnett: Ladies Do Lunch Event Raises £46,050 for Charity**—That the Parliament commends Ladies Do Lunch for raising an incredible £46,050 at their lunch event in King George V Park, Banchory on 29 July 2022; notes that £23,025 each will be donated to ABERnecessities and Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland; understands that the donation to Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland will fund 1,150 hours of support for people living with chest, heart and stroke conditions; further understands that the event was generously supported by a number of local businesses who donated auction prizes and hosted stalls, and commends the organisers Kathleen Simpson, Sarah Smith and Stephanie Scott for their tremendous efforts in organising this event and all those who attended and supported this event. **R**

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***S6M-05726 Liam McArthur: Successful Season at Ness of Brodgar Excavations**—That the Parliament welcomes the successful season of excavation at the Ness of Brodgar in Orkney in summer 2022; understands that archaeologists from the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) and across the world have finished seven weeks of excavation in the first season back since 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the Ness of Brodgar, which is located in the Heart of Neolithic Orkney UNESCO World Heritage site, has been under excavation since 2004 and continues to represent one of the most important archaeological excavations in the world, revealing a massive complex of monumental Neolithic buildings dating back to 3000BC; celebrates the new discoveries uncovered in 2022 including some of the earliest stone steps in the UK, a whale vertebra in Structure 5, the impressive masonry of Structure 27 and a number of ornate thumb pots, axe head, stone inscriptions and spatulas all unique to the Ness; considers that the site has significantly advanced an understanding of the human past and attracts thousands of visitors each year; understands that the project is largely funded through the generosity of the public and supported by the Ness of Brodgar Trust, American Friends of the Ness of Brodgar and University of Highlands and Islands Archaeology Institute; commends the volunteers and staff, including the site director, Nick Card, on their hard work and achievements in archaeological research in 2022; thanks them for furthering knowledge and awareness of Neolithic life in Orkney through what it sees as their outstanding and innovative efforts, and wishes the project continued success for the 2023 excavation season, which will mark the 20th anniversary of the discovery of Structure One, and beyond.

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***[S6M-05724 Mercedes Villalba: Fans Supporting Foodbanks Scotland: Organising for the #RightToFood](#)**—That the Parliament recognises the launch of Fans Supporting Foodbanks Scotland; understands that the network has been launched following the success of the Fans Supporting Foodbanks initiative in Liverpool which started in 2015, where collections on game days at Liverpool FC and Everton FC now account for 25% of food collected for foodbanks in North Liverpool, and notes that the supporters at Partick Thistle FC, Celtic FC, Kilmarnock FC, Dundee FC and Dundee United FC who founded Fans Supporting Foodbanks Scotland are encouraging fans of all 42 SPFL clubs to get involved by establishing anti-poverty branches at their own local clubs to hold collections on game days and to set aside rivalries under the motto "Hunger Doesn't Wear Club Colours".

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***[S6M-05723 Michelle Thomson: Learners Receive Dennis Canavan Scholarship For Further Education](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Louise Robertson of Wallacestone, Louisa Richardson of Brightons and Hayden McGuckin of Grangemouth, on their monetary award from the Dennis Canavan Scholarship; understands that amongst many other learners from the wider Falkirk area, Louise, Louisa and Hayden are moving onto further or higher education and received this monetary scholarship not only for their exemplary academic achievements, but also the positive impact that they have had within their communities with service to others; commends Louise Robertson on the award of £500 towards her upcoming study of Chemistry at the University of Edinburgh; recognises Louise's overall achievement of seven Highers and two Advanced Highers, obtained while also making a positive impact with her voluntary and community work; notes Louise's particular contributions to the 1st Redding and Westquarter Brownies as a young leader; commends Louisa Richardson for receiving an award of £200 towards her upcoming study of Law at Glasgow Caledonian University; acknowledges Louisa's efforts in mentoring younger pupils and also her inventive and considered approach to removing barriers and encouraging communication around topics stigmatised as being difficult or awkward to discuss publicly with her development of a board game; commends Hayden McGuckin for his award of £50 towards his further study of Sports and Fitness at Forth Valley College; values his commitments to volunteering and charity work, including his fundraising for Bikes for Refugees Scotland; further congratulates Louise, Louisa and Hayden on their achievements, and wishes them every success in the future.

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***[S6M-05722 Alexander Burnett: Inch and District War Memorial Hospital Celebrates Centenary](#)**—That the parliament celebrates the centenary of Inch and District War Memorial Hospital; recognises the work of the Friends of Inch Hospital and Community in organising centenary celebrations and for campaigning on behalf of the hospital; further recognises what it sees as the importance and impact of Inch and District War Memorial Hospital to the community of Inch and surrounding areas since 1922; urges the Scottish Government to deliver on its reported commitment, based on the Scottish National Party 2021 manifesto, to reopen the

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hospital; commends the Friends of Inch Hospital and Community in their voluntary work to date, and wishes them well for the future.

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***[S6M-05721](#) Alexander Burnett: Drumoak Kitchens Celebrates 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Drumoak Kitchens on its 50th anniversary; understands that the family business first opened its doors as a small contracting company in Culter in 1972 and has grown immeasurably since, gaining the royal seal of approval in 1992 after fitting a kitchen at Craig Gowan House on the Queen's Balmoral Estate; further understands that the anniversary was marked with a celebration with friends of the business, loyal customers and staff members; congratulates staff at Drumoak Kitchens past and present on the service they have provided to customers over the last 50 years, and wishes Drumoak Kitchens every success for the next 50 years. **R**

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***[S6M-05720](#) Paul O'Kane: 20th Anniversary of Starter Packs Inverclyde**—That the Parliament recognises that the charity, Starter Packs Inverclyde, will be marking its 20th anniversary on 9 September 2022; understands that Starter Packs Inverclyde is a charity that has been providing people who are offered tenancy after being previously homeless, with basic yet important household items that they otherwise would struggle to afford; believes that the charity is an example of a community coming together to help itself as all household items are generously donated from people in and around Inverclyde including community and church groups; congratulates the staff and volunteers for reaching the 20-year milestone, and wishes them the very best in continuing to provide people with, in the charity's own words, "the things they need to make the empty shell of a house into a home".

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***[S6M-05719](#) Stuart McMillan: Lower Clyde Pipes and Drums - Champion of Champions 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde based, Blu Marine Lower Clyde Pipes and Drums on becoming Champion of Champions of Grade 4A in the 2022 pipe band season; notes that the band earned this accolade by winning the British Championships in Greenock, coming 2nd at the UK Championships in Lurgan, winning the European Championships in Inverness, winning the Scottish Championships in Dumbarton and coming fourth at the World Championships in Glasgow; further notes that the band will now be promoted to Grade 3B for next season; acknowledges the outstanding achievement of all the players, everyone behind the scenes and all the sponsors who have helped with this success but commends the focus and dedication of Pipe Major Gordon McDermid who, it understands, jointly established and built the Pipe Band over a decade ago; would like to thank everyone connected with the band for showcasing some of the excellent musical talent that exists in Inverclyde in addition to continuing the excellent local pipe band tradition, and thanks the pipe band for instilling additional pride in Inverclyde and for once again proving that Inverclyde can succeed.

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***[S6M-05718](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Guide Dogs App**—That the Parliament welcomes a new app launched by The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, which, it understands, makes it easy for guide dog owners to report access refusals, get support, or educate businesses on access rights; notes with concern that 76% of guide dog owners have been refused access to a business or service; understands that 49% of guide dogs owners said that they have changed or restricted their plans because they were worried about being challenged or refused access to a business or service; further understands that The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association is working with businesses to encourage them to support the campaign and demonstrate their support by using window stickers, and calls on all businesses and services to be aware of their responsibilities under The Equality Act 2010.

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***[S6M-05717](#) Siobhian Brown: Lucy Patterson and Lauren Hislop - Ayr** —That the Parliament congratulates Lucy Patterson and Lauren Hislop, from Ayr, for being selected to represent Scotland in volleyball at the CEV U18 European Beach Championships in Loutraki, Greece in September 2022; recognises that being selected for the team demonstrates their success, dedication, and talent in the sport; commends both for their achievement, and wishes them the very best of luck.

***[S6M-05716](#) Jackie Dunbar: Greenbrae Primary Green Flag Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Greenbrae Primary for achieving the Green Flag Award from the environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful, for their commitment to tackling climate change and raising environmental awareness; understands that in order to obtain the Green Flag award, the school had a choice of topics to engage with ranging from reducing energy usage, improving biodiversity and reducing water usage among others, in addition to their choice of one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals; notes that the award is intended to develop the capacities, skills and attributes of pupils required to protect the planet and work towards the goal of a Net Zero future; commends all Greenbrae Primary pupils and staff who have been involved in achieving the award, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-05715](#) Liam Kerr: Ashgrove Veterinary Centre Secures New Premises in Peterculter as Demand Grows** —That the Parliament congratulates Ashgrove Veterinary Centre for their purchase of a new building on North Deeside Road, Peterculter; believes that the expansion of the practice will bring new job opportunities for local residents; notes that relocation to the former Peterculter TSB Bank premises, a larger site, will allow Ashgrove Vets to expand their high quality service even further to provide a state of the art, modern practice for clients and their pets, and wishes Ashgrove Veterinary Centre all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-05714](#) Rachael Hamilton: The Glorious Twelfth**—That the Parliament recognises the Glorious Twelfth and what it sees as the important contribution that it makes to Scotland's rural economy and biodiversity; understands that grouse shooting generates £23.3 million for the rural economy and supports more than 1,072 full-time equivalent rural jobs; further understands that the Scottish Government report, *The socioeconomic and biodiversity impacts of driven grouse moors and the employment rights of gamekeepers*, reportedly shows that grouse shooting contributes a higher per hectare employment impact from grouse moors than sheep farming and forestry; understands that 60% to 80% of direct spending on grouse shooting occurs within the local or regional area, supporting jobs in remote areas, which, it believes, would otherwise have no other employment opportunities; notes the campaign by the British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC), #MoreThanAGrouseMoor, which showcases how grouse moor management delivers on climate change, nature and wellbeing; believes that grouse moors boost biodiversity, providing important refuges for many moorland ground-nesting birds, including lapwing, curlew and golden plover, all benefitting from excellent habitat management and predator control; recognises the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust's (GWCT) research, which reportedly found that these species were found to fledge more than three times as many young when predator control on grouse moors was carried out, compared with there being no such measures, and wishes all rural workers in rural uplands the very best season ahead.

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***[S6M-05713](#) Marie McNair: Flourishing Faifley Make Mark on Community**—That the Parliament celebrates the six month anniversary of Flourishing Faifley, a group based in Faifley that promotes community engagement, health and wellbeing, and outdoor learning; understands that in under a year, the group have held various events, which have been attended by hundreds of families, and their volunteers have also gained a range of certificates and qualifications; notes that they recently ran a Meet and Eat Summer Activity Programme, providing free lunches and outdoor activities for children over the holidays; congratulates all involved for these incredible achievements, and looks forward to seeing what is planned for the future.

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***[S6M-05712](#) Colin Beattie: Radhuni Restaurant in Loanhead Awarded AA Rosette for Culinary Excellence** —That the Parliament congratulates Radhuni restaurant in Loanhead on winning an AA Rosette for culinary excellence; understands that the Radhuni is only one of three Indian restaurants in Scotland to receive this award; recognises that this is a fantastic achievement for Habibur Khan and his staff who, it understands, have worked immensely hard over the years delivering high-quality service and dishes to customers, and wishes the Radhuni restaurant all the success going forward.

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***[S6M-05711](#) Michelle Thomson: Maddiston Hairdressers are a Cut Above by Offering Free Haircuts For School Children**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Sinead McNiven, a freelance hairdresser and make-up artist from Maddiston, Falkirk, in offering free back to school haircuts for local families grappling with the cost of living crisis; notes that Sinead, alongside hairdressers Kerris Gentles and Kerrie Kallus volunteered four hours of their time on 15 August

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2022 at Maddiston Community Hall; recognises the positive impact that gestures such as this have on families who are affected by the cost of living crisis; acknowledges the selfless nature Sinead, Kerris and Kerrie have shown in organising and volunteering for this event to help others; considers that efforts such as this, bring the local community together to support each other and encourage positive, impactful contributions which, it believes, make a difference to people within the community; congratulates Sinead, Kerris and Kerrie on their successful event, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-05710](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Islands Citizens Advice Bureau Celebrates 30th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Shetland Islands Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) on the charity's 30th anniversary, celebrated at their AGM on 18 August 2022; recognises the economic and social value of the bureau to the local community; notes that it provides advice on a great number of issues, including energy, debt, employment, housing, money advice, and benefits; understands that, over the last year alone, the bureau has advised 1627 local people and delivered over £1.5 million in client financial gains; considers that its delivery of free, confidential, impartial and independent advice is more vital than ever; expresses its gratitude to all of the staff and trained volunteers who have been active at Shetland CAB over the last 30 years, and wishes the bureau the very best in continuing its essential work for many years to come.

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***[S6M-05708](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Strathclyde Pipe Band Takes Home More Silverware in its 50th Year of Delivering Piping Excellence**—That the Parliament congratulates Uddingston Strathclyde Pipe Band for placing 6th in Grade 4 at the recent 2022 World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, while their drum corps were crowned Champion of Champions; notes that success at the World Championships follows on from other milestone achievements by the Band in 2022, most notably winning Best Drum Corps in Grade 4A at the Scottish Championship; acknowledges that the Band's piping success comes in the year that they also celebrate their 50th anniversary; understands that the Band are proud of their community roots, playing regularly at Lanarkshire landmark events including the Bothwell Scarecrow Festival, Bothwell Santa Parade and Uddingston Christmas Fayre; applauds the Uddingston Strathclyde Pipe Band for their 50 years of keeping local piping traditions alive in central Scotland, and wishes the Band many more years of community excellence and professional success.

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***[S6M-05707](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Pipe Band on Tune at the World Pipe Band Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Uddingston Pipe Band who were crowned Grade 2 world champion drum corps at the 2022 World Pipe Band Championships held in Glasgow under glorious sunshine; acknowledges that Uddingston Pipe Band, under the direction of Pipe Major John Bowes and Leading Drummer Grant Cassidy, were also placed third overall at the Championships in Grade 2; notes that over 40,000 people attended the Championships, with

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146 bands from across the globe participating, with the Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band crowned Grade 1 World Pipe Band Champions; recognises that success at the World Championships completes a very successful year for the Uddingston Pipe Band following prizes at the British, European and Scottish Pipe Band Championships in 2022; understands that the Tannochside Miners Welfare Club, where the Uddingston Pipe Band practice, contributes the Band's success through their continued support and encouragement; applauds the Uddingston Pipe Band for their tenacity and pursuance of piping and drumming excellence, particularly after an extended period of interruption during the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes the Uddingston Pipe Band continued success as they support Scotland's world renowned pipe band traditions.

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***S6M-05706 Monica Lennon: Commending the Efforts of Burnbank Community Hub**—That the Parliament commends the unwavering efforts of volunteers at the Burnbank Community Hub; recognises the range of support and assistance provided to local families, especially during this cost of living crisis; notes that the support includes a community café, non-referral food provisions and social events and activities, and commends the Our Place Our Plan project, which is delivered by Community Links in partnership with South Lanarkshire Council, which, it believes, unites the assets of local people, volunteers, groups, organisations and workers to help make positive changes to the communities in which they live and work.

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***S6M-05704 Russell Findlay: Glasgow Airport's FlightPath Fund Recognises Police Scotland Canine Heroes**—That the Parliament commends Glasgow Airport's FlightPath Fund for awarding £1,000 to the Scottish Police Dog Memorial charity; understands that the charity is seeking to raise £35,000 to build a memorial to Scotland's police dogs based at Pollok Country Park in Glasgow, which is home of the National Dog Training Centre; further understands that the charity is around £5,000 short of the target amount and that the FlightPath Fund donation will bring them a step closer; notes that there are more than 180 Police Scotland dogs working or in training across the country, regularly deployed at Scotland's airports; believes that the Flightpath Fund donation is a fitting tribute to the dedication of police dogs and their handlers who keep people safe as part of their duties; understands that in 2022 the FlightPath Fund has made available over £90,000 to community causes, with 39 clubs and charities local to Glasgow Airport already benefitting from £52,000 from the fund; acknowledges that since 2011 the FlightPath Fund has awarded more than £1.7 million to over 700 clubs, groups and community organisations, and thanks those who operate the fund.

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***S6M-05703 Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly Gala 2022**—That the Parliament notes the success of the 2022 Lochgelly Gala, which was held on 14 August 2022; acknowledges that this is the first gala since the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that this event has been sorely missed by all during the pandemic; further understands that the family day out had lots to see and do, with various stalls and performances for all ages; recognises the generosity of local businesses who helped to sponsor the event; thanks all volunteers for the hard work and effort that has gone into

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organising the gala over the year; considers that events like this would not be possible without volunteers, who, it believes, are a credit to their community, and thanks them for this.

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***[S6M-05702](#) Annabelle Ewing: Re-opening of Benarty Community Shop**—That the Parliament congratulates all the volunteers involved in the re-opening of the Benarty Community Shop on 13 August 2022; notes that the community shop has moved into a larger premises, which provides more floor space and allows them to operate a cafe service; understands that this has only been possible due to the hard work and determination of the volunteers who help to run the shop; encourages local residents to visit the shop and see what is on offer; thanks the volunteers for all their hard work, and wishes the new Community Shop all the very best in the future.

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***[S6M-05700](#) Liam Kerr: Raw Culture Expansion**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that, as demand for their product grows, Raw Culture have recently located to bigger premises in Altens, Aberdeen; notes that Raw Culture launched in August 2021 and is the city's first Kombucha brewery; acknowledges that the business won the Best New Product Award at the North East Food & Drink awards just 11 months after its launch, and wishes Chris, Ash and the whole Raw Culture team all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-05699](#) Graeme Dey: Arbikie Distillery Pioneering Green Hydrogen Power**—That the Parliament congratulates Angus family farm-based distiller, Arbikie, on gaining approval to pioneer green hydrogen technology in a world-first for the industry, after securing £3 million government funding in 2021; understands that the highly innovative project, whereby a wind-powered hydrogen electrolyser will heat Arbikie's stills, has the potential to transform the sector internationally; commends what it sees as the sustainability ethos being pursued by the three brothers of the Stirling family behind Arbikie, whose primary fuel source will become zero-carbon; understands that all ingredients which go into their multi-award-winning spirits are grown, distilled, matured and bottled on-site, and recognises the global success Arbikie has achieved since its 2014 founding and the benefit to its local area.

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***[S6M-05697](#) Kaukab Stewart: Workplace Equality Fund Awarded to Workplaces to Boost Inclusivity and Diversity**—That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of the £800,000 Workplace Equality Fund to help Scottish workplaces boost inclusivity and diversity; understands that the Fund has been administered by national advice service Advice Direct Scotland and has been awarded to projects that aim at making workplaces more accessible to previously excluded groups including older people and those with disabilities; notes that the projects in receipt of funds

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are a part of the Fair Work Framework which, it understands, sets out what fair work means in Scotland, offering all individuals an effective voice, opportunity, security, fulfilment, and respect; notes that 13 projects out of 54 applications have been successful in receiving the funding and that seven of these are based in Glasgow; understands that one of the Glasgow based projects is the Leadership Programme for BAME Employees, by PATH Scotland in partnership with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, which aims to support BAME employees into health board and leadership roles by delivering a developmental online leadership programme, targeting 30 BAME members of staff to increase their skills, knowledge and confidence, supported by 25 mentors specifically trained to encourage and develop the participants; further understands that applicants could apply for up to £75,000 in each year of the fund to carry out activities that will help with inclusivity, with a total of £800,000 available for the first year of the two-year equality fund; congratulates the 13 organisations which have been successful in their applications, and welcomes their commitment to make Scottish workplaces more inclusive and diverse.

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***S6M-05695 Karen Adam: Let's Talk About Accessibility**—That the Parliament commends Peterhead Community Council on what it sees as their vibrant, positive and innovative Let's Talk About Accessibility campaign in raising awareness and breaking down the barriers, it believes, people with disabilities or mobility issues face in their day-to-day lives, and aiming to make Peterhead a safe, welcoming and accessible town centre for all.

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***S6M-05694 Alexander Burnett: Braemar Health Clinic Ranked One of Scotland's Top Four GP Surgeries**—That the Parliament congratulates Braemar Health Clinic on receiving full marks in the Scottish Government's Health and Care Experience Survey 2021/22; notes that Braemar Health Clinic was one of only four GP Surgeries that received 100% when patients were asked 'how would you rate the care provided by your GP practice', and commends all the staff at the health practice for continually providing exceptional levels of care to patients in an extremely difficult time for the health service across the country.

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***S6M-05693 Alex Rowley: UK Government and Reports into Welfare Reform**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned by reports that UK Government ministers have been deliberately attempting to hide the impact of the government's wide-ranging welfare reforms by concealing a range of official reports into benefits; condemns the reported actions of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in refusing to publish reports and research on the benefit cap, deaths of benefits claimants, the impact of Universal Credit and benefit sanctions, as well as two further reports on unpaid carers and work capability assessments; is troubled by any proposal that would see a reduction in the benefit cap, in light of reports that around 1.3 million children in the cap already have parents who struggle to buy basics such as food or nappies; calls on the UK Government to publish the report into this evaluation before any policy is enacted; further calls on the UK Government to publish the reports on deaths of benefits claimants, in light of the widely reported incidences of benefits claimants dying after having benefits cut off; calls for the publication of Cabinet Office research into the effectiveness of support for vulnerable claimants of

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Universal Credit, as well as the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) report into the impact of benefits sanctions in persuading people into work and the monthly reports on how accessible the DWP websites and apps are; is disappointed that the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions has also reportedly said that the DWP has not decided whether it will publish experiences of claiming and receiving Carer's Allowance, and calls for this data to be published as well; further calls for the statistics on work capability assessments for Universal Credit to be published, particularly given that, it understands, statistics on previous benefits such as PIP are published, and believes that the DWP must immediately stop operating behind what it sees as a wall of secrecy and publish all reports and research on these areas in the wider public interest, as well as specifically in the interest of those who are impacted by these government policies.

***[S6M-05692](#) Audrey Nicoll: Denis Law Legacy Trust and Families Outside, Stronger Families Inside Out**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the Denis Law Legacy Trust, in partnership with Families Outside, in delivering the Stronger Families Inside Out initiative; understands that the initiative, which is funded by BBC Children in Need, strengthens relationships between people in prison at HMP Grampian and the families through sporting and creative activities; commends what it sees as the important role staff play in delivering the service by providing a range of activities encouraging positive family interactions through engagement, and by creating a child-friendly environment to reduce stress and anxiety; notes that the Trust's community-based peer support group, Club 10, takes place once per month in partnership with Robert Gordon University; understands that families affected by imprisonment from Aberdeen and across Aberdeenshire engage in activities in their local communities to help reduce social isolation and stigma, with children and young people in particular having opportunities to build friendships with peers through shared experiences; notes that the initiative is entirely free of charge and includes transport and food for all the families involved; considers that the initiative and Club 10 play an important role in reducing re-offending, diverting children and young people from offending behaviour, and provides adult mentors in communities which, it understands can result in volunteering with the Trust's flagship programme, Streetsport; commends the impact of the initiative on over 2,000 participants from children and young people to date, which, it understands, has been credited for making a positive difference to their lives, and passes on its best wishes to all involved for continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-05690](#) Gillian Mackay: No Pasaran Memorial Committee Ninth Annual Commemoration of North Lanarkshire Spanish War Volunteers**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of the members of the No Pasaran Memorial Committee of North Lanarkshire, who organised the annual event that commemorates the people of the North Lanarkshire communities who, it understands, fought against fascism during the Spanish Civil War; notes that the event took place on 17 July 2022 in Motherwell's Duchess Park; further notes that it was the ninth anniversary commemoration since the memorial dedicated to volunteers from the area was installed in 2013; understands that The Spanish Civil War lasted three years, ending in 1939 with the loss of half a million lives, including 11 men from North Lanarkshire, whose sacrifice has been marked with the memorial stone in the park, and commends the members of the No Pasaran Memorial Committee for their continuous work.

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***[S6M-05689](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Pharmacy Worker wins Service Excellence Award for Smoking Cessation Services—**That the Parliament congratulates Lisa O'Neill, a Lanarkshire pharmacy staff member, who won a Service Excellence Award at the pharmacy magazine Training Matters ninth annual Recognition of Excellence (RoE) Awards; notes that Lisa, an accuracy checking technician, was presented the award in recognition of her passionate dedication to the Motherwell pharmacy's Smoking Cessation Services; understands that the pharmacy has the highest quit rates in Lanarkshire with 32 percent, while the average in the area is 18%, and wishes her continued success in helping her patients cease smoking.

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***[S6M-05688](#) Gillian Mackay: Shotts Bon Accord Girls Football Team Gain Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Shotts Bon Accord Girls, the first girls football team in Lanarkshire, on receiving over £7,600 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that since the launch of the team, Coach Denise Dickson has increased the number of players from nine girls to 36 girls over three teams, under-12s, under-8s and under-7s; further understands that the Lottery money will help purchase kits, equipment and pay pitch fees, and wishes the Bon Accord Girls all the best in the future.

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***[S6M-05687](#) Edward Mountain: Nick Gardner Raises Over £60,000 Climbing All of Scotland's Munros—**That the Parliament congratulates 82-year-old Nick Gardner, from Gairloch, on completing his attempt to climb all of Scotland's 282 Munros; understands that Nick was inspired to undertake the challenge after his wife, Janet Gardner, went into full-time care after developing Alzheimer's and osteoporosis; notes that Nick began the challenge in July 2020 and has since gone on to raise over £60,000 for Alzheimer Scotland and the Royal Osteoporosis Society; further notes that Nick has been nominated by his daughter, Sally McKenzie, to the Guinness World Records for the oldest person to climb Scotland's Munros, and wishes him and his family the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-05686](#) Beatrice Wishart: Sail Training Shetland Demonstrates Benefits of Outdoor Education—**That the Parliament recognises that outdoor education experiences for children and young people have benefits including improved self-esteem, valuable experiences of teamwork and leadership, and stronger connections to the natural environment; believes that these benefits are demonstrated by Sail Training Shetland, a charity which provides annual sail training opportunities to young people aged between 15 and 25 years from Shetland, using partnerships with tall ship operators to provide sail training on a variety of different ships; understands that this experience is challenging and requires participants to take on personal responsibility, develop understanding of risk and work together in teams; further understands that the activity is open to all regardless of physical ability or fitness and that there are a number of sponsored placements available each year to enable more young people to take part; notes that Liz Smith MSP has proposed a Schools Residential Outdoor Education Scotland Bill that would ensure young people have the opportunity to experience residential outdoor education; believes that outdoor education

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should be available to all children and young people, and commends Sail Training Shetland for its work.

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***[S6M-05685](#) Alex Rowley: National Outcome on Care**—That the Parliament welcomes the campaign to add a dedicated National Outcome on Care to Scotland’s National Performance Framework (NPF); understands that more than 30 organisations have now given their support to the Scotland Cares campaign, which has been jointly organised by Oxfam Scotland, Carers Scotland, Scottish Care, One Parent Families Scotland and the Scottish Women’s Budget Group, with support from the University of the West of Scotland; notes that the campaign is calling for the Scottish Government to add a dedicated National Outcome on care to their existing set; considers that care, and all those who provide it, are currently invisible within the 11 existing Outcomes through which the Scottish Government describes the kind of Scotland it aims to create; is concerned by the reported view of the coalition behind the campaign that progress to improve care in Scotland has been “too slow and too shallow”; acknowledges what it sees as the blueprint for a new National Outcome on Care, developed in conjunction with the University of the West of Scotland, which it understands says that insufficient consideration of carers, care workers, and those experiencing care in the present NPF, is indicative of a longstanding undervaluation of these groups; acknowledges the researchers’ reported proposed National Outcome Statement, “we fully value and invest in those experiencing care and all those providing it”, and agrees that it should be included in the next iteration of the NPF due in 2023.

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***[S6M-05684](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to The Waverley Bar and Artisan Restaurant**—That the Parliament congratulates two Wishaw businesses for making it to the final of the 2022 Scottish Bar and Pub Awards; notes that The Waverley Bar, which, it understands, re-opened less than 12 months ago under the new ownership of David and Frances Smith, has established the bar once more as a popular public house, named as one of four finalists for the coveted, Sunday Mail Pub of the Year Award; understands that Derek Mather from Artisan Restaurant, has been nominated for the second year running as Whisky Guru of the Year Award; further understands that the final award ceremony will be held at a glitzy awards event within The Doubletree hotel in Glasgow on 30 August 2022; acknowledges what it sees as the resilience, strength and determination of an industry that has faced many difficult challenges over the COVID-19 pandemic period and applauds those who have strived to deliver high standards of excellence; recognises the hard work of the staff, and extends very best wishes to both businesses in the competition.

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***[S6M-05683](#) Clare Adamson: Landed, 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament acknowledges that in August 2022, Landed in Wishaw celebrated its 20th anniversary; understands that Landed is a young persons’ charity, which works across Lanarkshire promoting messages of harm reduction on topics such as drugs, alcohol, tobacco and sexual health through professional and peer support; notes that the group was established in 2002 as part of NHS Lanarkshire, to engage and raise awareness with children and young adults; believes that it has grown into a well-established third sector charity organisation, providing support, training, health and wellbeing sessions within the community, and congratulates and thanks all the staff, volunteers and young

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people, past and present who, it believes, have contributed to the success of Landed over the past 20 years.

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***S6M-05682 Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band World Champions—**That the Parliament congratulates Ross Cowan, Pipe Major and North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band on being crowned Drummer World Champions 2022 in Glasgow; notes that the Pipe Band was second overall in the Grade Novice B category at the World Pipe Band Championships 2022; further notes that pupils from across Motherwell and Wishaw, including Braidhurst, Clyde Valley, Coltness, Dalziel, Our Lady's and St Aidan's High School are some of the members of the musical ensemble; understands that, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the band only began rehearsing again at the beginning of January 2022, highlighting what it sees as their resilience, commitment, talent and hard work; further understands that Creative Scotland, with the backing of the Scottish Government's Youth Music Initiative, has helped deliver many projects and performance opportunities for pupils throughout North Lanarkshire Schools, and wishes all members and leaders of the band the very best wishes for the future, and every success in the upcoming events within the Pipe Band Championship calendar.

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***S6M-05681 Liam McArthur: Successful Orkney Agricultural Show Season 2022—**That the Parliament congratulates Orkney's various agricultural societies, associations and committees on another successful season of agricultural, horticultural and industrial shows across the county; welcomes the return of shows to the East Mainland, Shapinsay, The Hope, Dounby and County in Kirkwall in 2022, following their cancellations in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic; further welcomes the Sanday Show after its successful return in 2021; believes that the shows are an integral part of community life in Orkney and offer what it sees as a fantastic opportunity for local sectors to showcase the islands' high-quality and world-renowned livestock and produce; understands that the shows also provide a fun day out for all ages offering various activities, attractions and dances, which helps to bring people together from across the county; congratulates the South Ronaldsay and Burray Agricultural Society on its belated 175th anniversary and to the Shapinsay Agricultural Association on its 150th anniversary, as well as on attracting its highest ever recorded attendance at the 2022 Shapinsay Show; commends the hard work of the Orkney agricultural community to maintain high standards and sustainability during the COVID-19 pandemic and through other challenges, including avian flu; thanks all organisers and volunteers for their year-round hard work to ensure the success and wide variety of the shows and to all those who took part, whether showing animals, providing entries to the wide variety of competition categories or hosting stalls, and wishes all the shows continued success and popularity in the future.

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***S6M-05680 Paul McLennan: Fringe by the Sea—**That the Parliament congratulates Fringe by the Sea 2022 on the successful festival held in North Berwick, East Lothian, from 5 to 14 August

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2022; notes what it sees as the invaluable contribution of volunteers, security and production staff, tech and sound engineers, and the management team, who, it believes, have collectively enabled Fringe by the Sea to grow into the festival it has become; notes that 2022 was the biggest Fringe by the Sea to date, with five venues across the Lodge Gardens, showcasing the very best food and drink producers from across the county, attracting tourists from all over Scotland, and wishes the festival organisers all the best for the future as the festival continues to go from strength to strength.

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***[S6M-05679](#) Karen Adam: Peterhead Community Response to Road Accident—**That the Parliament commends the community response to the road traffic accident in Peterhead on 20 July 2022; notes the quick response of the community, which, it understands, saw members of the public, including off duty health professionals, special police constables, lifeboat crew, offshore medics, and military personnel all work together to provide life-saving assistance; recognises what it sees as these notable individuals who ran to the scene of the accident, providing urgent medical aid to those involved; gives special acknowledgement to Kevin Reid, Nicola Reid, Alan Kain, Linda Kain, Tracy Arthur, Patrick Davidson and the many others who it believes, selflessly offered urgent assistance, showing the Peterhead community come together during the worst of circumstances and working together for the good of humanity; thanks all those who helped; considers that the accident highlighted the importance of learning First Aid, and the role that public servants do even when off-duty, and commends the work of the emergency services for their quick response while ensuring the safety of witnesses and by-standers. **R**

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***[S6M-05678](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Disability Forum Receives £500 from the Asda Foundation—**That the Parliament celebrates North Lanarkshire Disability Forum on receiving £500 from the Asda Foundation; understands that the donation will help with purchasing projectors, games and crafts for the weekly sessions that it holds for the group, and further understands that the group supports people in the community by getting everyone together to help tackle loneliness and isolation.

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***[S6M-05677](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hamilton and District Men's Shed receive £910 from Asda Foundation—**That the Parliament celebrates Hamilton and District Men's Shed on receiving £910 from the Asda Foundation; notes that the donation was awarded by the Asda Foundation as an Empowering Local Communities Grant, and understands that the Grant will enable the Hamilton and District Men's Shed to purchase supplies to restore one of the buildings, which it uses as its premises at Hamilton Academical Football Club.

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***[S6M-05676](#) Beatrice Wishart: The Compass Centre in Shetland Awarded LGBT Charter—**

That the Parliament congratulates The Compass Centre in Shetland on achieving the LGBT Charter at Silver level; understands that The Compass Centre provides free, inclusive, and confidential support and information to anyone, of any gender, aged 13 years and over, in Shetland affected by any form of sexual violence; recognises the hard work and dedication of The Compass Centre staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that a Pride flag was raised over Lerwick Town Hall to raise visibility as an LGBTI-inclusive service, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that The Compass Centre goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for service users, staff and the wider community.

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***[S6M-05675](#) Tess White: Welcoming the Wellbeing on Wheels Bus in North East Scotland—**

That the Parliament welcomes new opportunities to improve mental wellbeing across Angus provided by the Scottish Association for Mental Health and the Co-op National Charity Partnership; understands that the new initiative brings together Co-op, SAMH, and others to help communities to improve their mental health and build community resilience; notes that SAMH has partnered with Stagecoach East to introduce the Wellbeing on Wheels Bus which, it understands, provides mobile mental health weekly drop-in sessions across three towns in North East Scotland covering Brechin, Arbroath and Forfar, with an additional Wellbeing Pit Stop service in Kirriemuir; understands that by placing the bus in the heart of each local community, SAMH, Co-op, and Stagecoach hope to provide the opportunity for people to come on board and connect with others and explore mental health by raising awareness and challenging stigma; notes that no referral or appointment is needed and that the service is free and open to anyone aged 16 years and over, and wishes the service and all those involved every success over the coming months.

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***[S6M-05673](#) Stephanie Callaghan: ACS Clothing Named a Finalist in the Annual Barclays Entrepreneur Awards 2022—**

That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire circular fashion hub, ACS Clothing, on being shortlisted as a finalist in the sustainability category of Barclays seventh annual Entrepreneur Awards, which showcases the best of British Entrepreneurship; notes that the Awards shine a spotlight on “disruptors, game changers and those challenging the status quo”; acknowledges that this is the first time, the sustainability category has been included in the prestigious awards, with the category recognising businesses who have had a positive Environmental, Social and Governance impact on the wider economy; understands that the judges are looking for businesses who serve as role models for environmental-focused companies through driving environmental change, building enduring business models and growing turnover; further understands that ACS Clothing have implemented a range of innovative and sustainable processes into their operations, from a biodiversity hub

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which utilises an onsite beehive, to a textile garden and wormery, and believes that these initiatives and many others are bringing ACS Clothing ever closer to being a net zero organisation.

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***S6M-05672 Liz Smith: Nick Gardner Summits Scotland's 282 Munros**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Nick Gardner on completion of climbing all of Scotland's 282 Munros, which are mountains over 3000ft; acknowledges the extraordinary achievement of the now 82-year-old in summiting his final Munro, Cairn Gorm, having only started in 2020 after the devastating news of his wife's Alzheimer's and osteoporosis diagnosis; recognises the remarkable physical challenge undertaken to summit Scotland's 282 Munros in such a short space of time and having never climbed a Munro previously; notes the achievement of Nick Gardner in climbing some of the most technically challenging mountains in Britain, the Cuillin Ridge on Skye, on his journey to completing the challenge, and commends his immense contribution to charity, which has totalled £60,000 for Alzheimer Scotland and Royal Osteoporosis Society, which will significantly aid in the future understanding of the conditions.

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***S6M-05670 Paul Sweeney: 40th Birthday of Glasgow Building Preservation Trust**—That the Parliament celebrates the 40th birthday of the Glasgow Building Preservation Trust (GBPT); recognises that, since 1982, the GBPT has restored and repaired over 20 buildings across Glasgow, including the Kelvingrove Bandstand, St Andrew's in the Square, The Pearce Institute and the West Boathouse on Glasgow Green, while helping many other restoration projects with feasibility studies and options appraisals; understands that the preservation trust originated in the Bridgegate Trust, which was formed in response to the proposed demolition of the old fish market at the Briggait and is now a successful arts centre; praises the GBPT, alongside the Scottish Civic Trust, for the launch of the annual Doors Open Day Festival as part of the Glasgow European City of Culture year in 1990 and the opportunity it continues to provide to celebrate and promote the city's rich built heritage, and joins the GBPT in looking forward to the next 40 years of preserving Glasgow's buildings with a focus on the people that need and use them. **R**

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***S6M-05665 Finlay Carson: Scots Olympic Curler, Eve Muirhead, Retires from the Sport**—That the Parliament acknowledges the decision taken by Olympic curling champion, Eve Muirhead, to retire from the sport that she has graced for many years; notes that the Perth-born sportswoman won the World Junior Championships on four occasions, in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2011, before achieving European success three times in Moscow, St Gallen and Lillehammer, before winning the World mixed doubles title alongside Bobby Lammie from Stranraer, and leading the Great Britain side, which won gold at the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing; recognises her

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achievement in winning a gold medal in China, which saw her become Scotland's most decorated curler and chosen as one of Great Britain's flag bearers at the recent Winter Olympics; praises her skill on the ice and commitment to curling that enabled her to become the youngest skip to win an Olympic medal when her team claimed bronze in Sochi in 2014; notes her achievements also earned Eve the BBC Scotland Young Sports Personality of the Year, and that her involvement in top-flight curling was officially recognised by Her Majesty The Queen, when she was made an MBE in 2020 before gaining further recognition for her services to the sport in the most recent Queen's Birthday Honours in 2022 when she was appointed an OBE; acknowledges the comments made by sportscotland Chief Executive, Stewart Harris, who described her impact on curling in Scotland as being "unparalleled", and accepting her 11 gold medals in Olympics, World and European Championships as being a "true testament to her dedication" to the sport, and wishes the 32-year-old athlete every success in the coming years.

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***[S6M-05663](#) Finlay Carson: Port William Community Association Marks Platinum Milestone as Carnival Resumes**—That the Parliament congratulates Port William Community Association after it reached its platinum milestone having celebrated its 70th anniversary with the traditional crowning of the Carnival Queen by local resident, George McKenzie MBE, in the grand marquee on the Harbour Green, 2022 recipient being Molly Legge; recognises the invaluable contributions made by four committee members over the years, Dr Guy Brown, Jim Gray, Jim Fingland and, former Carnival Week chairman, Willie Kay, who have all sadly passed away since the last carnival event in 2019; notes the marvellous work carried out by Port William Community Association, an organisation dedicated to advancing the citizenship and community development of the village, and wishes the Association continued success in organising future carnival events that are enjoyed by both young and old alike.

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***[S6M-05661](#) Finlay Carson: Sandhead Husband and Wife Team Win Gold in National Bowling Final**—That the Parliament congratulates husband and wife team, David and Lesley McColm, winners of the Scottish Mixed Pairs Championship, recently held at the Bowls Scotland National Finals at Northfield, Ayr; notes that the couple who were representing Sandhead Bowling Club, Sandhead, Wigtownshire, qualified through the respective district finals to earn the right to compete against the top 32 pairs in Scotland in the national event to reach the final where, in 2013, the Sandhead couple came second; recognises that, on this occasion, David and Lesley were in sparkling form to win the title and the gold medals, and wishes the couple continued success alongside other members from Sandhead Bowling Club, putting the local sports club firmly on the map.

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***[S6M-05655](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Memorial to the Enslaved Child Miners of Newton Parish**—That the Parliament congratulates the Danderhall & District Guerrilla Gardeners on their campaign to preserve the history of the Edmonstone Waggonway and commemorate the lives of enslaved child miners of the colliery, including the 13 who were involved in the high-pressure pit disaster of 1839; understands that the 1840 Children's Employment Commission found that the conditions in Newton parish's mines were the worst in Scotland; further understands that the testimony of the children working in the mines was instrumental in bringing about the Mines and Collieries Act 1842, which raised the minimum age of miners to 14; notes that the memorial to "the slaved miner and his arled daughter" will stand as a memorial to the men, women and children who were

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condemned to live and work in such conditions and the efforts of those in the Free Colliers and trade union movements who worked to better the conditions; expresses its thanks to Helen Graham, Andy Kerr, Pauline Archibald, Brian Ostrowski, George Stout and Gillian Thompson of the Guerrilla Gardeners committee for their efforts in securing this memorial, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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[S6M-05649](#) Bill Kidd: Youth Fusion Receives Voices Gorbachev/Shultz Legacy Youth Award 2022—That the Parliament welcomes the award of the 2022 Voices Gorbachev/Shultz Legacy Youth Award to Youth Fusion, following their selection by Voices for a World Free of Nuclear Weapons; notes that Youth Fusion is led by Marzhan Nurzhan, Vanda Proskova, Michaela Sorensen and Nico Edwards; further notes that Youth Fusion's aim and intention is to inform, educate, connect and engage their fellow young citizens across the globe and that, through their innovation, hard work, determination and intelligence, they have achieved a growing influence across the age ranges and the international body politic; recognises that the award honours the legacy of former USSR President, Mikhail Gorbachev, and former United States Secretary of State, George Shultz, in their efforts for nuclear disarmament, and notes that the award will be presented at a ceremony on 26 September 2022, the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-05671](#) Liam Kerr: Men United (lodged on 17 August 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05669](#) Finlay Carson: Belted Galloway Cattle Society Celebrates its Centenary (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Ross*, Sharon Dowey*, Jim Fairlie*, Graeme Dey*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05668](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow, UNESCO City of Music, Shortlisted to Host Eurovision 2023 (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Siobhian Brown*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, John Mason*, Pam Gosal*, Jim Fairlie*, Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*, Bob Doris*, Rachael Hamilton*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-05666](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Doctor Mackenzie Green on Landing "dream job" at Vale of Leven Hospital (lodged on 19 August 2022)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Dean Lockhart*

S6M-05664 Michelle Thomson: Little Kerse Secures SP Energy Networks' Green Economy Fund (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Graeme Dey*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-05662 Finlay Carson: Whithorn ReBuild Team Achieve Notable Success in National Kickstart Finals (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Rachael Hamilton*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*, Dean Lockhart*

S6M-05660 Siobhian Brown: Sarah Scott, Isla Claxton, and Ben Wallace, from Ayr (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-05659 Clare Adamson: Max, Medical Alert Assistance Dog, Saves the Day (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*

S6M-05658 Pam Gosal: Dunbartonshire Chamber of Commerce Receives Gold Seal for Continued Support of the Armed Forces (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*, Dean Lockhart*

S6M-05657 Siobhian Brown: Team Ash Studios, Ayr (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Emma Harper*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Foysol Choudhury*, Annie Wells*

S6M-05656 Siobhian Brown: Lynsey Hopper, Prestwick (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Emma Harper*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-05652 Karen Adam: Banff Art Club (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-05651 Douglas Lumsden: Elizabeth Chapman Celebrates 100th Birthday (lodged on 19 August 2022)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Rachael Hamilton*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Alex Rowley*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey* R, Dean Lockhart*

[S6M-05650](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden Academy Awarded LGBT Charter at Silver Level (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Paul O'Kane*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ross Greer*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05648](#) Pam Gosal: Project 81 Garelochhead Awards Evening Celebration (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*, Dean Lockhart*

[S6M-05647](#) Alexander Burnett: Balmoral Arms Hotel Receives AA Five-star Rating (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Dean Lockhart*

[S6M-05646](#) Jackie Baillie: 12-year-old Kickboxer from Dumbarton Ranked Number One in the World (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Paul O'Kane*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Collette Stevenson*

[S6M-05645](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Awarded Silver in LGBT Charter (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Gosal*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-05644](#) Monica Lennon: Team South Lanarkshire Competes in the International Children's Games (lodged on 19 August 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Foyso Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Gillian Mackay*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-05643](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Festival 2022 (lodged on 18 August 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*, Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05642](#) Michelle Thomson: Successful Community Choice Bids for Play Facilities in Westquarter and Redding (lodged on 17 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*

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[S6M-05641](#) Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Highland Games' 50th Year of Celebrations
(lodged on 17 August 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05640](#) Michelle Thomson: Young Portonian Theatre Company Celebrates 40 Years of Entertainment (lodged on 17 August 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05639](#) Liz Smith: Team Scotland at the 2022 Commonwealth Games (lodged on 17 August 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05637](#) Gillian Mackay: Greenfaulds High School Achieves LGBT Charter at Silver Level
(lodged on 17 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-05636](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Author Derek Niven at the Heart of the Community (lodged on 17 August 2022)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05635](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Cyclist Gordon McClymont Raises £5,785 for Sepsis Research FEAT (lodged on 18 August 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ross Greer*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*, Dean Lockhart*

[S6M-05634](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Music Club's 80th Anniversary (lodged on 18 August 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Foyso Choudhury*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ross Greer*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*, Dean Lockhart*

[S6M-05633](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie FC 2009 Wins the Scottish Youth Football Association Central Region Final (lodged on 17 August 2022)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-05632](#) Rona Mackay: GRACE - Celebrating 10 Years of Supporting Community-Based Recovery (lodged on 16 August 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05631](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Car 4U Celebrates Continued Success Assisting Those Living with Cancer in Bo'ness (lodged on 16 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05630](#) Michelle Thomson: Laurieston Constituent Celebrates Centenary Birthday
(lodged on 16 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-05629](#) Rona Mackay: Swimmer Katie Shanahan Triumphs at Commonwealth Games
(lodged on 16 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05628](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Congratulations to Sam Hickey on Winning Commonwealth Gold
(lodged on 16 August 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Rachael Hamilton*, Emma Harper*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05627](#) Kaukab Stewart: Victim Support Scotland Achieves LGBT Charter at Foundations Level
(lodged on 16 August 2022)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Paul O'Kane*, Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*, Maggie Chapman*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-05626](#) Foysol Choudhury: The Larder Bakery Opens its Doors
(lodged on 16 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05625](#) Clare Adamson: 25th Anniversary of the Scottish Community Safety Network
(lodged on 16 August 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05624](#) Jim Fairlie: Laura Muir 1500m Commonwealth Games Gold Medal
(lodged on 16 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Rachael Hamilton*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05622](#) Kaukab Stewart: 75th Anniversary of Republic of Pakistan Independence Day
(lodged on 12 August 2022)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-05621](#) Alasdair Allan: 2022 Worldwide Gathering of the Clan Macneil
(lodged on 12 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05620](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Taylah Paterson and Team Scotland
(lodged on 11 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05619](#) Michelle Thomson: Day-Today Express Wins Rising Star Award at Independent Achiever's Academy Awards
(lodged on 11 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-05618](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Trees for Birthdays Initiative Launches Connecting Communities, Forests and Schools in Tanzania and Scotland
(lodged on 11 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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[S6M-05617](#) Monica Lennon: Cumbernauld Academy Achieves LGBT Charter At Gold Level
(lodged on 11 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-05615](#) Kaukab Stewart: Changing the Boundaries – Ending Institutional Racism in Sport (lodged on 15 August 2022)

New Support: Michael Marra*, Ross Greer*, Daniel Johnson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Emma Harper*, Emma Roddick*, Natalie Don*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Graeme Dey*, Paul O'Kane*, Fiona Hyslop*, Jim Fairlie*, Collette Stevenson*, Gordon MacDonald*

[S6M-05614](#) Finlay Carson: Johnston Nursery Wins Scottish Forestry's Acorn Trophy
(lodged on 11 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05613](#) Kenneth Gibson: Supporting Taiwan's Democracy (lodged on 12 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-05612](#) Neil Bibby: Commending St Mirren FC's Help a Buddie Initiative (lodged on 11 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05611](#) Monica Lennon: Heather Denham Fundraises for the Baby Loss Retreat (lodged on 12 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Paul O'Kane*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05610](#) Elena Whitham: EPIC East Ayrshire Pipe Band Academy Launches Concert
(lodged on 09 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-05606](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: National Mourning Day of Bangladesh (lodged on 12 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05605](#) Liam Kerr: Ping Petroleum UK and Cerulean Winds to Create One of the UK's First Wind-powered Oil and Gas Production Facilities (lodged on 09 August 2022)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05600](#) Gillian Mackay: LGBTQ+ Inclusive Rugby Team Glasgow Raptors Fundraises for International Gay Rugby Competition (lodged on 16 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-05590](#) Kenneth Gibson: Adopt a Road (lodged on 12 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-05585](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish SPCA Pet Aid Initiative (lodged on 03 August 2022)

New Support: John Mason*

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[S6M-05580](#) Alexander Stewart: Jim Warnock from Clackmannanshire Appointed Chairman of Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland (lodged on 03 August 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain* **R**, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Alex Rowley*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Alexander Burnett* **R**

[S6M-05575](#) Maurice Golden: Scottish SPCA Pet Aid Service (lodged on 02 August 2022)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-05566](#) Pauline McNeill: Huge Energy Company Profits Recorded (lodged on 29 July 2022)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-05508](#) Daniel Johnson: Scottish Retail Consortium Raises £16.6 million for Charity (lodged on 27 July 2022)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

[S6M-05464](#) John Mason: Freedom of Religion or Belief Conference (lodged on 08 August 2022)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-05453](#) Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2022, The Hidden Dangers (lodged on 28 July 2022)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-05413](#) Jeremy Balfour: Stories of Hope: Addiction Recovery (lodged on 28 July 2022)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, John Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-05118](#) Mercedes Villalba: ISDS Risks to Climate Action (lodged on 29 June 2022)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-05046](#) Elena Whitham: Revenge Porn Helpline Annual Report Launch (lodged on 24 June 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-05036](#) Beatrice Wishart: Rotary Club of Shetland 50th Anniversary (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

[S6M-05034](#) Beatrice Wishart: The Shetland Times Newspaper 150th Anniversary (lodged on 23 June 2022)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

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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 from 22 August 2022 to 26 August 2022

[S6W-10567](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government when details will be made available regarding year six of the Flexible Workforce Development Fund, and when it will commence.

[S6W-10661](#) Jenni Minto: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its consultation document setting out its plans for the next Agriculture Bill.

[S6W-10662](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to recommence breast screening self-referrals for over-71s.

Written questions lodged from 22 August 2022 to 26 August 2022

[S6W-09426](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how it has spent the last £41 million of Barnett consequentials as a result of increased spending on the Household Support Fund in England.

[S6W-10317](#) Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Child Payment applications from families in Dundee have been (a) received and (b) processed since applications opened in November 2020; what the current take-up percentage is in Dundee; how many children have received the Scottish Child Payment in Dundee, and what the total value of Scottish Child Payments has been to families in Dundee.

[S6W-10359](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many (a) Ukrainians who came to Scotland through (i) its Super Sponsor Scheme, (ii) the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme and (c) seasonal worker visas and (b) Afghans who came to Scotland through the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy (ARAP) and Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS) have since become homeless, also broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-10377](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the prioritised recommendation of the United States Department of State *Trafficking in Persons Report* that Scotland, in particular, must "vigorously prosecute and convict suspected traffickers".

[S6W-10385](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported increase in the number of people using private healthcare.

[S6W-10386](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what the reasons are for more people reportedly using private healthcare.

[S6W-10387](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, compared with the period from October to December 2019, in the period from October to December 2021 in Scotland there has been an increase of 136% in patients paying for private cataract operations, 169% increase in private hip-replacement operations, and 111% increase in private knee operations.

[S6W-10388](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) private operations and (b) diagnostic procedures have been commissioned by the NHS from the private sector in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-10389](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what the cash value is of payments made to the private healthcare sector and independent providers of (a) healthcare and (b) social care in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-10390](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether patients using private healthcare for urgent operations can recoup the costs from the NHS.

[S6W-10441](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it plans to publish the findings of the Second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

[S6W-10444](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much Advice Direct Scotland spent on external consultants in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-2022 and (d) 2022-2023 to date.

[S6W-10445](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when NHS Scotland will publish a winter resilience plan.

[S6W-10446](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Department of Health and Social Care regarding the procurement of Evusheld.

[S6W-10447](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the Department of Health and Social Care has asked NICE to conduct an appraisal of tixagevimab–cilgavimab, also known as Evusheld, whether it will refer Evusheld to the Scottish Medicines Consortium, in order to ensure that patients in Scotland are able to access this preventative treatment for COVID-19.

[S6W-10448](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with AstraZeneca, which is a manufacturer of tixagevimab–cilgavimab, also known as Evusheld, regarding how to ensure that patients in Scotland are able to access this preventative treatment for COVID-19.

[S6W-10449](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to ensure that pre-exposure prophylactics (PrEP) are available for immunocompromised patients, including people with myeloma, in relation to COVID-19.

[S6W-10450](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the Department of Health and Social Care has asked NICE to conduct an appraisal of remdesivir, tocilizumab, casirivimab and imdevimab, baricitinib, sotrovimab, molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir and ritonavir, and tixagevimab and cilgavimab for treating people with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the NHS in England, whether it will refer any of these currently available COVID-19 treatments to the Scottish Medicines Consortium.

[S6W-10451](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when the Project Neptune report will be published.

[S6W-10452](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many rooms on board the cruise ship being used to house Ukrainian refugees in Leith have (a) portholes and (b) no portholes.

[S6W-10453](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government which agencies are responsible for monitoring and inspecting the welfare of people onboard the cruise ship being used to house Ukrainian refugees in Leith.

[S6W-10454](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government which agencies it consulted with regarding the welfare of residents on the cruise ship being used to house Ukrainian refugees in Leith prior to its opening.

[S6W-10455](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how long the current cruise ship being used to house Ukrainian refugees in Leith has been procured for, and at what cost.

[S6W-10456](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what targets it has set to move Ukrainian refugees being housed on the cruise ship in Leith to matched homes.

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[S6W-10457](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many beds it currently has procured for temporary accommodation for each mode of accommodation, including cruise ship and hotel.

[S6W-10459](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it and Forestry and Land Scotland will be taking to protect the Scottish Wildcat during its breeding season.

[S6W-10460](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-10087 and S6W-10089 by Maree Todd on 16 August 2022, whether it will provide the dates of when the meetings that discussed these issues took place.

[S6W-10461](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported progress of the Lyme disease vaccine candidate VLA15 being developed by Pfizer and Valneva, what support it is giving to the development of this vaccine.

[S6W-10462](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government in which quarter it will publish new affordable housing investment benchmarks, based on the Scottish Social Housing Tender Price Index. **R**

[S6W-10463](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many proposed (a) homes and (b) projects included in affordable housing supply programme grant applications that it has received have been (i) below and (ii) above benchmark, also broken down by baseline benchmark type, in each month since the new benchmarks were set. **R**

[S6W-10464](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many proposed (a) homes and (b) projects included in affordable housing supply programme grant applications that it has agreed to have been (i) below and (ii) above benchmark, also broken down by baseline benchmark type, in each month since the new benchmarks were set. **R**

[S6W-10465](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging public collections to consider returning cultural artefacts that were stolen during colonial times.

[S6W-10466](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to determine the resilience of the affordable housing supply programme, in light of reported findings in relation to the Scottish Social Housing Tender Price Index that total new work output in Scotland in Q4 2021-22 fell by 9.3% on the previous quarter, and by 12.4% compared with Q4 2020-21, and that there is a divergent relationship between tender prices and demand. **R**

[S6W-10467](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the updated affordable housing supply investment benchmarks will be, in light of the June 2022 reported findings in relation to the Scottish Social Housing Tender Price Index that tender prices rose by 8.3% compared with Q4 2020-21, the highest quarterly growth in the last four years, and that underlying construction costs of labour, materials and plant increased by 1.2% quarter-on-quarter in Q4 2021-22, and by 10.5% compared with the same quarter in the previous year. **R**

[S6W-10468](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it recycles the funding received through sales and tranching up of first-time buyer and Low-cost Initiative for First Time Buyers (LIFT) support schemes, and what total amount of funding it has recycled in each year since 2010. **R**

[S6W-10469](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) gains and (b) losses it has made on its equity shares through the (i) sales and (ii) tranching up of properties purchased through first-time buyer and Low-cost Initiative for First Time Buyers (LIFT) support schemes in each year since 2010, broken down by each scheme. **R**

[S6W-10470](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is offering to bus operators that may be impacted by COVID-19 support subsidies ending in October 2022.

[S6W-10471](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be a further round of support grants for bus operators as they continue to recover passenger numbers to pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels.

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- [S6W-10472](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how much in total has been allocated to bus operators to support them through the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [S6W-10473](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of public funds given to waste incinerator operators in each of the last five years, either through grants, loans or other funding mechanisms.
- [S6W-10474](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02377 by Graeme Dey on 13 September 2021, what assessment it has made of the future application of Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) fares to ferry services in Scotland, following the Subsidy Control Act 2022 coming into effect.
- [S6W-10475](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to propose a government debate on the findings of the Sturrock review into cultural issues related to allegations of bullying and harassment in NHS Highland.
- [S6W-10476](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the ministerial short-life working group, set up in response to the Sturrock review into cultural issues related to allegations of bullying and harassment in NHS Highland, has met; whether it will meet again in future, and, if so, when.
- [S6W-10477](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether every NHS board had a dedicated so-called Whistleblowing Champion recruited to them by the end of 2019, and for each year since then, as per the recommendation of the Sturrock review into cultural issues related to allegations of bullying and harassment in NHS Highland.
- [S6W-10478](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how NHS boards promote the details of their so-called Whistleblowing Champions to members of staff.
- [S6W-10479](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of bullying have been recorded in each year since 2019 in NHS Scotland, broken down by NHS board.
- [S6W-10480](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on the development of a (a) long-term and (b) medium-term resilient route to replace the existing A83 Rest and Be Thankful corridor.
- [S6W-10481](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost each year has been of consultancy fees relating to Transport Scotland's work on developing long- and medium-term resilient routes to replace the existing A83 Rest and Be Thankful corridor.
- [S6W-10482](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants Transport Scotland has allocated to work of developing long- and medium-term resilient routes to replace the existing A83 Rest and Be Thankful corridor.
- [S6W-10483](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the current progress of the two Islay vessels being constructed by Cemre Marin Endustri.
- [S6W-10484](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether the first of the two new Islay ferries being constructed by Cemre Marin Endustri will be delivered by October 2024.
- [S6W-10485](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the two new Islay ferries being constructed by Cemre Marin Endustri remain on budget.
- [S6W-10486](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of public bridges that are closed in the Highlands and Islands region, broken down by the number of years that they have been closed for.
- [S6W-10487](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding local authorities (a) have stated they will need to meet demand and (b) will receive to meet demand as a result of the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Act 2021 coming into effect, in the financial year (i) 2022-23 and (ii) 2023-24.

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[S6W-10488 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm whether it has advised local authorities to create temporary accommodation in (a) church halls, (b) village halls and (c) community centres, in light of this being reported in the media.

[S6W-10489 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) it and (b) local authorities have drawn up a list of potential (i) church halls, (ii) village halls and (iii) community centres to be used as temporary accommodation for Ukrainian refugees, and, if so, whether it can confirm each location.

[S6W-10490 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how long it estimates Ukrainian refugees will be temporarily housed on board the (a) MS Victoria I and (b) MS Ambition before permanent housing is secured.

[S6W-10491 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has sought assistance from the British Army in order to assist Ukrainian refugees who have arrived in Scotland.

[S6W-10492 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been (a) provided and (b) committed to Glasgow City Council to assist it with its bid to host the 2023 Eurovision Song Contest, in light of the announcement from the BBC and European Broadcasting Union that Glasgow made the shortlist.

[S6W-10493 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it provided funding to (a) Glasgow City Council, (b) the City of Edinburgh Council and (c) Aberdeen City Council to assist with their bids to host the 2023 Eurovision Song Contest, prior to the announcement of the final shortlist.

[S6W-10494 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government in order to support Glasgow's bid to host the 2023 Eurovision Song Contest.

[S6W-10495 Mercedes Villalba:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-09839 by Tom Arthur on 11 August 2022, how many land sales in excess of 1,000 hectares (a) there have been and (b) have been registered in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-10496 Mercedes Villalba:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-09839 by Tom Arthur on 11 August 2022, how many land sales in excess of 2,000 hectares (a) there have been and (b) have been registered in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-10497 Paul McLennan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the terms of reference are for its Women in Enterprise Review, and when the review is scheduled to be published.

[S6W-10498 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which minister signed off the Island Communities Impact Assessment carried out as part of its consultation on proposals for the regulation of short-term lets, published on 10 December 2020.

[S6W-10499 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the final public cost has been of bringing the two giant pandas to Edinburgh Zoo.

[S6W-10500 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to changing the start of the woodcock shooting season in order to improve populations.

[S6W-10501 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on excluding low frequency noise from environmental assessments for windfarm developments with larger turbines.

[S6W-10502 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has an exclusive arrangement with ScottishPower Renewables for the development of windfarms on the Scottish forest estate through Forestry Land Scotland.

[S6W-10503 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the section 36 application limit for windfarm proposals remains at 50MW, in light of this reportedly directly limiting windfarm proposals decided by local authorities.

[S6W-10504 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason windfarm developers can reportedly continue to submit new applications in areas where previous applications have been rejected.

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[S6W-10505 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many acres of Scotland's land are currently in community ownership.

[S6W-10506 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many farm holdings in Scotland are over (a) 3,000 ha, (b) 2,000 ha, (c) 1,000 ha and (d) 500 ha, also broken down by region and also given as a percentage of total farm holdings.

[S6W-10508 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken any planning or research regarding a reduction in the devolved civil service headcount in Scotland.

[S6W-10511 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many staff members will accompany the First Minister on her visit to Copenhagen to open the Danish office, and what the total cost of the journey is to the Scottish Government.

[S6W-10512 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that infants can register with an NHS dentist.

[S6W-10513 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to urgently ensure that repair work is carried out at (a) Campbeltown Sheriff Court, (b) Lochgilphead JP Court and (c) Oban Sheriff Court, in light of recent media reports on this. **R**

[S6W-10514 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on track to remove the majority of diesel buses from public transport by 2023.

[S6W-10515 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what targets are in place for the Bus Decarbonisation Taskforce to meet the actions that it is currently taking and still has to take, as set out in Scotland's pathway to zero-emission buses.

[S6W-10516 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place to cover any financial costs and loss of earnings of community representatives who take part in planning enquiries.

[S6W-10517 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent analysis it has undertaken of local authority capacity to scrutinise and process large-scale windfarm proposals.

[S6W-10518 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that sufficient accommodation is available for students with conditional offers.

[S6W-10519 Craig Hoy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any funding available for the Scottish Seabird Centre in order to access surveillance technology to assess the impact of avian influenza within the northern gannet population on the Bass Rock and the Isle of May.

[S6W-10520 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it is working with other UK administrations to ensure that each administration's registration systems for COVID-19 vaccinations are accessible by staff in all of the UK's health authorities.

[S6W-10521 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it is developing any policies to encourage people to keep natural garden spaces, as opposed to paving, decking, artificial grass or gravel.

[S6W-10522 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the standard payment to private, voluntary and independent (PVI) providers of early learning and childcare, per eligible child, at each age range for each local authority.

[S6W-10523 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to ensure that bus services are accessible to disabled people.

[S6W-10524 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-09811 by Lorna Slater on 16 August 2022, whether it will provide a list of the stakeholders who are being engaged in the discussions.

[S6W-10525 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that charities that normally qualify for water charge rebates, but were involved in dispersing grants in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, have had their turnover artificially inflated to above £300,000,

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meaning they no longer qualify, and whether it will undertake to provide an exemption in such cases.

S6W-10526 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that teachers going through the Teacher Induction Scheme can access permanent roles.

S6W-10527 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many Early Cancer Diagnosis Centres have been opened to date, and how many new medical and nursing staff have been recruited to work in these centres.

S6W-10528 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been treated in each of the Early Cancer Diagnosis Centres that are currently operational to date.

S6W-10529 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the remaining Early Cancer Diagnosis Centres will be opened, and how many additional medical and nursing staff will be employed in each of these locations.

S6W-10530 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 1,500 new clinical and non-clinical staff for National Treatment Centres, as committed to in the NHS recovery plan, have been recruited to date.

S6W-10531 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £50 million announced in June 2022 to support a new approach to reduce A&E waiting times has been allocated to date, broken down by the amount allocated to each NHS board.

S6W-10532 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many nursing and midwifery training places were unfilled for the academic year (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22.

S6W-10533 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many nursing and midwifery training places that are available for the academic year 2022-23 are unfilled.

S6W-10534 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures reported in the *Times Education Supplement* stating that only 50% of post-probationary primary teachers are expected to be in work in Scottish state schools by September 2022, down from 77% in 2021.

S6W-10535 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its practical policy tests are in relation to its proposed action plan to reverse island depopulation.

S6W-10536 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it allocated to the Islands Bond consultation process.

S6W-10537 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much it paid Griesbach & Associates for its work in analysing the Islands Bond consultation responses.

S6W-10538 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants were directed to work on the (a) development of the Islands Bond and (b) Islands Bond consultation process.

S6W-10539 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is, regarding any potential impact on Scotland, to the reported UK Government policy proposal to require cyclists to be licensed and to display a number plate.

S6W-10540 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of levels of vaping among school pupils.

S6W-10541 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to allow Bikeability training to count as curricula PE in schools.

S6W-10548 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the evidence review of muirburn being carried out by SAC Consulting.

S6W-10549 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the research being carried out into the appropriateness of opening the muirburn season in September.

S6W-10550 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the (a) use and (b) control of public subsidy in Scotland.

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[S6W-10551](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to endorse the Hospitality Rising recruitment campaign, and, if so, what specific help it will give to the campaign.

[S6W-10552](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what it will do to help the hospitality sector with recruitment.

[S6W-10553](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-09822 by Jenny Gilruth on 5 August 2022, what the ScotRail budget has been in each year from 1 April 2016 to 1 April 2023, and, for each year, what proportion of the budget, expressed as a percentage, was allocated to (a) staff costs, (b) rolling stock improvements and changes, (c) station facilities, (d) rail replacement services, (e) maintenance, operations and upgrades and (f) any other headline category of spend used by ScotRail.

[S6W-10554](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the combined generating capacity in GW will be of the projects that it anticipates will be constructed under the ScotWind leasing round; whether it remains of the view, set out in its 2020 Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy, that "...an overall national limit on generating capacity of 10GW was required as a mitigation measure", and what the total actual investments in the Scottish supply chain will be, in light of the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport's reported statement in January 2022 that ScotWind "will secure investment in the Scottish supply chain of at least £1 billion for every GW of power".

[S6W-10555](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the total final cost of ScotRail's nationalisation was, in relation to the transfer of operations of ScotRail from Abellio to the nationalised operator.

[S6W-10556](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its meeting with the Galloway Community Hospital Action Group and members of the Wigtownshire community regarding maternity service provision in the Wigtownshire locality, whether it will provide an update on its discussions with NHS Dumfries and Galloway regarding the establishment of a Community Midwifery Unit (CMU) at the Galloway Community Hospital in Stranraer.

[S6W-10557](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many requests it has received from the affordable housing supply sector for an early review of benchmarks in accordance with the scenarios envisaged in the *Report on the work of the 2021 Affordable Housing Investment Benchmarks Working Group*. **R**

[S6W-10558](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether its monitoring shows whether the situations outlined in the *Report on the work of the 2021 Affordable Housing Investment Benchmarks Working Group* have materialised, and whether it has convened a meeting of the sector to raise benchmarks ahead of the proposed 1 April 2023 uprating date. **R**

[S6W-10559](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-09497 by Shona Robison on 19 July 2022, what steps it is taking to ensure that any scheme can increase in scale in the event of increased financial hardship as a result of increasing interest rates or a recession.

[S6W-10560](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-09497 by Shona Robison on 19 July 2022, what the scope of the preliminary work is; when the preliminary work began; when ministers requested a proposal be submitted for approval; how many staff have been committed to the preliminary work; which stakeholders it has met to determine the extent of the work; how many homeowners and their representatives it has engaged with, and how it would fund buy-outs.

[S6W-10561](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprentices there were in each year from 2017 to 2021.

[S6W-10562](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many graduate apprentices there were in each year from 2017 to 2021.

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[S6W-10563 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprenticeships were taken up by disabled people in each year from 2017 to 2021.

[S6W-10564 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many graduate apprenticeships were offered in each year from 2017 to 2021.

[S6W-10565 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding in total has been distributed through the Apprenticeship Employer Grant to employers to offer a Modern Apprenticeship or Graduate Apprenticeship.

[S6W-10566 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many young disabled people aged between 16 and 24 have had the opportunity to (a) study, (b) take up an apprenticeship, job or work experience and (c) volunteer, as part of the Young Person's Guarantee.

[S6W-10568 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to primary schools and nurseries in low-income areas to allow them to participate in the Theatre in Schools Scotland upcoming productions.

[S6W-10569 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported benefits of theatre education experiences for children and young people, how many pupils have been able to watch a theatrical performance in school or as part of a field trip in each of the last five years.

[S6W-10570 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made towards meeting the recommendations in the 2011 report, *Inspiring Change*.

[S6W-10571 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps are taken to incorporate theatrical performances and other cultural activities in prisons and young offender institutions, in light of reported research highlighting the positive impact of arts interventions for people in custody.

[S6W-10572 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made towards the realisation of National Towns of Culture.

[S6W-10573 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many towns will be designated as National Towns of Culture.

[S6W-10574 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in relation to the New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy 2018 to 2022, and how the impact of the strategy is being monitored.

[S6W-10575 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-09839 by Tom Arthur on 11 August 2022, what information it holds on the annual totals of ownership changes of land over 3,000 hectares broken down by (a) sales and (b) transfers and succession.

[S6W-10576 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it holds data on stroke recovery broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) hospital.

[S6W-10577 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it collects data on the number of people who are discharged with a disability resulting from a stroke.

[S6W-10578 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how it is possible for NHS Tayside to achieve 83.8% of patients seen within the four-hour A&E target, in light of NHS Fife reportedly only achieving 54.3%.

[S6W-10579 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how it is possible for NHS Tayside to achieve 83.8% of patients seen within the four-hour A&E target, in light of NHS Forth Valley reportedly only achieving 41.7%.

[S6W-10580 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to (a) instruct NHS boards not to use private nursing agencies and (b) establish an in-house government agency for such purposes.

[S6W-10581](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on providing (a) staff bank cover and (b) agency staff cover in each NHS board area in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-10582](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how many shifts have been provided by (a) staff bank and (b) agencies in each NHS board area in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-10583](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what the average pay is per shift for an (a) NHS nurse and (b) agency nurse, broken down by grade.

[S6W-10584](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to develop and set up a publicly owned nursing agency to assist NHS boards when they have staffing shortages.

[S6W-10585](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how long the process for a family to adopt a child in Scotland should normally take.

[S6W-10586](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what expectations it has of local authorities regarding the timescales associated with connecting children seeking adoption with families who have applied for adoption.

[S6W-10587](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how long each step of the adoption process should take for children and families seeking adoption through adoption services.

[S6W-10588](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) domestic and (b) non-domestic students working in pulmonary rehabilitation services continue to practice after graduating.

[S6W-10589](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what impact rising energy costs will have on the ability of pulmonary rehabilitation services to secure non-hospital spaces, such as community halls and leisure centres.

[S6W-10590](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) full-time and (b) part-time NHS staff work in pulmonary rehabilitation services.

[S6W-10591](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff vacancies there currently are in pulmonary rehabilitation services.

[S6W-10592](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) domestic and (b) non-domestic students have worked in pulmonary rehabilitation services in each of the last five years.

[S6W-10593](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on establishing design groups to develop a new of model care for adult dentistry, including a long-term replacement for the Statement of Dental Remuneration, as part of the implementation of its Oral Health Improvement Plan.

[S6W-10594](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it plans to publish guidance on the use of restraint and seclusion in schools.

[S6W-10595](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £50 million COVID-19 funding that was provided to support NHS dentistry, in addition to the £5 million of funding for ventilation improvements, £7.5 million for the purchase of new speed adjusting hand pieces, and £35 million of PPE, has all been allocated and spent, and, if not, how much remains unallocated or unspent to date.

[S6W-10596](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many small and medium house builders involved in the affordable housing supply programme have become insolvent in the last year, and how many projects this has affected. **R**

[S6W-10597](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reported rise in insolvencies among small and medium house builders is having on the affordable housing supply programme development pipeline. **R**

[S6W-10598](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been undertaken in the last five years of the effectiveness of its plans to tackle stalking and harassment.

[S6W-10599](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what specific investment it has provided to Police Scotland in support of tackling stalking and harassment offences in (a) Scotland and (b) Aberdeen in each year from 2018-19 to 2022-23.

[S6W-10600](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many successful prosecutions for stalking and harassment offences there have been in (a) Scotland and (b) Aberdeen in each year from 2018-19 to 2022-23 to date.

[S6W-10601](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether funding has continued for Action Against Stalking further to the initial investment of £55,000 in the 2019-20 victim/witness support budget.

[S6W-10602](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10025 by Richard Lochhead on 22 August 2022, whether it anticipates the reported approximately 70,000 jobs currently sustained in the north east by oil and gas to remain in the north east by 2030, whether in oil and gas and/or renewables.

[S6W-10603](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10026 by Richard Lochhead on 22 August 2022, who or which body will judge whether a bidding organisation is “headquartered, or demonstrate[s] a strong connection to at least one of Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen City or Moray”; what its written definition is of “a strong connection”; whether Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen City and/or Moray local authorities are able to bid into the fund, and, if so, whether they count as the partner that “must be based or have majority of operations in one of the regions”.

[S6W-10604](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been received to the Just Transition Fund to date; whether it will provide the full list of locations for advertising the fund; when the application process for the first £20 million closes, and when the first £20 million will be awarded to successful applicants.

[S6W-10605](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason annual house completion rates (combining private and social housing) per 100,000 population in the Glasgow City Council area have reportedly not recovered to pre-2008 levels and continue to lag behind rates in other Scottish cities.

[S6W-10606](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm a capital finance package for the proposed Scottish Event Campus (SEC) expansion, which secured Planning Permission in Principle (PPiP) from Glasgow City Council in June 2021, and what its position is on whether its timeous construction is critical to maintaining the international competitiveness of the Scottish Event Campus (SEC).

[S6W-10607](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how it has engaged with Shetland’s fishing industry on the issue of spatial squeeze, and how it will engage in the future in light of the announcement on 22 August 2022 of three Shetland ScotWind projects.

[S6W-10608](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it will undertake with the fishing industry regarding the three Shetland ScotWind projects announced on 22 August 2022.

[S6W-10609](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what research it undertook, prior to the announcement on 22 August 2022, into the impacts that the three Shetland ScotWind projects could have on the livelihoods of those working in the fish-catching industry in Shetland.

[S6W-10610](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what research it undertook, prior to the announcement on 22 August 2022, into the impacts that the three Shetland ScotWind projects could have on haddock nursery grounds and saithe spawning sites.

[S6W-10611](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what research it will undertake into the potential impacts that the three Shetland ScotWind projects, announced on 22 August 2022, could have on haddock nursery grounds and saithe spawning sites.

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[S6W-10612](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made regarding the location of the three Shetland ScotWind projects, announced on 22 August 2022, overlapping with fishing grounds for the Shetland fishing fleet.

[S6W-10613](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters, whether it will outline the process and/or guidance for offering an alternative vaccine at the patient's request.

[S6W-10614](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider adding discounted CalMac ferry services as a permanent offer for those eligible for a Young Scot National Entitlement Card.

[S6W-10615](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether the contracts to build ScotRail's new hydrogen-powered trains will be awarded to Scotland-based train builders.

[S6W-10616](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reported commitment by the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport to the Cumbrae Ferry Committee and Cumbrae Community Council in a meeting on 1 June 2022, what discussions there have been with Transport Scotland regarding the request to provide a discounted multi-journey scheme for ferry users.

[S6W-10617](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what incentives exist to encourage solar farm developers to offer forms of community financial benefit.

[S6W-10618](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what research it is undertaking into the potential impact of avian influenza on European storm petrel colonies in (a) Scotland and (b) Shetland.

[S6W-10619](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help (a) permanent and (b) mobile abattoir businesses recruit new workers. **R**

[S6W-10620](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support (a) permanent and (b) mobile abattoirs. **R**

[S6W-10621](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to support the work of (a) permanent and (b) mobile abattoirs. **R**

[S6W-10622](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the capacity of (a) permanent and (b) mobile abattoirs. **R**

[S6W-10623](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it can provide to the owners of (a) permanent and (b) mobile abattoirs who are seeking to sell their business, in order for a new owner to be found. **R**

[S6W-10624](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider conducting an analysis of the effectiveness of the Chill cold water swimming courses currently being run in England and, to a more limited extent, Scotland, and their potential as a public health measure provided through NHS boards.

[S6W-10625](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of Ukrainians who have arrived in Scotland under the various settlement schemes who have been waiting longer than (a) one month, (b) two months and (c) three months in temporary accommodation.

[S6W-10626](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted of motoring offences where being unfit to drive due to alcohol or drugs was the main charge in each year since 2017.

[S6W-10627](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many offences have been recorded under section (a) 2, (b) 3 and (c) 36 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 in each local authority area in each year since 2019, and how many subsequent (i) prosecutions and (ii) convictions there were.

[S6W-10628](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when 4G masts in Rackwick and Stronsay in Orkney, as part of the Scottish 4G Infill Programme, will go live.

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[S6W-10629](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of probationer teachers are set to be allocated to each local authority in 2022-23 as part of the Teacher Induction Scheme.

[S6W-10630](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to improve the energy efficiency of (a) business buildings, (b) local authority buildings (excluding housing), (c) social housing and (d) domestic housing in each year from 2020 to 2022.

[S6W-10631](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes in each local authority area have been built through the (a) Rural Housing and (b) Islands Housing Fund since November 2021.

[S6W-10632](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10006 by Michael Matheson on 23 August 2022, in light of it stating that it has not yet assessed the cost of achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045 and not providing a suggestion of a figure, whether it has at least assessed the cost of achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045 within an approximate range or figure, or whether it has no estimate of the cost of achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 19 August 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Court Sittings\) 2022 \(SSI 2022/250\)](#)

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

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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:

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New Draft Proposal

Pam Gosal MSP: Proposed Domestic Abuse (Prevention) (Scotland) Bill—A proposal for a Bill to make provision for the prevention of domestic abuse and improve support for those affected, including by requiring: those convicted of offences related to domestic abuse to provide information for a register; use of this information to prevent further harm; use of rehabilitation measures in relation to offences related to domestic abuse; collation and reporting of data related to domestic abuse; and domestic abuse education in schools. (lodged 23 August 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 29 August 2022 to 20 November 2022.

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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.

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 29 June 2022

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

Introduced, 20 April 2022

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.

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 28 June 2022

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

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Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 29 June 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19th Report, 2022)

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 21 June 2022

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 28 June 2022

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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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

Report – Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee (9th Report 2022)

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (7th Report 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report 2022)

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Procurement Bill LCM-S6-20

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-19

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill LCM-S6-21

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 1 October

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Prescribed Landfill Site Activities\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/233\) \(1 July 2022\)](#) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 13 September

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(1 June 2022\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 September

[Health \(Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(6 June 2022\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 September

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Reports on Use of Places of Safety\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(9 June 2022\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 October

[Advice and Assistance \(Summary Criminal Proceedings\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(22 June 2022\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 October

[Consumer Scotland \(Transfer of Functions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(28 June 2022\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Negative instruments

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Subject to annulment 7 September 2022
Lead Committee report due by 5 September 2022

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/179\)](#) (26 May 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/181\)](#) (26 May 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/182\)](#) (26 May 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/183\)](#) (26 May 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/184\)](#) (26 May 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/185\)](#) (26 May 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 September 2022
Lead Committee report due by 5 September 2022

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/186\)](#) (30 May 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 September 2022
Lead Committee report due by 12 September 2022

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/190\)](#) (1 June 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Act 2020 \(Suspension: Termination of Student Residential Tenancy\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/192\)](#) (1 June 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/193\)](#) (1 June 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/194\)](#) (1 June 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 September 2022
Lead Committee report due by 19 September 2022

[Gender Recognition \(Marriage and Civil Partnership Registration\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/201\)](#) (9 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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[Gender Recognition \(Marriage and Civil Partnership Registration\) \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/202\)](#) (9 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 September 2022
Lead Committee report due by 19 September 2022

[Vegetable Plant Material and Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/203\)](#) (10 June 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 September 2022
Lead Committee report due by 26 September 2022

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/206\)](#) (16 June 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Public Health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Diseases and Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/212\)](#) (16 June 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/213\)](#) (16 June 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 September 2022
Lead Committee report due by 26 September

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/209\)](#) (17 June 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Offensive Weapons Act 2019 \(Prescribed Documents\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/210\)](#) (17 June 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 3 October 2022
Lead Committee report due by 26 September

[Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/214\)](#) (21 June 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 October 2022
Lead Committee report due by 3 October

[General Pharmaceutical Council \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2022 \(SI 2022/697\)](#) (23 June 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 October 2022
Lead Committee report due by 24 October

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[Civil Protection Measures, European Protection Order and Victims' Rights \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment Etc.\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/249\) \(15 August 2022\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Documents subject to approval

Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2022

Scottish Social Housing Charter: November 2022 (SG/2022/146) (29 July 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 24 August 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of investigation reports and report of discontinued investigations August 2022 (SPSO/2022/08) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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

Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year Ending 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/166) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 26 August 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/139) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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