

Monday 3 October 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

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security
Committee

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 25th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Social Security Programme: Audit Scotland report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Kirsty Ridd, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#)
5. **Social Security Programme: Audit Scotland report:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 September 2022

Tuesday 4 October 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Dr Mary Njoki, PhD, Research Fellow at Stirling University and Social Worker

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Cost of Living (Protection of Tenants) (Scotland) Bill: Emergency Bill Motion

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Cost of Living (Protection of Tenants) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Cost of Living (Protection of Tenants) (Scotland) Bill (if required)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Health and Care Recovery and Winter Planning

followed by Committee Announcement: Finance and Public Administration Committee Report on the National Performance Framework: Ambitions into Action

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-05778 Elena Whitham: Challenge Poverty Week 2022

Wednesday 5 October 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

Health and Social Care

followed by Committee of the Whole Parliament — Stage 2 Proceedings: Cost of Living (Protection of Tenants) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-05922 Carol Mochan: Allied Health Professions Day 2022: Helping People Live Their Best Lives

Thursday 6 October 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-05949 Mark Ruskell: Greyhound Racing in Scotland

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Cost of Living (Protection of Tenants) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 October 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 26 October 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 October 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

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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

4 October 2022

28th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private and whether to take items in private at the next meeting, where required.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** 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 Food and Feed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2022](#)
- Independent Review into Racism in Scottish Cricket:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gordon Arthur, Interim Chief Executive, Cricket Scotland;
Forbes Dunlop, Chief Operating Officer, sportscotland.
- Experiences of health and social care integration:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Brown, Chief Officer, Orkney Health and Social Care Partnership;
Sean Coady, Head of Service, Moray Integration Joint Board;
Vicky Irons, Chief Officer, Dundee Integration Joint Board;
Judith Proctor, Chief Officer of Edinburgh Integration Joint Board and Chair, Chief Officer Group;
Allen Stevenson, Head of Health & Community Care, Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership.
- Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda items 3 and 4.
- National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Bill.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert on or at

hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

4 October 2022

24th Meeting, 2022

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.

2. **Proposed legislation on a rent freeze and evictions moratorium:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Blackwood, Chief Executive , Scottish Association of Landlords;
Caroline Crawley, Member, Living Rent;
Timothy Douglas, Head of Policy and Campaigns, PropertyMark;
Aaron Hill, Director of Policy and Membership, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
John Kerr, Vice Chair, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO);
Rhiannon Sims, Senior Policy Officer, Crisis;
Emma Saunders, National Organiser, Living Rent;
and then from—
Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights ,
Amanda Callaghan, Head of Private Housing Services, James Hamilton, Lawyer,
Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Adam Krawczyk, Head of Housing,
Homelessness and Regeneration Analysis, and Shazia Razzaq, Strategic Lead,
University Policy, Governance and Equalities, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022](#)
4. **Proposed legislation on a rent freeze and evictions moratorium** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Bill as a secondary committee.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

4 October 2022

25th 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 items 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mike Dailly, Solicitor Advocate & Principal Solicitor, Govan Law Centre;
Dr Jonathan Hardman, Convener of the Banking, Company & Insolvency Law sub-committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Dr Hamish Patrick, Partner and Head of Financial Sector, Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP;
and then from—
Myles Fitt, Strategic Lead - Financial Health, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Alan McIntosh, Approved Money Adviser, Advice Talks Ltd.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Order 2022](#) (SI 2022/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/278)

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#)
(SSI 2022/279)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/280 (C.16))
6. **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on UK Ministers in devolved areas in the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
7. **Procurement Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on UK Ministers and Scottish Ministers in devolved areas in the Procurement Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
8. **Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on UK Ministers and Scottish Ministers in devolved areas in the Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
10. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

4 October 2022

25th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scotland's public finances in 2023-24: the impact of the cost of living and public service reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Andrew Scott, Director of Tax and Revenues, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, and Douglas McLaren, Deputy Director, Budget, Pay and Pensions, Scottish Government.
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Financial Memorandum for the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

4 October 2022

26th 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 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on Legislative Consent Memorandum LCM-S6-23 from—
Lloyd Austin, Convener, Governance Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Robbie Calvert, Policy, Practice and Research Officer, Royal Town Planning Institute;
David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation.
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2022
from—
Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform, Dan Merckel, Chemicals Team Leader, and Luigi Pedreschi, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **UK subordinate legislation:** 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 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2022
5. **UK subordinate legislation:** 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 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022
6. **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
8. **Advisers:** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser on climate change.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

4 October 2022

25th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Civil Protection Measures, European Protection Order and Victims' Rights \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment Etc.\) Regulations 2022](#)
2. **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of 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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

5 October 2022

26th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft pre-budget scrutiny letter should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, George Burgess, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, Allan Gibb, Head of Sea Fisheries, Marine Scotland, Erica Clarkson, Joint Interim Head of Division - Rural and Island Futures, and Sheetal Mehra, Head of Strategy & Engagement for Portfolio Budget & Spending Review, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#)
4. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018 Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022;
Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

5 October 2022

22nd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2022 from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, Ninian Christie, Solicitor, and Rebecca Winterstein, Head of Capital Investment, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise) to move—
S6M-05863—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2022 be approved.
4. **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on Legislative Consent Memorandum LCM(S6) 25) from—

Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, and Geoff Owenson, Senior Policy Officer, Scottish Government.

5. **Procurement Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6) 20) from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, Julie Bain, Lawyer, and Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, Scottish Government.
6. **Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6) 21) from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, Julie Bain, Lawyer, and Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, Scottish Government.
7. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Marc Crothall, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Tourism Alliance;
Bryan Simpson, Industrial Organiser, Unite Hospitality;
Leon Thompson, Executive Director, UKHospitality Scotland.
8. **Legislation Consent Memorandums:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda items 4, 5 and 6.
9. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 7.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat at economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

5 October 2022

24th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Colleges Regionalisation Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, and Andrew Witty, Director of Sector Policy, Colleges Scotland;
Karen Watt, Chief Executive, and James Dunphy, Director of Access, Learning and Outcomes, Scottish Funding Council.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntrye on 0131 348 6225 or at ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

5 October 2022

25th 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 item 3 in private.

2. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider recent correspondence.
3. **Policing and mental health:** The Committee will consider the views expressed during recent informal discussions held with police officers.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at justice.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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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-06148](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Sewage and Scotland's Waters**—That the Parliament notes the view that the natural environment deserves the highest possible protection; further notes the reports in *The Ferret* that untreated human waste was discharged into Scotland's waters more than 10,000 times in 2021, including at beauty spots such as the River Almond, which passes through the Edinburgh Western constituency; considers that the true figure is likely to be much higher due to monitoring only being required, it understands, at 3% of sewage release points; understands that Scottish Environmental Protection Agency figures show that 49 of the 87 designated bathing waters around Scotland recorded levels of the faecal bacteria, *E. coli*, and intestinal enterococci during summer 2022 that represented a danger to the health of swimmers, surfers, paddlers and wildlife; further understands that high concentrations of such bacteria can cause stomach, ear, nose and throat infections, and notes the calls from campaigners for targets to be set to reduce discharges, for enhanced monitoring to be backed up by transparent reporting, and for the acceleration of measures to upgrade sewage systems and tackle overflows.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-06140](#) Jamie Greene: Reinstating the CalMac Season Travel Pass for Isle of Cumbrae Residents**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the importance of the CalMac monthly season pass for travel to Isle of Cumbrae residents and commuters; further recognises what it sees as the unique challenges that Cumbrae residents face living as part of an island community; regrets reports that CalMac and Transport Scotland have removed the ability to use the pass until further notice; understands that the cost of travel to Cumbrae for residents with the season pass will almost double and place additional pressure on their finances during the global cost of living crisis; notes the calls for the reinstatement of the season travel pass by Transport Scotland as a matter of urgency, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government, Transport Scotland, CalMac, North Ayrshire Council and locally elected representatives to work together towards the goal of bringing back the season travel pass as soon as is feasibly possible.

***[S6M-06111](#) Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Interconnector**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent National Grid Electricity System Operator report, *Pathway to 2030 Holistic Network Design*, and the inclusion of a new 1.8GW interconnector to connect the Western Isles, which has been assessed as "required" to deliver 2030 offshore wind targets; understands that this new link is

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expected to have sufficient capacity to accommodate all known onshore wind contracted to connect in the Western Isles as well as the two ScotWind sites in closest proximity to the islands; welcomes the transformational economic impacts that investment in renewables and grid infrastructure will reportedly have on the Western Isles and Scottish economies; recognises what it sees as the significant contribution this investment will make towards net zero targets and securing Scotland's future energy independence and energy security; notes with concern that the new link was not included in the energy regulator, Ofgem's, recent consultation on accelerating onshore electricity transmission investment, and notes calls for Ofgem to ensure this new link is included in its final list of projects approved for accelerated investment, which is due to be published before the end of 2022.

***[S6M-06107](#) Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the unique challenges being faced by farmers and the wider agricultural industry as a result of vast input cost inflation caused by Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine, among other factors; commends farmers and crofters for the role that it considers they play at the heart of rural communities, producing high-quality sustainable food, supporting thousands of jobs, helping to tackle climate change and enhancing biodiversity despite the pressures that they face; understands that these pressures contribute to concerns around the mental health of Scottish farmers and crofters, including in the Scottish Borders; notes the work of the National Farmers Union Scotland in working with its members to protect the physical and mental wellbeing of all those working and living in farming communities and highlighting the issue of mental health in farming, agriculture and countryside management more widely, alongside the work of the Countryside Alliance, the Mental Health Foundation Scotland, Scottish Land and Estates, the National Rural Mental Health Forum and the Poverty Alliance, among others, for highlighting the issue and working towards finding solutions, and notes the calls encouraging those who are struggling with their mental health to access help and support from either their friends or family or the many services available, including RSABI.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-06117](#) Brian Whittle: The Laird's Table Shortlisted as Best Eatery Experience Finalist in West Scotland** —That the Parliament commends East Ayrshire restaurant, The Laird's Table, on being named as a regional finalist in the Best Eatery Experience category in the 2022-23 Scottish Thistle Awards; understands that the awards champion innovation, collaboration and sustainable practices and that entrants must have evidenced their commitment to sustainable and low-carbon practices upon application; further understands that tourism is worth £11.5 billion to the Scottish economy, including roughly £1 billion every year spent on food and drink tourism; applauds The Laird's Table for its focus on using local produce, shortening the supply chain from farm to table, and wishes it every success in the finals and beyond.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*

***[S6M-06116](#) Brian Whittle: Tasting History Ayrshire Tours, Finalist in Scottish Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Tasting History Ayrshire Tours has been shortlisted as a regional finalist in the Working Together for Tourism category in the 2022-23 Scottish Thistle Awards; understands that the awards seek to recognise and honour the very best individuals, businesses, partnerships and events in the tourism industry for their innovation, excellence and success, in particular those who have collaborated together, to go above and beyond, to put Scotland on the map as a world class tourism destination in the face of the COVID-

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19 pandemic; notes that Tasting History Ayrshire Tours provides fun and informative tours, animating Ayrshire's fascinating history with characters and a taste of local food and drink, including the Newmilns-based Millers & Merchants Tour, in collaboration with Lamlash House, and the East Ayrshire History Mystery Tour, both of which feature locally-grown produce; commends Tasting History Ayrshire Tours for their efforts to deliver an excellent experience for visitors to East Ayrshire, and wishes them all the best at the Thistle Awards West Regional Final in November 2022.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*

***[S6M-06113](#) Craig Hoy: The Bonnie Badger Wins AA Hospitality Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the personnel of the Bonnie Badger on receiving a prestigious accolade in recognition of their exceptional service; understands the perseverance and determination required to give quality service after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic; celebrates that this establishment offers what it sees as an exceptional experience for customers, whether they are staying in one of the bedrooms, dining at the restaurant, or enjoying the pub, and thanks this hospitality enterprise for, it believes, being a shining gem of East Lothian for both the local community and Scotland's visitors alike.

***[S6M-06110](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Derek Montgomery Embarks on Tenth Marathon—**That the Parliament commends Derek Montgomery of Craigen, Cumnock, as he embarks on his tenth London Marathon, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support; understands that the race will take place on 2 October 2022 and is a challenging 26.2 miles long; further understands that Derek also took on the challenge in 2021, and that he has already been offered a place in the 2023 marathon; believes that Derek's fundraising began back in 2011, on the back of taking up jogging as a hobby; understands that Derek lost his father and brother to the disease and that his fundraising efforts have helped ease the pain of their passing; recognises his hard work over the years that has seen him raise an impressive £47,000 for charity; understands that Derek has received support locally, and sponsorship for his race from local family business W & E Lammie Groundswork; further understands that Derek has so far raised 62% of his £2,000 target for the marathon; applauds Derek for his fundraising efforts, and wishes him the very best in the upcoming marathon.

***[S6M-06109](#) Sharon Dowey: Horse Road Safety Campaign Launched in South Ayrshire—**That the Parliament commends Turnberry's Lynn Mullen on launching the horse road safety campaign, Pass Wide and Slow, in South Ayrshire; notes that the organised event took place on 24 September 2022, was open to horse riders, walkers and dogs and that participants left at 11.00 am for a walk around Maidens, Culzean and nearby Dunabie's Caravan site; understands that everyone who attended was presented with high visibility clothing and rosette donated by local businesses in support of the campaign; notes that the aim is to echo the importance to motorists of passing with care around horse riders and vulnerable road users, such as walkers, cyclists and motorcyclists; understands that Lynn was prompted to take part in raising awareness of the campaign locally after her eight-year-old granddaughter had become frightened while out on her pony, when two vehicles had passed closely at high speed; applauds all participants who took part in the Pass Wide and Slow campaign ride, raising awareness of road safety, and wishes Lynn the very best of luck for a successful campaign.

***[S6M-06103](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to The Broch Cafe Winning Cafe/Bistro of the Year Central—**That the Parliament congratulates The Broch Cafe, Strathyre, on being awarded Cafe/Bistro of the Year Central at the Scottish Food Awards 2022; understands that the Broch Cafe is a family-run business set in the heart of the Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National

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Park, offers homemade bread, cakes, soups and sandwiches, and sources its ingredients from quality local suppliers, and further notes that the Scottish Food Awards 2022 are organised and hosted by Creative Oceanic and the winners are voted for by the public.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-06101](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Brea Restaurant, in Stirling, on Winning Restaurant of the Year Central and Overall**—That the Parliament congratulates Brea Restaurant in Stirling on being awarded Restaurant of the Year Central and Restaurant of the Year Overall at the Scottish Food Awards 2022; understands that Brea Restaurant won Restaurant of the Year after beating stiff competition from across Scotland, including the finalists from the five Scottish regions, from Fort William, Newton Stewart, Glasgow and Haddington; notes that Brea Restaurant loves taking fresh, locally-sourced ingredients and turning them into dishes that showcase the best that Scotland has to offer, including seafood from the west coast and islands of Scotland, local suppliers and a large selection of Scottish spirits, ciders and craft beers, and further notes that the Scottish Food Awards 2022 are organised and hosted by Creative Oceanic and the winners are voted for by the public.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-06095](#) Jim Fairlie: Celebrating Laliqie at Glenturret for Four AA Rosettes**—That the Parliament celebrates the award of four AA Rosettes to the Glenturret Laliqie Restaurant, at Glenturret Distillery, in Comrie; understands that the four AA Rosette status upgrades Glenturret Laliqie Restaurant from the three AA Rosettes awarded earlier in 2022; commends Chef Mark Donald and his team for their further accolade having also being recognised with a Michelin star in 2022; notes the magnitude of this achievement as Glenturret Laliqie Restaurant becomes one of only seven restaurants in Scotland currently graded at four AA Rosettes or higher; believes that this award reflects the outstanding food culture across Perthshire and Kinross-shire, as it joins Restaurant Andrew Fairlie at Gleneagles in achieving four AA Rosettes, and wishes Chef Mark Donald and his team continued success in the future.

***[S6M-06075](#) Tess White: Gala Fairydean Rovers Striker, Zander Murray, Becomes First Scottish Senior Men's Football Player to Come Out as Gay**—That the Parliament commends Gala Fairydean Rovers striker, Zander Murray, who, it understands, recently became the first Scottish senior men's football player to come out as gay; understands that the Lowland League player followed in the footsteps of Scottish Football Association referees, Craig Napier and Lloyd Wilson, who came out in the summer of 2022; notes that Zander has received widespread support from his teammates and the wider football community since the announcement, and applauds Zander for what it sees as him playing his part in breaking down barriers in men's football as the sport seeks to become more open, inclusive, and diverse.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Christine Grahame*, Brian Whittle*

***[S6M-06061](#) Jeremy Balfour: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2022**—That the Parliament understands that 9 to 15 October 2022 marks Baby Loss Awareness Week; notes that 2022 is the 20th anniversary of the first Baby Loss Awareness Week; is aware that it is a week for everyone in the baby loss community and beyond to come together to remember and commemorate much-loved and missed babies; understands that the theme for 2022 is Stepping Stones, recognising that, following their loss, families find themselves on a new path that they never expected to be on, and focusing on the steps along that journey, how they are different for everyone, how some can find them harder than others, but that there is always a hand to support anyone when they feel

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unsteady; further understands that the week also provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the impact of pregnancy and baby loss, the important role that bereavement support plays in the ongoing bereavement journey, and what it sees as the vital work that is needed to improve pregnancy outcomes and to save babies' lives; recognises that the culmination of the week is the Wave of Light on 15 October at 7.00 pm, when people can light a candle to remember their own baby or, for people not affected by baby loss, to join others in solidarity; acknowledges that there are over 80 members in the alliance that observes this week, including the Edinburgh-based charity, Held In Our Hearts; commends Held In Our Hearts for the work it does in the Lothians and beyond, including counselling, peer support and compassionate support training for NHS Staff, and sends best wishes to all who are honouring Baby Loss Awareness Week 2022.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graham Simpson*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Murdo Fraser*

[*S6M-06059](#) Kenneth Gibson: Remembering Mahsa Amini and Condemning Iran's Morality Police's Actions—That the Parliament condemns the actions of Iran's so-called "morality police" who detained 22-year-old Mahsa Amini on 13 September 2022 in Tehran claiming that her hijab did not properly cover her hair; understands that Mahsa collapsed at a police station, falling into a coma, and died three days later reportedly due to police brutality; highlights growing reports of increasing violent treatment of young women by the "morality police" in Iran as they constrain religious freedom; supports the brave Iranians protesting throughout the country to demand better rights and security for women, and to oppose the reported violent tactics used by the police, in memory of Mahsa; regrets reports that at least 83 people have died during these protests, and supports the family of Mahsa Amini during this tragic ordeal.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Monica Lennon*, Paul McLennan*

[*S6M-06055](#) Katy Clark: Protests in Iran—That the Parliament condemns the reported violent oppression of anti-government protestors in Iran after the death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini following her arrest and alleged beating by the so-called "morality police"; recognises the bravery of those fighting for what it considers basic human rights, many of them women, who are leading the protests by burning their hijabs and calling for the protection of women's rights in Iran; supports the demand for the end of what it sees as the enforced veiling and daily oppression of women, and further condemns the reported violence from state forces, including the shooting, firing of tear gas and arrests of protestors, allegedly leading to the deaths of at least 45 and the injury of many others.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-06137](#) Alexander Stewart: Strathcarron Singers' Autumn Concert at Dollar Academy for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-06094](#) Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2022 (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Christine Grahame*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-06093](#) Karen Adam: Highland News and Media (lodged on 29 September 2022)

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New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-06092](#) Pam Gosal: University of St Andrews Achieves First Place in The Guardian University Guide (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-06091](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-06083](#) Emma Roddick: Award of Professorships to Professors Smith and Johnson (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-06082](#) Finlay Carson: Wigtown Community-led Programme Shortlisted in Prestigious Awards (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-06080](#) Ross Greer: SYP's 78th National Sitting (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Sarah Boyack*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-06078](#) Annie Wells: Photos Tell Story of Glasgow's Cadder Scheme in New Book (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-06077](#) Annie Wells: Winter Coat Exchange Launched at Glasgow Shop (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-06076](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Wins Best Indian Establishment (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Foysoyl Choudhury* R, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-06072](#) Emma Harper: Annual Scots Language Awards (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-06070](#) Emma Roddick: Think Health Think Nature is Promoting Opportunities to Travel Sustainably in the Highlands (lodged on 29 September 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06069](#) Karen Adam: Improving Community Accessibility (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Roddick*

[S6M-06068](#) Karen Adam: Invercairn Gala (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06067](#) Karen Adam: Doric Books (lodged on 29 September 2022)

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06066](#) Karen Adam: Men United SCIO (lodged on 28 September 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Christine Grahame*

[S6M-06053](#) Carol Mochan: International Day of Older Persons 2022 (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-06051](#) David Torrance: University of the Third Age (U3A) (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-06047](#) Gillian Mackay: Success for Vibration Festival in Callendar Park (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-06043](#) Jenni Minto: Dunoon Grammar School Named a Top Three Finalist in World's Best School Awards (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-06039](#) Annabelle Ewing: Bowhill Highland Games 2022 (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-06036](#) Beatrice Wishart: Whalsay Care Home Celebrates 30 Years (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-06033](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Scotland's Climate Week 2022 (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Christine Grahame*

[S6M-06020](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Beautician Expands Business with New Opportunity (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-06019](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Set to Welcome New Local Employment Hub (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-06018](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Castle shortlisted for Thistle Award (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-06014](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Strong Event Sees Walkers Step Out for Good Causes in the Lang Toun (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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[S6M-06013](#) David Torrance: Auchtertool Doctor Wins Legacy Award at 2022 WellChild Awards in London (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-06009](#) Rona Mackay: Commemorating the 85th Anniversary of the Kirkintilloch Disaster (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-05997](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Bloody Scotland on 10th Anniversary (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-05994](#) Clare Adamson: St Patrick's Church Autumn Fayre (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-05993](#) Clare Adamson: David Sinclair Celebrates WBC Scottish Title (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-05984](#) Rona Mackay: Scottish Enterprise Specialist Spirits Retailer of the Year, Glasgow (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-05973](#) Karen Adam: Parliament Commends Zander Murray (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: James Dornan*

[S6M-05949](#) Mark Ruskell: Greyhound Racing in Scotland (lodged on 22 September 2022)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-05922](#) Carol Mochan: Allied Health Professions Day 2022: Helping People Live Their Best Lives (lodged on 26 September 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Christine Grahame*

[S6M-05885](#) Gillian Martin: New Deer Young Farmers Club (YFC) Centenary (lodged on 07 September 2022)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-05778](#) Elena Whitham: Challenge Poverty Week 2022 (lodged on 01 September 2022)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-05653](#) Karen Adam: Breaking Down Barriers (lodged on 27 September 2022)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 30 September 2022

[S6W-11314](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase transparency regarding the Crown consent process and how bills apply to the Crown.

[S6W-11315](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the further investigations into the increase of neonatal deaths in March 2022.

Written questions lodged on 30 September 2022

[S6W-09717](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an impact assessment of the effect on businesses in Scotland of any potential differences in labelling requirements of the Deposit Return Scheme compared with other proposed schemes in the rest of the UK, in light of any differences in the materials that are covered in the scope of each scheme, and whether it plans to take any action to mitigate any such effects.

[S6W-09718](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Deposit Return Scheme could impose a potentially higher producer fee for producers in Scotland that do not adopt Circularity Scotland's labelling requirements and instead choose to adhere to a UK-wide labelling and barcode system.

[S6W-10764](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support and advice it has given to (a) local authorities and (b) transport providers to reduce vehicle emissions in cities.

[S6W-10765](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many discussions it has had since January 2019 with Scotland's Climate Emergency Response Group about making every Scottish city "vehicle emission free" by 2030.

[S6W-11095](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, in collaboration with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, to remobilise dermatology services across Glasgow following the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-11096](#) Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of free digital devices for school children in West Lothian.

[S6W-11097](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline its (a) rationale and (b) evidential basis for the licensing of muirburn.

[S6W-11098](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will define any harm or ill it seeks to prevent through the licensing of muirburn.

[S6W-11113](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on the meeting of its net zero targets of Crown Estate Scotland's announcement that lease periods for targeted oil and gas projects will be extended to 50 years.

[S6W-11115](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has held with the UK Government regarding the UK Government's short-term review of The Assessment and Rating of Noise from Wind Farms (ETSU-R-97).

[S6W-11208](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to a long-term plan for PPE to ensure there is an ongoing resilient supply of PPE and support manufacturers to develop sustainable solutions.

[S6W-11209](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when it last placed an order with Alpha Solway for PPE.

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[S6W-11210](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is committed to domestic PPE manufacturing to ensure a sustainable and resilient supply.

[S6W-11211](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to clarify its procurement policy on maintaining a sustainable and resilient supply of PPE.

[S6W-11212](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will investigate for what reason NHS workers, especially women, are reportedly not receiving PPE that fits them properly.

[S6W-11252](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to work with (a) NHS boards and (b) health and social care partnerships to improve vaccination appointment processes.

[S6W-11253](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason multiple appointments for the same time are reportedly being allocated to residents in the Helensburgh area for their COVID-19 booster vaccine.

[S6W-11254](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there are reportedly insufficient vaccinators to cover the number of people invited for vaccination appointments, in light of reports of this happening in Alexandria on 23 and 24 September 2022.

[S6W-11255](#) Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) children's and (b) adults' organisations in Dundee have received funding from the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund.

[S6W-11257](#) Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to protect users of pre-payment energy meters during winter, in light of reports that they could be impacted first in an energy cost crisis.

[S6W-11258](#) Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with the UK Government to ensure that people in rural areas in Scotland, who may not be connected to mains gas and are reliant on heating oil, are supported during winter.

[S6W-11259](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an exact date for when the National Records of Scotland will publish the findings of Scotland's Census 2022.

[S6W-11260](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the reported proposal from the Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers (ASSC) to delay the introduction of short-term lets licensing in light of the current cost of living crisis.

[S6W-11261](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it will have with Museums Galleries Scotland to ensure that current funding is distributed in a way that most effectively meets the sector's needs.

[S6W-11262](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Museums Galleries Scotland regarding the body's decision to pause its small grants programme.

[S6W-11263](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what improvements it will make to ScotRail in order to improve the punctuality of trains arriving at (a) Ayr and (b) Girvan railway station.

[S6W-11264](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to fulfil its commitments to protect nature in Scotland and maintain or exceed EU environmental standards, in light of the reported plans by the UK Government to dismantle laws protecting nature.

[S6W-11265](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many schools and early learning and childcare settings have volunteered to take part in a so-called recovery visit.

[S6W-11266](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how Education Scotland is supporting schools and early learning and childcare settings post-COVID-19-pandemic.

[S6W-11267](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government when it will launch its HIV elimination plan, and whether the launch will coincide with World AIDS Day 2022.

[S6W-11269](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish an updated Personal Footcare Guidance.

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[S6W-11270 Paul O'Kane:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide free toenail trimming services for people aged 75 years and older.

[S6W-11271 Paul O'Kane:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available for third sector organisations to provide footcare services for vulnerable and older people.

[S6W-11272 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many avian disease outbreaks there have been in each year since 2007, and how much funding it allocated to resolve each outbreak.

[S6W-11273 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prepare for future outbreaks of avian diseases, in light of the recent reported outbreak of avian influenza (HPAI) H5N1 in Scotland.

[S6W-11274 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding (a) is currently available and (b) it will make available to local authorities to assist them in the clearance of bird carcasses in the event of an outbreak of an avian disease.

[S6W-11275 Mercedes Villalba:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10496 by Tom Arthur on 20 September 2022, what information it holds on whether transfers of land over 2,000 hectares not involving a payment include transfers into Trusts, and how many such transfers occurred in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-11276 Mercedes Villalba:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10495 by Tom Arthur on 20 September 2022, what information it holds on whether transfers of land over 1,000 hectares not involving a payment include transfers into Trusts, and how many such transfers occurred in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-11277 Mercedes Villalba:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10575 by Tom Arthur on 20 September 2022, what information it holds on whether transfers of land over 3,000 hectares not involving a payment include transfers into Trusts, and how many such transfers occurred in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-11278 Mercedes Villalba:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that Green Freeport status in Aberdeen Harbour would have on the contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services.

[S6W-11279 Mercedes Villalba:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Orkney Islands Council regarding the future (a) budget and (b) procurement process for replacing the large and small ferry fleet at Orkney Ferries.

[S6W-11280 Mercedes Villalba:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the delivery of ferry services for island communities in Scotland.

[S6W-11281 Mercedes Villalba:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that Green Freeport status would have on the provision of inter-island ferry services in Orkney.

[S6W-11282 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10252 by Michael Matheson on 7 September 2022, for what reason no monitoring activity was undertaken in areas of high population and high population density, such as Aberdeen City, Dundee City, East and West Dunbartonshire, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire, and how it plans to monitor potential risks in those areas.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Other documents

The following document was laid before Parliament on 30 September 2022 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Environmental Standards Scotland Strategic Plan (ESS/2022/03)
Laid under Schedule 2(2)1 of the UK Withdrawal for the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposals 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).

Supported by: **Jackson Carlaw, Joe FitzPatrick, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Sandesh Gulhane, Douglas Lumsden, Emma Harper, Christine Grahame, Jackie Dunbar, David Torrance, Liam Kerr, Rachael Hamilton, Monica Lennon, Bill Kidd, Jenni Minto, Rona Mackay, Daniel Johnson, Mark Ruskell, Paul Sweeney, Maggie Chapman, Elena Whitham, Audrey Nicoll, Paul McLennan, Collette Stevenson, Alexander Stewart, Graeme Dey, Martin Whitfield, Fulton MacGregor, Ariane Burgess, Kenneth Gibson, Karen Adam, Alexander Burnett, Katy Clark, Carol Mochan, Siobhan Brown, Stephanie Callaghan, Gordon MacDonald**

Graham Simpson: Proposed Removal from Office and Recall (Members of the Scottish Parliament) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to introduce new measures on removing an MSP from office, including additional grounds for removal and new processes for removal. (lodged 27 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).

Supported by: **Maurice Golden, Donald Cameron, Pam Gosal, Russell Findlay, Monica Lennon, Megan Gallacher, Sue Webber, Alexander Burnett, Roz McCall, Alexander Stewart, Craig Hoy, Brian Whittle, Stephen Kerr, Jeremy Balfour, Finlay Carson, Sharon Dowey, Annie Wells,**

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 21 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 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 27 October 2022

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 4 October 2022

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 25 October 2022

Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee (8th Report, 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)), 4 October 2022

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 4 October 2022

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 4 October 2022

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 21 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 – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4th Report, 2021)

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

Energy Bill LCM-S6-26

Lodged on 28 September 2022

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (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

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 October 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 September 2022

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 4 October 2022

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report 2022)

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

Procurement Bill LCM-S6-20

Lodged on 25 May 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 4 October 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 5 October 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 4 October 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 5 October 2022

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25

Lodged on 2 September 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 5 October 2022

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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

[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)

Subject to approval by 14 November

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Homeless Persons \(Suspension of Referrals between Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 15 November

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (21 September 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 November

[Pavement Parking Prohibition \(Exemption Orders Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (27 September 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to annulment 3 November 2022
Lead Committee report due by 31 October

[Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland \(Membership\) Modification Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/268\)](#) (9 September 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/271\)](#) (9 September 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/272\)](#) (9 September 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 16 November 2022
Lead Committee report due by 14 November

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/278\)](#) (22 September 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/279\)](#) (22 September 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 November 2022
Lead Committee report due by 21 November

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/286\)](#) (29 September 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/288\)](#) (29 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)

Lead Committee report due by 21 November 2022

Environmental Standards Scotland Strategic Plan (ESS/2022/03) (30 September 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 30 September 2022—

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 8th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Economy and Fair Work Committee on 28 September 2022 (SP Paper 233)

The following report will be published on 3 October 2022—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 8th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Report on the National Performance Framework: Ambitions into Action (SP Paper 231)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 30 September 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Environmental Standards Scotland Strategic Plan - Accompanying Statement (ESS/2022/02) laid under Schedule 2(2)4 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

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