

Friday 9 September 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Suspension of Business

Parliamentary business has been suspended as a mark of respect following the death of Her Majesty The Queen. The business detailed below will not now take place. Details of future parliamentary business will be published in due course.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 September 2022

Tuesday 13 September 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mgr. John A. Hughes, Parish Priest, St. Joseph's, Helensburgh, Former Rector of the Pontifical Scots College Rome

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Independent Review of Skills Delivery Landscape

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Economic Transformation - Scotland's Inward Investment Plan

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-05453 Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2022, The Hidden Dangers

Wednesday 14 September 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and Veterans

Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Economic Transformation - Scotland's Export Growth Plan

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-03899 Alexander Stewart: NHS Out-of-hours GP Services

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 — S6M-04642 Ruth Maguire: Ardeer Girls Take Centre Stage

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Excellence in Scottish Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 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 21 September 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Finance and Economy

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party 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 22 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: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Future Parliamentary Procedures and Practices

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

13 September 2022

26th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Winter planning:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive for NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care, and Donna Bell, Director for Social Care and National Care Service Development, Scottish Government;
John Burns, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Scotland;
Alex McMahon, Chief Nursing Officer, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Jeff Ace, Chief Executive, NHS Dumfries and Galloway;
Dr Jennifer Armstrong, Medical Director, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;
Dr Adam Coldwells, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Strategy, NHS Grampian;
Cathie Cowan, Chief Executive, NHS Forth Valley.
3. **Winter planning:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

13 September 2022

23rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Scottish Government's Continuous Improvement Programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, and Ian Mitchell, Interim Director, Propriety and Ethics, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Landfill Tax (Prescribed Landfill Site Activities) Amendment Order 2022 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, and Robert Souter, Senior Tax Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—

S6M-05325—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Prescribed Landfill Site Activities) Amendment Order 2022 be approved.

4. **National Performance Framework: Ambitions into Action (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

13 September 2022

24th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Andrew Burns, Member, Accounts Commission;
Louise Marix Evans, Director, Quantum Strategy & Technology;
Stephen Smellie, Vice Convener, UNISON Scotland.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** Under the Statutory Instruments Protocol, the Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022
4. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2 and at its 21st meeting under agenda item 2 (21 June 2022).
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Advisers:** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for two adviser posts: one on climate change and one on environmental standards.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

13 September 2022

23rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lady Ann Paton, Chair, Scottish Law Commission;
Emeritus Professor George Gretton, Lord President Reid Professor of Law at the University of Edinburgh and former Scottish Law Commissioner;

Professor Andrew Steven, Chair of Property Law at the University of Edinburgh and former Scottish Law Commissioner.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
[Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 \(Code of Practice\) \(Appointed Day\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/262)
[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/263)
[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2022](#) (SSI 2022/264)
[Food Information \(Transitional Provisions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/265)
5. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

13 September 2022

23rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on [The Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Reports on Use of Places of Safety\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) [draft] from—
Clare Haughey, Minister for Children and Young People, and Lynsey McKean, Police Powers Team Leader, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Clare Haughey (Minister for Children and Young People) to move—
S6M-04890—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that The Age of Criminal Responsibility (Reports on Use of Places of Safety) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2022](#)
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing from Rob Watts, SPICe Research Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute, and representatives of People First.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will note a summary of decisions taken at its business planning day.
6. **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 5224 or at ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee **13 September 2022** **23rd Meeting, 2022**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 at this week's meeting and consideration of its approach to further work on the local governance review at next week's meeting in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Caroline Dicks, Investment Manager, and Kirsty Henderson, Affordable Housing Supply Programme Manager, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022](#)
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Short-Term Lets:** The Committee will consider correspondence.
6. **Understanding barriers to local elected office:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
7. **Allotments:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee **14 September 2022** **24th Meeting, 2022**

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

1. **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Budget 2023-24 (in private):** The Committee will consider responses to its call for views on the Budget 2023-24.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee **14 September 2022** **13th Meeting, 2022**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and all future consideration of evidence on the Citizen Participation Inquiry in private.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act and will take evidence from Dr Mary Neal, Strathclyde University, Dr Marsha Scott, Scottish Women's Aid, and Kate Wallace, Victim Support Scotland;
 - PE1610: Upgrade the A75;
 - PE1657: A77 upgrade;
 - PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices;
 - PE1870: Ensure teachers of autistic pupils are appropriately qualified;
 - PE1884: Make whole plant cannabis oil available on the NHS or alternative funding put in place;
 - PE1919: Ban the sale of high caffeine products to children for performance enhancement; and
 - PE1926: Expand universal free school meals for all nursery, primary and secondary school pupils.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1927: Install CCTV cameras in all additional support needs schools;
 - PE1936: Remove Potholes from Scotland's Roads;
 - PE1937: To give children the respect they deserve by providing options for privacy when changing for P.E.;
 - PE1940: Permit Nest Protect as a valid system under new Fire and Smoke Alarm law;
 - PE1941: Stop the destruction of headstones within community cemeteries; and
 - PE1944: Enforce engine idling ban.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Citizen Participation Inquiry** The Committee will consider evidence to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5254 or at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-05853](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2022**—That the Parliament marks Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, which takes place in November, and World Pancreatic Cancer Day, which takes place on 17 November 2022; understands that pancreatic cancer is the deadliest common cancer in Scotland and the UK, with more than half of people diagnosed dying within three months; further understands that survival rates have barely changed in 50 years; considers that data on the experience of patients with this disease is incredibly scarce and poor, leading to concerns of patients' voices being lost in the system; believes that support and information for patients with pancreatic cancer is often neither readily available nor forthcoming; applauds the work of the range of pancreatic cancer charities that do provide information and support for patients and their families; notes the view that more needs to be done to ensure that all patients get immediate and easy access to such support as soon as they are diagnosed, given that, it understands, currently only 12% of people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in Scotland are using such support channels; commends all the charities and activist organisations and their dedicated supporters for their tireless efforts to raise awareness of pancreatic cancer, and wishes everyone involved with Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month every success in their endeavours.

Supported by: Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Natalie Don*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Liam McArthur*, Marie McNair*, Michelle Thomson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackie Baillie*, John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Collette Stevenson*, Christine Grahame*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Foyso Choudhury*, Siobhian Brown*, Gillian Martin*, Carol Mochan*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*, Willie Coffey*, Evelyn Tweed*, Fiona Hyslop*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-05834](#) Clare Adamson: The Future of Trading Standards in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the reported concerns expressed by trading standards bodies regarding the recruitment pressures facing the profession; understands that trading standards officers in local authorities advise on and enforce laws that govern how people buy, sell, rent and hire goods and

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services; notes reported warnings from the Scottish branch of the Chartered Trading Standards Institute (CTSI) over the future of what it considers to be a critical service, with, it understands, fewer than 239 enforcement staff in Scotland, little capacity to train new recruits, and more than half of the profession set to retire over the next 10 years; acknowledges the Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland (SCOTSS) biennial workforce survey report 2021, which highlights ongoing concerns around severely reduced staff numbers, and that recruitment pressures will have a detrimental impact on trading standards enforcement; further acknowledges what it sees as the important distinction between Trading Standards Scotland (TSS) and Local Authority Trading Standards (LATS), where LATS are local authority services responsible for enforcing the full range of trading standards legislation and TSS is a standalone, specialist team employed by COSLA, but funded directly by HM Treasury and the Department for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy (BEIS); considers that TSS deals with illegal money lending casework, cross-border scams, and intelligence gathering and analysis, and, although the organisations work closely, TSS is not subject to local authority control; believes that trading standards officers play an essential role in areas such as consumer protection, public safety, the economy, and the environment, by ensuring that the things that people buy are safe, are in the correct amounts, are as described, that the price displays are fair, and that consumer scams are investigated and combatted; further believes that trading standards officers played a key role during the COVID-19 pandemic, and that they will have an increasing role in the post-Brexit trading environment, both domestically and keeping pace with international import regulations, and commends the work of trading standards officers who work to keep businesses and consumers informed and protected, including in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency.

***S6M-05810 Jenni Minto: A83 Rest and Be Thankful**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's announcement of £25 million which aims to secure a long-term solution to the Rest and Be Thankful pass on the A83 in Argyll and Bute; notes its intention to appoint Atkins WSP Joint Venture to progress design and development work for the route through Glen Croe; welcomes the intention that the proposals for the medium-term solution will be made by the end of 2022, with an announcement on the preferred route option for the long-term by Spring 2023; recognises what it considers as the important work of the Rest and Be Thankful Campaign Group in emphasising the needs of the business communities across Argyll and Bute in seeking to find the right solution; further recognises the work that the Scottish Government and the A83 Task Force have done, and continue to do, which aims to ensure a safe and lasting solution is found for the road, and considers it is a necessity to have a reliable route into Argyll and Bute for the area's communities, businesses and visitors.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Paul McLennan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Bob Doris*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-05900 Maggie Chapman: Remembering Mikhail Gorbachev**—That the Parliament recognises the life of Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev, the last leader of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, who sadly passed away on 30 August 2022; sends its condolences to his colleagues, friends and loved ones; believes that his leadership was one of peace-building, from withdrawing troops from the Soviet–Afghan War, to embarking on talks with the United States of America to limit nuclear weapons and end the Cold War, both of which, it understands, resulted in him being awarded with the Freedom of Aberdeen in December 1993; commends the work of this Nobel Peace Prize-winning politician, his dedication to glasnost, which can be translated as

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openness, freedom of speech and democratisation, and perestroika, which can be translated as restructuring which, it understands, led to decentralisation and economic reform, and considers that his belief in these ideals gave freedom and hope to people across Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia and the world, as well as earning the enduring admiration and respect of the citizens of Aberdeen.

S6M-05829 Jackie Baillie: Increase in Mileage Allowance for Social Workers and Social Care Staff—That the Parliament supports an increase to the mileage allowance for social workers and social care staff; understands that most local authorities pay social workers and social care staff the maximum non-taxable rate set by HMRC of 45 pence per mile; further understands that those employed in the private or voluntary sector may receive less than 45 pence per mile; considers that this rate is too low to cover the rising cost of fuel, which has gone up by approximately 30% in the last year alone; understands that social workers and social care staff depend on using their cars to carry out assessments and provide essential support to individuals and families; further understands that social workers and social care staff working in rural and island communities are particularly impacted by the low rate; believes that nobody should be financially penalised for doing their jobs; further believes that a fairer rate would help to recruit and retain social workers and social care staff at a time when the profession urgently needs more capacity to help meet demands, while also valuing the incredible efforts of social workers and social care staff across Scotland and the work they do; urges the Scottish Government to fund local authorities to enable them to uplift the mileage allowance and for the UK Government to raise the non-taxable allowance to 60 pence per mile, and calls on both governments to work together to bring forward these positive changes so that social workers and social care staff in Scotland are better supported to help those who use social work and social care services.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield, Miles Briggs, Alex Rowley, Monica Lennon, Anas Sarwar, Sharon Dowey, Jeremy Balfour, Rhoda Grant, Carol Mochan, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Pauline McNeill, Fulton MacGregor, Alexander Burnett, Paul Sweeney, Foysol Choudhury

***S6M-05829.1 Stuart McMillan: Increase in Mileage Allowance for Social Workers and Social Care Staff**—As an amendment to motion S6M-05829 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Increase in Mileage Allowance for Social Workers and Social Care Staff), leave out from "urges the Scottish Government" to end and insert "considers that the blame for this situation should be placed squarely with the UK Government, which it believes has the power to raise the mileage allowance, and further considers that the Scottish Government has no role in setting this allowance; believes that, while local authorities can uplift the allowance, this would be a ridiculous burden to place on them when, it considers, the UK Government has the full range of financial levers to make a difference, including reducing the VAT on fuel to make prices at the pump cheaper; supports the calls from the Scottish Government and many MSPs for the UK Government to immediately uplift the mileage allowance, and for the new Prime Minister to make the cost of living crisis, which it considers her government has allowed to spiral out of control, her main priority and to remove what it sees as this unjust financial pressure from health and social care staff who it considers were the backbone of Scotland during the COVID-19 pandemic."

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-05902 Alexander Stewart: Festival of Biodiversity 2022 from the University of Stirling and Scotland's International Environment Centre (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*

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[S6M-05901](#) Stuart McMillan: Ferguson Marine Takes on 15 New Apprentices (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-05899](#) Alex Rowley: Tartan Talkers (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*

[S6M-05898](#) Karen Adam: Investment in Buckie Harbour (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Sue Webber*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-05892](#) Monica Lennon: Support for Migraine Awareness Week (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-05891](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Community Trust at Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-05890](#) Clare Adamson: Key Funding Secured for Baron's Haugh Nature Reserve (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-05886](#) Alexander Stewart: Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-05884](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Cleland Gala Day Committee (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-05883](#) Clare Adamson: 24-hour Sponsored Workout in Aid of Mental Health (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-05881](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to GoForth Stirling BID on Win at 2022 UK Enterprise Awards (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-05879](#) Emma Roddick: Victorian Market Hall in Inverness Reopens (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S6M-05878](#) Edward Mountain: Lily Kelman from Inverness Becomes Highland Dancing World Champion (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-05875](#) Russell Findlay: Free St Mirren FC Season Tickets for Renfrewshire Primary Pupils (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Sue Webber*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-05873](#) Finlay Carson: Five Brothers to Run to Raise Money for Armed Forces Charity (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-05872](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh and Lomond Young Carers Service Marks 10th Anniversary (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Foyso Choudhury*, Ross Greer*, Sue Webber*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05870](#) Marie McNair: Celebrating Five Years of Gavin's Mill in Milngavie (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Ross Greer*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05869](#) Jackie Dunbar: Visit My Mosque Open Day (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-05868](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Airport Runway Run Raises £40,000 for Local Charities (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-05867](#) Jackie Dunbar: Junior Cop Initiative (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-05865](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Council Provides More Than 9,000 Free Exercise Sessions to Help Families During the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Ross Greer*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-05864](#) Jackie Baillie: Eilidh Gammons Picks up Multiple Titles at Cowal Highland Gathering (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Karen Adam*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-05862](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Thorniewood Community Council Supporting Local People (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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[S6M-05860](#) Jackie Baillie: Bonhill Primary School Wins Reading Schools Award (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-05859](#) Ross Greer: 40th Anniversary of the Bearsden Shark Discovery (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05856](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Aldi UK Donates 6,000 Meals to Lanarkshire Charities During School Summer Holidays (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05855](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Emtec Group receives ROSPA President's Health and Safety Award (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05854](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell's Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland Shop Becomes Even More Accessible for Customers (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05852](#) Michelle Thomson: Khloe McGill Secures Silver at the 2022 Super One British Championships (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05851](#) Annie Wells: BCDC Hosts Afternoon Tea in Glasgow to Raise Funds for Breast Cancer Now (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-05850](#) Craig Hoy: Belhaven Brewery Wins Visitor Attraction of the Year at Global Beer Awards (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-05849](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Lisini Pub Company Named Team of the Year (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05848](#) Marie McNair: Friends of Milngavie Reservoirs Working for the Community (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Ross Greer*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05847](#) Foysoil Choudhury: World Suicide Prevention Day 2022 (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Sue Webber*, Carol Mochan*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-05846](#) **Kaukab Stewart: Pakistan Flooding 2022 (lodged on 06 September 2022)**

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05845](#) **Sue Webber: Juniper Green Primary School Awarded Bronze Rights Respecting School Award (lodged on 06 September 2022)**

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05844](#) **Annie Wells: Community Food Larder Launched in Glasgow to Support Local Residents (lodged on 06 September 2022)**

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-05843](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Wins Top Prize at Scottish Pub and Bar Awards 2022 (lodged on 06 September 2022)**

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-05842](#) **Emma Roddick: UHI Colleges Merger Proposal (lodged on 06 September 2022)**

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sue Webber*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05840](#) **Stephen Kerr: Falkirk's Helix Park Hosts The Great British Dog Walk (lodged on 06 September 2022)**

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-05839](#) **Stephen Kerr: Ancre Somme Association Organises Parade to Honour Special Forces (lodged on 06 September 2022)**

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-05838](#) **Stephen Kerr: Tribute Concert Raises Over £3,000 for Maggie's Forth Valley (lodged on 06 September 2022)**

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-05837](#) **Stephen Kerr: Stenhousemuir Cricket Club Wins Western First Division (lodged on 06 September 2022)**

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05836](#) **Maurice Golden: New Voluntary Guidelines for Retailers on Second-hand and Pre-loved Items (lodged on 06 September 2022)**

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-05835](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Inchgarth Community Centre Receives £150,000 National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 06 September 2022)**

New Support: David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-05833](#) **Paul O'Kane: Moving On Inverclyde's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 06 September 2022)**

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jamie Greene* R

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-05832](#) Stephanie Callaghan: National Autistic Society Scotland Awarded Three Years' Funding to Launch New Mentoring Project (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05831](#) Sarah Boyack: Support the People of Pakistan (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05830](#) Russell Findlay: Fundraising by Corinne Hutton and Charity Finding Your Feet (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-05828](#) Liam McArthur: Glaitness Primary School Extension Opens (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05827](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Islands Council Cancer Challenge (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05826](#) Jackie Dunbar: Team Jak Foundation Receives Funding to Support Young Scots and Families (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05825](#) Alexander Stewart: Rhona McCallum Hair, Alloa, Supporting Breast Cancer Now (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-05823](#) Alexander Stewart: Ross Cunningham's Hill-climbing for SAMH (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Oliver Mundell*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-05821](#) Alexander Burnett: Cromar Future Group Awarded Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 05 September 2022)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-05820](#) Stuart McMillan: Jane Neil to Represent Scotland at the World Masters Hockey World Cup (lodged on 05 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05818](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Anderson Aromatics Named Scotland Prestige Awards Winner (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05817](#) Christine Grahame: National Mineworkers Pension Campaign (lodged on 06 September 2022)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05816](#) Liz Smith: Litter Pick and Path Maintenance Day on Ben Nevis (lodged on 06 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05812](#) Elena Whitham: The Zone Recovery Support Group (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S6M-05795](#) Emma Harper: Hawick Festival of Wellbeing (lodged on 02 September 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S6M-05783](#) Paul Sweeney: 50th Anniversary of Kilbirnie Street Fire in Glasgow (lodged on 05 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05782](#) Sharon Dowey: Sustainable Ammunition and Net Zero (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-05780](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen City Council Receives the Best Practice Award at the Net-Zero Energy Transition Awards 2022 (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-05390](#) John Mason: Scotland Outpaces the UK on Growth of FDI (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-05088](#) Annie Wells: National Audit of Fracture Liaison Services (lodged on 27 July 2022)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 08 September 2022

[S6W-11001](#) Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the costs associated with the production and publication of the paper, *Independence in the modern world. Wealthier, Happier, Fairer: Why Not Scotland*.

[S6W-11002](#) Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the costs associated with the production and publication of the paper, *Renewing Democracy through Independence*.

Written questions lodged on 08 September 2022

[S6W-10697](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to restore parity with England regarding commercial premises liable for the higher property rate, and, if so, when this will take place.

[S6W-10713](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce any reported workforce pressures and unsafe staffing levels in the NHS.

[S6W-10714](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any concerns by Unison regarding reports of unsafe working practices in NHS Dumfries and Galloway.

[S6W-10842](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a Primary Authority system for devolved regulation following the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, and, if so, when this will take place.

[S6W-10859](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what the consequences are for passengers who consume alcohol and breach the ban on ScotRail trains.

[S6W-10861](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made of any potential revenue loss to ScotRail of not selling alcohol on trains.

[S6W-10864](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how the alcohol ban on ScotRail trains is enforced, and who it is enforced by.

[S6W-10865](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many times enforcement action has been taken in relation to the alcohol ban on ScotRail trains, and what estimate it has made of how many times the ban has been breached.

[S6W-10871](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether the benchmark descriptors used for the Scottish Stroke Care Audit have remained consistent in all reports published since 2019.

[S6W-10872](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS boards currently offer those who survive a stroke with an early multi-disciplinary assessment of their needs, and, if so, what monitoring takes place of these assessments.

[S6W-10873](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many stroke survivors have received a full package of stroke rehabilitation in the last year.

[S6W-10883](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on recommendation 52 of the session four Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee's 9th Report (Session 5), *Salmon Farming in Scotland* (SP paper 432), that "strategic guidance on the siting of salmon farms should also be viewed as a material consideration in planning terms". **R**

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-10885](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action (a) it and (b) SEPA has taken to review the environmental impact of fish health medicines on the environment, in light of recommendation 32 of the session four Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee's 9th Report (Session 5), *Salmon Farming in Scotland* (SP paper 432). **R**

[S6W-10887](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to provide additional support to local authorities to enable planning committees to have access to appropriate training resources on applications for salmon farms, in light of recommendation 50 of the session four Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee's 9th Report (Session 5), *Salmon Farming in Scotland* (SP paper 432). **R**

[S6W-10888](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on whether it has initiated a spatial planning exercise with a view to developing strategic guidance specifying areas that are suitable and unsuitable for the siting of salmon farms, in light of recommendation 51 of the session four Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee's 9th Report (Session 5), *Salmon Farming in Scotland* (SP paper 432). **R**

[S6W-10933](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the National Marine Plan Review 2021, and when it will publish its decision on whether it will amend or replace the current National Marine Plan.

[S6W-10934](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its response to the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's December 2020 report on regional marine planning, following Marine Scotland's internal review.

[S6W-10935](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether the Scottish Housing Regulator is aware of Reidvale Housing Association's strategic options appraisal, and what action it can take to ensure the regulator publishes any such document on its website.

[S6W-10936](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what responsibilities community-owned housing associations have to provide their members and service users with details of proposed mergers.

[S6W-10937](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of registered social landlords merging there have been in the Glasgow region since (a) 2014 and (b) 2010.

[S6W-10939](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government how (a) local authorities and (b) partnership providers will be supported to understand the proposed change that will enable parents to access automatic deferral funding for early learning and childcare for four-year-olds.

[S6W-10940](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider providing parents with an information pack when their child turns three years old, regarding parent and child rights in relation to the school starting age.

[S6W-10941](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timeline regarding the proposed change that will enable parents to access automatic deferral funding for early learning and childcare for four-year-olds.

[S6W-10942](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether guest houses with planning consent under Class 7 are defined as short-let premises for the purposes of the short-term let licensing scheme.

[S6W-10943](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with COSLA regarding additional support for care homes to help with rising energy prices.

[S6W-10944](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Transport Scotland has reportedly not pursued its proposed scheme to extend the National Cycle Network Route 73 between Stranraer and Cairnryan.

[S6W-10945](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding for the upgrade of the A75 and A77 has been committed by the UK Government.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-10946](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has confidence that the correct regulatory process was followed in setting the retailer handling fee structure for the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-10947](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what powers Scottish Ministers have to require Circularity Scotland to publish the methodology used to set retailer handling fees for the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-10948](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government by what date access to universal free school meals will be made available to children and young people in (a) primary 6, (b) primary 7 and (c) secondary schools.

[S6W-10949](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what recent work has been undertaken by its dedicated Food Security Unit.

[S6W-10950](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its proposed Local Visitor Levy Bill.

[S6W-10951](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what it expects the earliest date will be for local authorities to implement a Local Visitor Levy, subject to parliamentary approval of its proposed Local Visitor Levy Bill.

[S6W-10952](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to secure further supplies of Imvanex and Jynneos in order to be able to offer a Modified Vaccinia Ankara (MVA) vaccine against monkeypox to those living in the Glasgow region who are considered to be at risk of exposure, currently understood to include gay and bisexual men, other men who have sex with men, and the medical staff who treat them.

[S6W-10953](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what studies or assessments were made of the rent control system (a) previously in operation in Berlin, known as the Mietendeckel and (b) currently in operation in Ireland, ahead of its decision to include in the Programme for Government a proposal to freeze rents.

[S6W-10954](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the current members of the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund Investment Panel.

[S6W-10955](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's statement to the Parliament on the Programme for Government, on 6 September 2022, that a proposed Housing Bill would "implement key policies on short-term lets", whether this refers to enacted or new regulations on the matter.

[S6W-10957](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its proposals on Transforming Our Economy, included in the Programme for Government 2022-23, when it expects to have completed its work "with the business community to identify further measures that can assist in addressing the increased costs and economic disruption that they face", and when it will publish the conclusions of this work.

[S6W-10958](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its Programme for Government 2022-23, whether its proposal to impose a moratorium on evictions will apply to tenants who have been ordered to leave their home as a result of a criminal (a) disposal and (b) court order, including, but not limited to, a domestic abuse protection order.

[S6W-10960](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the expected cost of its current case in the Supreme Court regarding the Scottish Independence Referendum Bill.

[S6W-10961](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Transport Scotland has reportedly exceeded its projected timescale of six months to carry out the roadworks between Cairnryan and Glenapp on the A77 by over four years, and whether it will provide (a) an urgent update on the status of these roadworks and (b) a timescale for their completion, in order to

prevent any further disruption due to any single-lane traffic convoy systems for both HGV traffic, and other drivers, on the A77 arterial route.

[S6W-10962 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it still plans to undertake a consultation on improving animal transport legislation, and phasing out cages for gamebirds and laying hens, and farrowing crates for pigs.

[S6W-10963 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the responses to its consultation, The use of dogs to control foxes and other wild mammals in Scotland.

[S6W-10964 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its 10-year islands connectivity plan, and what assessment it has made of any impact of not having done so on people in remote and island communities, particularly in relation to the adequacy of ferry services.

[S6W-10965 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the establishment of the National Centre for Remote and Rural Health and Social Care; whether it is on track to be operational by April 2023, and where the staff for the centre will be based, in light of it reportedly being envisaged that it will be a virtual, rather than a physical, centre.

[S6W-10966 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it is developing to address child-on-child abuse.

[S6W-10967 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport last visited Glasgow Airport.

[S6W-10968 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport will next meet representatives from Glasgow Airport to discuss any challenges facing Scotland's aviation industry.

[S6W-10969 Evelyn Tweed](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the uptake of the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel Scheme, in light of reports from First Bus of just a 50% uptake since the scheme went live in January 2022.

[S6W-10970 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been (a) budgeted for and (b) distributed from the Fuel Insecurity Fund in each year of its operation.

[S6W-10972 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much was (a) budgeted for and (b) spent from the Tenant Grant Fund, broken down by each year that the Fund has been in operation.

[S6W-10973 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many National Records of Scotland (NRS) service users are able to access the Historical Search Room at any one time, and on how many occasions in the last month the NRS safety guidance capacity of 14 persons has been achieved.

[S6W-10974 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the National Records of Scotland regarding access to the Historical Search Room and any service users' requests for a new transparently-established users group.

[S6W-10975 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the current average waiting time is for historical researchers and other National Records of Scotland service users to gain access to the Historical Search Room, from the time that a request has been made to when access is granted to the facility.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 8 September 2022 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Commencement No. 7\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/266 \(C. 13\)\)](#)

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

[Registration of Births, Still-births and Deaths \(Prescription of Forms and Attestation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/267\)](#)

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

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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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Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Liam McArthur: Proposed Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to enable competent adults who are terminally ill to be provided as their request with assistance to end their life and to provide for the collection and reporting of relevant data. (lodged 8 September 2022)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 7 September 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 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 13 September 2022

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

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Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment)), 14 September 2022
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19th Report, 2022)

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 13 September 2022

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 6 September 2022

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 6 September 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Procurement Bill LCM-S6-20

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 September 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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 September 2022

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25

Lodged on 2 September 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 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)

Subject to approval by 30 October

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(5 September 2022\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 November

[Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 \(Code of Practice\) \(Appointed Day\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(7 September 2022\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[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)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Saving Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/261\)](#) (30 August 2022) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/262\)](#) (31 August 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/263\)](#) (2 September 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/264\) \(5 September 2022\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Food Information \(Transitional Provisions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/265\) \(5 September 2022\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport 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

The following report was published on 8 September 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 45th Report, 2022 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 6 September 2022 (SP Paper 220)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 7 September 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner: Code of Practice on the acquisition, retention, use and destruction of biometric data for criminal justice and police purposes in Scotland (SG/2022/172) laid under section 13(2) of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020

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