

Friday 28 October 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 received Royal Assent on 27 October 2022

Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 2 November: Finance and Economy - Questions 5 and 8.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 October 2022

Tuesday 1 November 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Sophie Reid MYSP, Chair, Scottish Youth Parliament

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Humanitarian Response to the Ukraine Crisis

followed by Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: Robbing Peter to Pay Paul – Low Income and the Debt Trap

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06225 Siobhian Brown: World Menopause Month

Wednesday 2 November 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Finance and Economy
Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business
Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business: Health and Social Care

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

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 — S6M-06111 Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Interconnector

Thursday 3 November 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-04821 Miles Briggs: Cancer Card

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero, Energy and Transport
Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Progress on the Automation and Take-up of Scottish Social Security Benefits

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

Tuesday 8 November 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 9 November 2022

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 November 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: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Inquiry into Alternative Pathways to Primary Care

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

1 November 2022

27th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- National Care Service (Scotland) Bill - Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Emma Congreve, Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Hannah Tweed, Senior Policy Officer, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Ralph Roberts, Chief Executive of NHS Borders, NHS Scotland.
- Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Jessica Malcolm, Project Leader, Rebecca Bamlett, Project Leader, and Robert Loomes, Finance Business Partner, Scottish Government.
- Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Scotland's public finances in 2023-24: the impact of the cost of living and public service reform (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

1 November 2022

26th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-23 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Cara Davidson, Head of Environment and Energy, Planning, Architecture & Regeneration Division, and Liz Pringle, Head of Digital Planning Service, Planning, Architecture & Regeneration Division, Scottish Government.
- Understanding barriers to local elected office:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jessie Duncan, Development Officer, Engender;

Hannah Stevens, Chief Executive, Elect Her;
Talat Yaqoob, Consultant and Co-Founder, Women 50:50;
and then from—

Councillor Shona Morrison, President, and Alexis Camble, Policy and Participation Officer, Equalities, COSLA.

4. **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Understanding barriers to local elected office:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Community Empowerment Act:** The Committee will consider its approach to post-legislative scrutiny of part 2 of the Act.
7. **Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the reports laid under Part 1 of the Bill.
8. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023/24:** The Committee will consider a draft letter.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

1 November 2022

28th 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 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Pavement Parking Prohibition \(Exemption Orders Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \[draft\]](#) from—
Jenny Gilruth, Minister for Transport, Scottish Government;
Stewart Leggett, Director of Roads, and Fred O'Hara, Head of Road Policy, Transport Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jenny Gilruth (Minister for Transport) to move—[S6M-06081](#)—that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Pavement Parking Prohibition (Exemption Orders Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Order 2022 \[draft\]](#) from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Mariana Cover, Senior Policy Advisor, Carbon Markets and ETS, and Lucy Geoghegan, Head of Carbon Pricing and ETS Unit, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport) to move—[S6M-06005](#)—that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.
6. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Helen Inkster, Managing Director, Pentland Ferries;
Gordon Ross, Managing Director, Western Ferries.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/278\)](#)

8. **Public petitions** The Committee will consider the following petition—
[PE1866: Introduce legislation to improve bus travel for wheelchair users](#)
9. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 6.
10. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government in advance of publication of the Scottish Government's 2023-24 budget.

Proposed future business

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

1 November 2022

30th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jackie Buchanan, Director of Legal and Democratic Services Angus Council, SOLAR;
Eddie Fraser, Chief Executive East Ayrshire Council, SOLACE Scotland;
Councillor Paul Kelly, Health and Social Care spokesperson, COSLA;
and then from—
Isla Davie, King's Counsel, Faculty of Advocates;
Frank Jarvis, Legal Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
Jennifer Paton, Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

1 November 2022

27th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Hamish Goodall, Bill Team Leader, Rob McConnell, Solicitor in Commercial and Competition Law Branch, and Vuyi Stutley, Solicitor in Commercial and Competition Law Branch, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[The Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives \(International Registrations\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)
[Police Act 1997 \(Offences in Schedules 8A and 8B\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/286)
[Scottish Child Payment \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/302)
5. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
6. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **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).

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

1 November 2022

27th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Christina McKelvie, Minister for Equalities and Older People, Scottish Government;
Evie McLaren, Strategic Lead: Gender Equality and Violence Against Women and Girls,
and Rob Priestley, Head of Mainstreaming and Strategy Unit, Directorate for Equality,
Inclusion and Human Rights.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1 and at its previous meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

2 November 2022

28th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Common frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, George Burgess,
Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, and Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks,
Scottish Government.
3. **UK Subordinate legislation:** 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 Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022.

4. **Common frameworks:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-06414](#) Michelle Thomson: Small Business Saturday 2022**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of the Small Business Saturday initiative that is taking place across Scotland and other parts of the UK, on 3 December 2022; understands that Small Business Saturday aims to promote the work of small businesses, highlight their positive impact on their communities throughout the course of the COVID-19 pandemic and cost of living crisis, and encourage people to shop local and recognise the value of small businesses within their communities across Scotland; notes that Small Business Saturday involves support for a range of SMEs, including self-run companies, family businesses, local community stores, small manufacturers, wholesalers, business services and online stores; further notes figures from the Scottish Parliament SPICe briefing, *Scotland's Business Base: Facts and Figures*, showing that, in 2020, sole proprietors, owner-manager or employee director companies, mainly in the arts or education fields, accounted for 70% of the 364,310 private sector enterprises in Scotland and contributed 14% of employment in Scotland, and small businesses employing up to 49 employees accounted for 28% of all private sector enterprises and 29% of total employment in Scotland; considers that these figures show that the majority of enterprises in Scotland are small businesses; understands that the Small Business Saturday initiative is a grassroots campaign, which is in its 10th year and is sponsored in its efforts by American Express; congratulates the initiative on the work that it has done to support and recognise small businesses thus far, looks forward to the initiative's continued success in the future during what it sees as these uncertain and challenging times, and appreciates the work done across Scotland, including in the Falkirk East constituency, to support local small businesses.

Supported by: Tess White*, Siobhian Brown*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-06401](#) Karen Adam: Rerailing Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital role that Scotland's railways will fulfil in the low-carbon economy; considers that inclusive growth and access to high-quality public transport are transformative for people and businesses; understands that Peterhead and Fraserburgh are the two largest towns in Scotland that are cut-off from rail connectivity; notes the view that rail links could lead to substantial investment and the regeneration of the towns; believes that the ports located in the towns are strategically crucial for future trade routes with Scotland's Nordic and European neighbours; notes reports of the vast economic potential that freight trains would bring to the local, regional and national economy, and

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congratulates the Campaign For North East Rail on being awarded £250,000 by the Scottish Government's Just Transition Fund to carry out a feasibility study on the viability of reinstating rail to Fraserburgh, Peterhead, and Ellon, and notes the calls for rail links to Fraserburgh, Peterhead, and Ellon to be re-established as part of the Scottish rail network as a matter of priority to benefit the wider north east and all of Scotland.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Christine Grahame*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-06368](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Circular Fashion: Looping the Thread**—That the Parliament encourages the adoption of circular fashion methods that ensure clothing is produced in a more considered way that closes the loop on production, including responsible manufacturing, use, and the end-of-life stage, emphasising the value of utilising a garment right to the end; understands that, over the past decades, the production and consumption of clothing has increased exponentially around the world leading to a dramatic increase in the negative social and environmental consequences; notes that a report by Zero Waste Scotland, which assessed the carbon impact of Scotland's household waste, showed that textiles account for nearly a third of emissions even though they only make up 4% of waste by weight; further notes that Scotland is home to what it understands is the UK's leading circular fashion hub, Advanced Clothing Solutions (ACS), offering fashion brands and retailers a carbon neutral, rental and resale fulfilment service from a developing biodiversity area in Holytown, North Lanarkshire; welcomes the Scottish Government's £2 million Circular Textiles Fund, as well as the £18 million Circular Economy Investment Fund, administered by Zero Waste Scotland, offering investment for SMEs based in Scotland and supporting work that will deliver circular economy growth; considers that there is need for transparency in the fashion supply chain; notes the calls for legislation that helps to achieve fair pay for textile and garment workers around the world, in light of reports that modern slavery runs deep within the industry, and further notes the growing calls to incentivise responsible and circular consumption through fiscal and regulatory levers that reward fashion companies that design products with lower environmental impacts and penalise those that do not.

***[S6M-06359](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating St Andrews Day**—That the Parliament believes that St Andrew's Day should be an opportunity for all the people of Scotland to celebrate their patron saint, cultural diversity and membership of the international community; considers that there should be wider recognition of a holiday, including a school holiday, on or around 30 November so that St Andrew's Day becomes a day of national celebration; believes that people should be encouraged to follow what it sees as St Andrew's example, with acts of kindness especially to less fortunate people, with the aim of creating a more caring, compassionate society; notes that St Andrew is also the patron saint of several other countries, including Ukraine and Russia; condemns Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and calls for a peaceful and just solution to the ongoing conflict in that part of the world. **R**

***[S6M-06302](#) Emma Harper: Transforming Scotland's Vacant and Derelict Sites** —That the Parliament notes with concern reports that Scotland has almost 9,500 hectares of vacant and derelict urban land, and that just over one quarter of Scotland's 5.4 million population is estimated to live within 500 metres of a derelict site, with this percentage increasing in communities on the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD); believes that Scotland's stock of vacant and derelict land is a legacy of the nation's industrial past, with many of these sites, including across the South Scotland Region, such as the George Hotel in Stranraer, former Interfloor Factory in Dumfries, Central Hotel in Annan and N Peal Building in Hawick, being in their derelict condition for many years; notes research, including from the Scottish Land Commission, University of Glasgow and

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Green Space Scotland, which shows that vacant and derelict sites can harm the wellbeing of communities, with findings reportedly showing that these sites can contribute to poor mental health, feelings of a lack of safety, anxiety and a persistent low mood; further notes reported concerns from communities around the traceability of the ownership of vacant and derelict sites, which, it understands, are often owned by absentee landlords and corporations as part of property and financial portfolios; considers that Scotland has a huge potential to lead the UK in transforming these sites into useful community assets; notes the view that focussing on these sites as a vehicle for delivery could help to enhance policy coordination across civic Scotland by concentrating effort and resources where they are most needed to benefit communities; welcomes the Scottish Land Commissions report, *Transforming Scotland's Approach to Vacant and Derelict Land, Recommendations from the Vacant and Derelict Land Taskforce*; notes calls on the Scottish Government to set out its progress towards implementing these recommendations, and to outline its engagement with the Scottish Land Commission's joint Vacant and Derelict Land Taskforce; further notes what it sees as the role of communities, as, it understands, has been seen in Heathhall, Dumfries and Galloway, in calling on Dumfries and Galloway Council to address the former Interfloor Factory, and notes the view that communities across Scotland should become involved in taking transformative action to ensure these sites dealt with as a priority.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jim Fairlie*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-06497 Jeremy Balfour: Welcoming the Edinburgh Gang Show 2022**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Edinburgh Gang Show after a two-year break due to the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the Gang Show is a production by South East Scotland Scouts and Girl Guiding that brings together 250 young people to perform musical and dance items; appreciates that young people have been rehearsing hard to ensure that the 2022 performance will be one to remember; notes that the show will run from 1 to 5 November at the Festival Theatre in Edinburgh, with an access performance being shown on the final day; wishes all those performing the best of luck, and congratulates those who have worked so hard to make the 2022 show go ahead.

Supported by: David Torrance* R, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Stephen Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Martin Whitfield*, Donald Cameron*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*

***S6M-06490 Pam Gosal: Islamophobia Awareness Month Celebrates 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of all those who have supported Islamophobia Awareness Month over the last ten years; understands that the theme for Islamophobia Awareness Month for 2022 is Tackling Denial, with the focus being on the denial of Islamophobia; acknowledges the discrimination that Muslims may face in society, and the impact that misconceptions about Muslims and Islam may have on individuals and communities in all aspects of society; appreciates the support of police forces, local government, and charitable organisations, and further appreciates the work of stakeholders and all those working towards the elimination of Islamophobia in Scotland.

Supported by: Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Foysoil Choudhury*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo

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Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-06480](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley's RAH Radio Volunteers Win at the UK Wide Radio**

Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the Hospital Broadcasting Service at Paisley's Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) on doing exceptionally well at the UK radio awards, where it became the most successful award-winning hospital radio station in the UK in 2022; notes its top placing for a special documentary, titled HBS@50 relating to the launch of the radio service on Christmas Day 1970; recognises the hard work these volunteers undertake in order to provide the highest quality service to the patients at the RAH; understands that the service performed by the 70 volunteers is essential to lifting the spirits of those receiving treatment at the RAH; considers that the £15,000 the organisation raises each year to provide the service and broadcast programmes 24-hours a day, is a significant achievement in itself, and applauds it for its fantastic achievement and the work it carries out.

***[S6M-06477](#) Stuart McMillan: Katie D'Souza Receives National Award for Her Anti-Racism**

Campaigning—That the Parliament congratulates Catherine "Katie" D'Souza, who teaches at Newark Primary in Port Glasgow, on being named the joint winner of 2022 General Teaching Council for Scotland Saroj Lal Award for a Pioneering Spirit in Equality and Diversity alongside Carrie McWilliam, who is a teacher in Aberlour; understands that Katie set up a pupil voice anti-racism group who campaigned for equality and diversity by creating anti-racism posters to be displayed around their school and community and also visited local businesses to share their learning and promote their anti-racist message; further understands that Katie is also involved with Inverclyde Council's inclusive education team and is supporting work to deliver learning on the area's historical links to the transatlantic slave trade to all S2 learners in 2022; commends Katie for joining the Building Racial Literacy programme offered by Education Scotland and using this professional learning to inspire colleagues to make small but impactful changes to their inclusive practice; understands that the award celebrates the work of teachers who actively challenge discrimination, demonstrating a pioneering spirit and determination, in a bid to promote and facilitate a culture and ethos of equality and diversity; further understands that the award is in honour of Saroj Lal, who was considered a trailblazer working at the forefront of multicultural and anti-racist education in its early years and laying the foundations for many others to build on; hopes that Katie's success will inspire others both in the education sector and beyond to consider how they can work towards ending racism in Scotland, and wishes her and all at Newark Primary all the best as they continue this work.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-06476](#) Donald Cameron: Campbeltown Brass become British Second Section**

Champions—That the Parliament congratulates Campbeltown Brass, which won the title of British Second Section Champions at the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain held in Cheltenham; understands that Campbeltown Brass won the award for its stunning performance of composer Darrol Barry's piece *Ghosts, Goblins, Witches and Wizards*; notes what it considers as the exceptional work of the band's musical director, Stephanie Kennedy, in preparing the band for the tournament; recognises that Campbeltown Brass is only the eighth Scottish band to have won at the National Championships across all sections since the tournament was founded in 1945; hopes that this win will inspire more people to take up a brass instrument, and wishes everyone involved with Campbeltown Brass more successes into the future.

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***[S6M-06475](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Harald Stout on Four Decades of Fire Service—**

That the Parliament commends Harald Stout from Stronsay, Orkney, on his more than four decades of firefighting service in the islands; understands that Harald joined the fire service in 1980 after a year's deferment when he first tried to join the service at the age of 17; understands that Stronsay's crew commander will become the longest-serving firefighter in the county when he reaches 43 years of service in January 2023; recognises what it sees as the dedication of the Stout family to firefighting with Harald's wife, Bonnie, and son, Damian, serving the local service for 22 and 15 years respectively, alongside siblings, nephews and grand nephews; praises what it considers as the vital role of retained fire stations in rural and island communities and the heroic dedication of their crews; thanks Harald for his outstanding commitment to keeping his local community safe, and wishes him and the whole Stout family all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Martin Whitfield*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-06474](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Kathryn Wood Qualifies for Badminton Horse Trials—**

That the Parliament congratulates Kathryn Wood from Stromness, Orkney, who has successfully qualified for the Badminton Horse Trials due to take place in South Gloucestershire in May 2022; understands that Kathryn and her horse, Jock, secured her place for the BE90 Grassroots Championship by coming fourth at the Glamis Castle Area Festival on 31 August and seeing off fierce competition from the Scottish Eventing Circuit throughout the year; recognises that Kathryn has become only the second Orcadian rider to have competed at the international event, following in the footsteps of Sharon Ridgway in 1980; commends Kathryn on this outstanding achievement, which it believes will serve as an inspiration for upcoming eventing riders in the county; acknowledges the support it understands that Kathryn has received from her family and coaches as well as sponsorship from NorthLink Ferries, which has enabled her to compete across the country, and wishes Kathryn and Jock all the very best for the training that lies ahead and every success at the trials next year.

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***[S6M-06473](#) Liam McArthur: St Magnus Cathedral Success at National Church Awards**

2022—That the Parliament congratulates St Magnus Cathedral on being awarded top place in the Scottish tourism category at the National Church Awards 2022; notes that the new awards run by the National Churches Trust are open to any church, chapel or meeting house in the UK and seek to recognise their heritage, conservation, architecture and most importantly those who support them; understands that the UK's most northerly cathedral was shortlisted for the Open for Visitors award in recognition of its warm welcome and outstanding visitor and user experience, which seeks to ensure that the cathedral and its history is accessible to all; further understands that cathedral custodian, Fran Flett Hollinrake, accepted the award on behalf of her colleagues at the awards ceremony in the Mercers Hall, London on 24 October; recognises that the cathedral welcomed its 100,000th visitor in July 2022 and was named as one of the best cathedrals in Europe in 2021 by respected church historian, Simon Jenkins; commends the Society of the Friends of St Magnus Cathedral for their more than 60 years of dedicated preservation of the Cathedral, and congratulates everyone involved at St Magnus Cathedral visitor services on this well-deserved accolade.

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***[S6M-06471](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Renfrew Heritage and History Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Renfrew Heritage and History Group project run by Renfrew Development Trust on receiving a grant of £9,820 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands that the National Lottery Heritage Fund is proud to invest in museums, parks and natural environments where historic archaeology can thrive; further understands that this covers the total running costs of a year-long project to create a new local history group to develop and deliver a range of activities focusing on the history of Renfrew; believes that this new project will be essential in educating the residents and visitors of Renfrew on what it sees as the wealth of the unique, rich and vibrant history within the area; congratulates the Renfrewshire Development Trust on the receipt of this award, and wishes it the best of luck in its upcoming projects.

***[S6M-06470](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Airport Transports Offshore Workers with Sustainable Aviation Fuel** —That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Aberdeen International Airport has taken its first commercial delivery of sustainable aviation fuel (SAF); notes that the SAF was delivered by Air bp and will be blended with traditional jet fuel for Bristow flights to bp's North Sea offshore operations in the UK Continental Shelf (UKCS); understands that sustainable aviation fuel is from sustainable feedstocks and delivers up to 80% fewer lifecycle carbon emissions than the traditional jet fuel; applauds what it sees as this vital innovation to help reach Scotland's net zero obligations, and hopes that this work can continue in the future to keep working towards aviation becoming net zero.

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***[S6M-06469](#) Pam Gosal: Newark Primary Teacher Recognised for Anti-Racism Campaigning.**—That the Parliament congratulates Catherine "Katie" D'Souza, teacher at Newark Primary school, on being awarded a top national award for her anti-racism campaigning; understands that Katie has been named joint winner of the 2022 General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTC Scotland) Saroj Lal Award for a Pioneering Spirit in Equality and Diversity; understands that Katie's pupil voice anti-racism group campaigned for equality and diversity, creating anti-racism posters to be displayed around their school and community, and visited local businesses to spread their message, and commends what it sees as the commendable efforts of Katie in actively challenging discrimination, and demonstrating a pioneering spirit and determination in her efforts to promote equality and diversity.

***[S6M-06468](#) Elena Whitham: Kindness & Co CIC**—That the Parliament praises Nicola Cramond at Kindness & Co, based in Sundrum, Ayrshire, on being shortlisted at the 2022 Social Enterprise Awards Scotland, which will take place in the Scottish Parliament on 1 November 2022; understands that Kindness & Co is a Scottish social enterprise with community and kindness at its heart; notes that they make luxury homeware products from the little candle hut in Sundrum and through the sales of their handmade products are able to support a number of charitable causes, including her own South Ayrshire School Clothing Bank, and wishes Nicola the best at the award ceremony and into the future.

***[S6M-06467](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Dementia-friendly Housing Development Shortlisted in the Scotland Loves Local Awards 2022**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that new housing at Primrose Street, Alloa, has been shortlisted in the Town Centre Living Award category at the Scotland Loves Local Awards 2022; believes that this project by Clackmannanshire Council has transformed a derelict town centre area into an up-to-the-minute development of 60 dementia-friendly flats, which is planned to be available early in 2023; acknowledges that the awards highlight individuals, businesses and community organisations from across the country after being

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nominated by people who have seen and felt the positive impact of their work; notes that the awards are organised by Scotland's Towns Partnership (STP) as part of the Scotland Loves Local campaign, which encourages everyone to choose local and support businesses in their communities to build a better, stronger future; believes that the winners will be announced as part of the Scotland's Towns Conference at CentreStage in Kilmarnock on 16 November 2022, to which the nominees have all been invited, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck with their nominations.

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***[S6M-06466](#) Stephen Kerr: Kelpies Shine Green to Raise Awareness of Rare Genetic Disorder Phelan-McDermid Syndrome**—That the Parliament recognises that the Kelpies shone brightly green on 22 October 2022 to raise awareness of the rare genetic condition, Phelan-McDermid Syndrome; acknowledges that families of children with Phelan-McDermid Syndrome gathered at the Kelpies to bring attention to the wider Falkirk and Scottish community; understands that there are only 3,000 people worldwide who are known to be affected by the syndrome, which is caused by a deletion or variation in chromosome 22, and further understands that children with Phelan-McDermid Syndrome are rarely able to live independently in adulthood, but can live fulfilling lives when they receive appropriate medical and educational support.

***[S6M-06465](#) Jim Fairlie: Scottish Agritourism Conference**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Agritourism Conference to Perth Concert Hall on 6-7 December 2022, which, it understands, will be the largest gathering of the agritourism sector in Scotland; understands that the conference is open to anyone with an interest in the agritourism sector in Scotland, whether already operating, considering it, or offering business support to the sector; further understands that the conference will address "Sustainability of the Family Farm and Croft", "Creating an agritourism destination" and "Putting Meat on to Agritourism Menus"; believes that Scotland has an ambitious national agritourism strategy, setting a target that 50% of farms in agritourism will offer guests a food and drink experience that incorporates the farm's own produce by 2030; further believes that the conference will provide a great opportunity for the sector to come together, to meet new people and to learn from the range of inspiring speakers, and wishes the participants a successful conference.

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***[S6M-06464](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Catherine Wilson** —That the Parliament congratulates Catherine Wilson, 71-year-old grandmother of 10, on her wonderful achievement of running a half marathon at the Great Scottish Run to raise money for Alzheimer Scotland; understands that Catherine has taken part in many races before, including a marathon and the Great Scottish Run twice, in order to raise money for a variety of charities as well as the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley; notes that Ms Wilson only began running at the age of 65 and encourages everyone to take up the sport no matter their age; understands that the running community and those at Kilbarchan Amateur Athletics Club were significant sources of support during her preparation for the race; commends Ms Wilson for her fantastic accomplishment, and wishes her the very best in her future running endeavours.

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***[S6M-06458](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Environmental Improvement Group Receives Award from Keep Scotland Beautiful**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverurie Environmental Improvement Group for receiving an award from environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful, at a virtual celebration and award ceremony; recognises that Inverurie Environmental Improvement Group won a gold award in the medium town category; understands that in 2022 a full Beautiful Scotland competition was held after a two-year pause with medal certificates, awards for best-in-category, the prestigious Rosebowl, and special discretionary awards being presented at the online ceremony; acknowledges that 46 entrants, from 18 local authority areas, were congratulated for their efforts to support and enhance their local communities, encouraging biodiversity and nature, and contributing to climate action at the online event; understands that the competition is run by the charity in association with the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) and provides the opportunity for volunteers, groups and local authorities to gain recognition for their efforts to protect and enhance their local places; notes that in autumn and winter 2022, Keep Scotland Beautiful will be travelling through the country to visit judged entrants who wish to be presented with their certificates and awards, and thanks Inverurie Environmental Improvement Group for its hard work around Inverurie.

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***[S6M-06455](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Performing Arts Students Take Part in Seasonal Pantomimes** —That the Parliament congratulates the students of Jazzart College of Performing Arts on taking part in a flourish of seasonal pantomimes this festive period; understands that 130 performing arts students from across Lanarkshire will spend the festive period on stage across Glasgow and the West; notes that 20 junior academy students will join two graduates for its production of *Cinderella*, whilst over 100 young performers will appear in the national tour of Elf, the world's biggest Panto at Glasgow Hydro, on 10 and 11 December 2022; notes that Jazzart diploma students will tour throughout the west of Scotland with the school's own panto production of *Peter Pan* for the whole month of December 2022, and further notes that additional graduates will be taking part in on stage productions of *Aladdin* and *Beauty and the Beast*.

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***[S6M-06454](#) Elena Whitham: Biosphere Bikes**—That the Parliament congratulates Biosphere Bikes, based in Girvan, on winning the Cycling Visionary Champion of the Year at the recent Cycling Champion Awards 2022; understands that Ann Berry is the founder of not-for-profit social enterprise, Biosphere Bikes, which has been running since the beginning of 2021; notes that its vision is to create a community bike hub giving access to bikes and bikes for hire for everyone; further notes that it would like to make cycling accessible to more people regardless of age, ability or accessibility issues and that it aims to do this through a range of bikes including electric, manual and bikes for people with disabilities or mobility issues, and wishes all the team well for the future.

***[S6M-06453](#) Brian Whittle: Lauren Rennie - Finalist in The Scottish Women's Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Laura Rennie of Arena HR Ltd on being named a finalist in the Scottish Women's Awards 2022 Small Business of the Year category; notes that the awards highlight the achievements of women in many roles across sectors of industry and contributions to

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society; understands that the Kilmarnock business provides HR services to microbusinesses, small to medium-sized businesses, and scale-up companies to help businesses improve the performance of their staff by creating a positive working environment; commends Laura's investment in the community through her business, specifically providing work experience for young people to learn skills for the future and help them to access other opportunities, including higher education, and wishes her all the best at the awards ceremony.

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***[S6M-06452](#) Brian Whittle: Tracey Hogarth - Finalist Food Entrepreneur of the Year—**That the Parliament commends Tracey Hogarth on becoming a finalist in the Scottish Women's Awards 2022 in the category of Food Entrepreneur of the Year; notes that the awards recognise influential and hardworking women making a change in industries across Scotland; understands that the Stewarton-based brand is the first UK brand to market snack products made from fresh produce that does not meet the standard shape and size requirements of leading supermarkets and would otherwise end up as food waste; applauds Tracey's vision to provide a healthier alternative to traditional snacks while reducing her business' environmental impact, and wishes her all the best at the awards in late October.

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***[S6M-06451](#) Brian Whittle: Dr Marie Macklin - Finalist for Business Women of the Year—**That the Parliament celebrates the news that Dr Marie Macklin has been listed as a finalist for Business Women of the Year in The Scottish Women's Awards 2022; understands that the awards recognise the inspirational role models for the next generation of girls for their hard work to influence change across industry and within their community; notes that Marie is the founder and executive chair of the Halo Urban Regeneration Company, which it understands is an imaginative, innovative and inspirational urban regeneration concept to create mixed-used developments on vacant industrial land and inspire new economic and social opportunities through net-zero community-driven projects; understands that HALO Kilmarnock works with local colleges to cultivate the skills needed to deliver and sustain HALO Kilmarnock as the first town centre net-zero carbon energy project in Scotland as well as unlock the skills needed of potential tenants and end users of the site; commends Marie's work to set the standard for community urban villages, and wishes her all the best in finals.

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***[S6M-06448](#) Edward Mountain: Senior Ross Sutherland Golfers Donated £2,000 to Local Mental Health Charity—**That the Parliament commends Ross Sutherland Seniors Golf Society (RSSG Society) for donating £2,000 to Mikeysline, which is a mental health and suicide prevention charity; understands that society members raised the money during their April to October season of fixtures and competitions at clubs affiliated to the society, which included Royal Dornoch, Bonar Bridge, Brora, Tain and Ullapool; commends the society for raising £40,000 for charity since it was founded in 1983, and recognises the demand for mental health services and what it sees as the vital support Mikeysline provides to those across the Highlands.

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***[S6M-06447 Jackie Baillie: World Stroke Day and FAST Campaign](#)**—That the Parliament recognises World Stroke Day, which takes place on 29 October each year and aims to raise awareness of the signs of stroke; understands that strokes continue to be one of the leading causes of death and severe disability in Scotland; further understands that admissions to hospital with stroke fell during the waves of the COVID-19 pandemic; notes concerns that this was likely to be caused by a reluctance to seek hospital treatment; understands that the most recent NRS Vital Events report, for 2021, found that cerebrovascular deaths increased in 2020 and have not yet returned to pre-pandemic levels; recognises what it sees as the importance of public health campaigns such as FAST in raising awareness of stroke symptoms and encouraging people to seek medical assistance; notes that early detection of stroke is linked to earlier treatment and better outcomes; believes that there is an absence of a nationally co-ordinated FAST campaign since prior to the pandemic, and notes calls from Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland for a national FAST campaign to increase recognition of stroke symptoms, assist with early detection and improve outcomes for stroke survivors.

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***[S6M-06446 Alexander Burnett: Formation of Huntly FC Women](#)**—That the Parliament commends the formation of the first ever Huntly Women's football team, which will take part in the 2023 Scottish Women's Football League North/East; notes that Huntly Football Club also plans to work with local clubs to develop a full youth pathway through to the women's first team; understands that Huntly FC Women will play all their home matches at Christie Park; believes that this will provide the team with equality with the men's team; considers that the team will provide important role models to girls in Huntly; congratulates all those involved in the formation of this team, and wishes the team every success next year and beyond.

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***[S6M-06445 Finlay Carson: Galloway Association of Glasgow Celebrates 230th Anniversary](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates the Galloway Association of Glasgow on its 230th Anniversary, which was celebrated with a dinner held at the Creebridge House Hotel in Minnigaff, Wigtownshire on 1 October 2022; notes that the association was formed in 1791 as the Glasgow Galloway Brotherly Society, a mutual society for the benefit of its members who had moved from Galloway to Glasgow; further notes that the society's original purpose was to provide financial support for its members' families, left behind in Galloway, in the event of illness or death and that, in addition to this, the society also allowed those from Galloway to meet in Glasgow to participate in social activities; acknowledges that over time the society evolved into the Galloway Association of Glasgow, which is now a charitable trust that supports good causes within Galloway, such as the arts, education, non-commercial groups and individuals, and that, in addition to its charitable role, it continues to bring together those with a love for and interest in Galloway; thanks and commends the society for the support it provides to a range of activities within Galloway, and wishes it well for the future.

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***[S6M-06444](#) Miles Briggs: The Eric Liddell 100**—That the Parliament welcomes The Eric Liddell 100, which will recognise and celebrate the life, sporting and community service achievements of one of Scotland's iconic figures; understands that it aims to establish strong sporting, educational, community, business, cultural and international links associated with the 2024 Paris Olympics; believes that the delivery of The Eric Liddell 100 will secure, cherish and celebrate the legacy of Eric Liddell for future generations across the world; understands that Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal has agreed to become the Patron for The Eric Liddell 100 initiative, which marks 100 years since the legendary sportsman's gold medal win in the 1924 Paris Olympics; recognises the vision of the Eric Liddell Community to create a global community that celebrates Eric Liddell's inspirational legacy, values and integrity, and supports the work carried out as part of The Eric Liddell 100, which includes a range of educational, sporting, physical activity and cultural developments.

***[S6M-06442](#) Sandesh Gulhane: The Importance of Occupational Therapists in Primary Care**—That the Parliament commends the Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT) for its work in highlighting what it sees as the importance of the role of occupational therapists in primary care and in calling for occupational therapists to be included as core members of the multi-disciplinary teams in GP surgeries, to streamline GP's workloads and create less reliance on GPs; considers that occupational therapists have a key role in rehabilitation and recovery from COVID-19 and in rehabilitating frail older adults, those with poor mental health and assisting working age adults with employment difficulties; commends in particular the Staff Long Covid Team at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, staffed by two occupational therapists, Lorraine Crothers and Justine Griffin, which, it believes, is a fine example of the effective work of occupational therapists in recovery from COVID-19; further commends a service within NHS Lanarkshire, which is evaluating occupational therapy interventions within primary care, the results of which reportedly showed significant improvements in patient satisfaction and quality of life and also reduced GP appointments, and wishes the college well with its aim for the project to be used to develop a model of practice that can be rolled out across all NHS Scotland health boards. **R**

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***[S6M-06441](#) Stephen Kerr: Zetland Park Named One of Scotland's Favourite Parks**—That the Parliament recognises that Zetland Park has been included in the Fields in Trust list of favourite Scottish parks; understands that Zetland Park recently re-opened after undergoing a major regeneration, organised by a group run by local residents in Grangemouth, called Friends of Zetland Park, and further understands that Zetland Park now has a new play area, a new pump track, a refreshed and invigorated rose garden, and a beautiful natural pond feature.

***[S6M-06439](#) Emma Roddick: Royal National Mòd 2022**—That the Parliament recognises all those involved in the organisation of the 2022 Royal National Mòd in Perth; appreciates the hard work and preparation of all competitors who took part throughout the week of competitions and performances; congratulates Ruairidh Gray, from South Uist, and Annie Catriona Macdonald, from the Isle of Skye, on winning the 2022 prestigious Gold Medals; notes the achievements of Oban Gaelic Choir and the Black Isle Gaelic Choir in winning the coveted Lovat and Tullibardine Shield and the Margaret Duncan Memorial Trophy respectively; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the Mòd in celebrating and promoting Gaelic culture and music, and wishes An Comunn Gàidhealach all the best with preparation for the 2023 event in Paisley.

***[S6M-06436](#) Roz McCall: Pittencrieff Park Named as One of the Best in Scotland**—That the Parliament applauds the news that Pittencrieff Park has been named as one of the best in Scotland as part of a UK-wide competition run by Fields in Trust; notes that the "Glen", as it is known locally, was one of six in Scotland that achieved local favourite status; understands that this status was reserved for those parks placed in the top 20% of all votes across the UK in the contest; recognises that the park has 76 acres and is situated in the centre of the historic City of Dunfermline; notes that the park, which was purchased for the people of Dunfermline by Andrew Carnegie in 1902, is famed for its abundant peacock population and contains sites of historical significance, such as the site of Malcom Canmore's Tower, which dates to a time when the City of Dunfermline was the seat of royal power for Malcolm III and his queen, St Margaret of Scotland, in the 11th century, Pittencrieff House and the Glen Pavilion; understands that the park is currently owned by the Carnegie Dunfermline Trust and maintained by a small on-site team of gardeners from Fife Council with support from the charity the Friends of Pittencrieff Park, and wishes the very best of luck to all involved in the maintenance of the park.

***[S6M-06435](#) Liam Kerr: Firemill Pizzas Named Pizza Takeaway of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Firemill Pizzas in Milltimber for being named Pizza Takeaway of the Year in Scotland; notes that the title was part of Prestige Awards, which recognise small businesses; understands that Firemill Pizzas is a family-run business and that it operates out of a 35-year-old converted horse box in Milltimber; notes that the business started during COVID-19, and serves pizzas on weekends every two weeks; acknowledges the importance of supporting local businesses, and wishes all at Firemill Pizzas all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-06434](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Irvine Valley Gin Company**—That the Parliament congratulates Neil Young of Darvel, East Ayrshire, on creating his Irvine Valley Gin; recognises that the label, designed by Colin's illustrator, Ann Anderson, of Artianne Designs in Glassford, features detailed drawings of the Irvine Valley landmarks Loudoun Hill, the old viaduct, the Tollhouse in Newmilns, Balmoral and Galston Bridge; considers this to be a marvellous achievement with the first batch of 286 bottles selling out within a week, and a second batch almost completely sold out in just two days; commends Neil on this fantastic venture, and wishes him all the best in his future endeavours.

***[S6M-06433](#) Humza Yousaf: Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 [draft]**—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart, Maree Todd

***[S6M-06367](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Lanarkshire Novelist Lands Number One Bestseller on Amazon** —That the Parliament congratulates Bellshill novelist, Sophia Gravia, on landing a number one bestseller on online buying platform, Amazon; notes that Sophia's chart-topping novel, *What Happens in Dubai*, is her second release, following previous bestseller, *A Glasgow Kiss*; understands that Sophia is a trained nurse, and whilst working in the high dependency unit of Monklands Hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic, attended a wellness session with colleagues, which inspired her to find her passion in writing; believes that Sophia's novels have gained a cult-like following for their romantic comedy style, which portrays dating in the modern world as both

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outrageous and humorous, and wishes Sophia every success as she continues to pursue her passion for writing and works on the release of her third novel.

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***S6M-06345 Clare Adamson: 30 Years of Les Hoey's Community Work**—That the Parliament commends Les Hoey for his 30 years of dedication to charity work; recognises the invaluable support that the Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation gives to children with life-limiting illnesses and assistance it provides to affected family members; understands that the charity has raised hundreds of thousands of pounds from events and fundraisers to transform the lives of children under the care of the organisation since its inception in September 2014; notes that Les' devotion was recognised in the 2013's New Year Honours List when he received an MBE for services to charity in Scotland; praises the overwhelming effort from Les, the employees of the charity, and volunteers who work tirelessly to change the lives of children, and wishes them all the best in future endeavours.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-06460 Collette Stevenson: St Andrew's First Aid: Celebrating 140 Years of Saving Lives (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Mackay*, John Mason*, Emma Harper*, Murdo Fraser*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Marie McNair*

S6M-06450 Alexander Stewart: Pristine Decor Named Scotland's Best Painting and Decorating Company 2022 (lodged on 26 October 2022)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-06430 Jackie Dunbar: Woodside Community Group Offers Free Meals to Help Families Amid Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 26 October 2022)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*

S6M-06429 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Mental Health Locum Nurse Celebrates 50 Years in the NHS (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Karen Adam*

S6M-06427 Alexander Stewart: Alloa in Bloom Receives Keep Scotland Beautiful Gold Award (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-06426](#) David Torrance: K107FM Receives Seven Nominations at National Community Radio Awards (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-06424](#) David Torrance: National Lottery Heritage Fund Awards Grant Almost £10,000 to Burntisland's Military Past Project (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-06423](#) Jackie Dunbar: Befriend a Child Wins its Third Quality in Befriending Award (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-06422](#) Annie Wells: Govan Charity Shortlisted for a Prestigious Award (lodged on 26 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jamie Greene*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06421](#) Pam Gosal: Golden Friendships Charity, Dalmuir, Secures £120,000 National Lottery Funding (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-06420](#) Jackie Dunbar: Charlie House Receives Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-06419](#) Pam Gosal: BBC Asian Network Radio Celebrates 20th Anniversary (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-06418](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Celebrates Top Prize and Multiple Wins at the Prestigious Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-06413](#) Monica Lennon: SELECT Wins Award for Best Membership Support Since COVID-19 (lodged on 24 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-06408](#) Graham Simpson: Scottish Jazz Stars Award Winners (lodged on 24 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-06391](#) Emma Roddick: Centred Report into the Factors Impacting on the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Highland Youth (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-06388](#) Evelyn Tweed: Tribute to Robbie Coltrane OBE (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-06387](#) Monica Lennon: National Buffer Zones Around Abortion Clinics in England and Wales (lodged on 26 October 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

[S6M-06386](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Mum Runs Marathon in Splints to Inspire Son (lodged on 26 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-06385](#) Jackie Dunbar: TechFest Careers Networking Event (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Tess White*, Siobhian Brown*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-06379](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Edinburgh International Book Festival 2022 (lodged on 21 October 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-06374](#) Elena Whitham: Robbing Peter to Pay Paul - Low Income and the Debt Trap (lodged on 19 October 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*

[S6M-06364](#) John Mason: Anti-Slavery Day (lodged on 20 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-06356](#) Carol Mochan: Condemning Royal Mail Tactics (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Martin Whitfield*, Jackie Baillie*, Ross Greer*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Smyth*, Mark Griffin*, Karen Adam*, Emma Roddick*, Neil Bibby*, Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-06350](#) Emma Roddick: World Arthritis Day and Bone and Joint Week 2022 (lodged on 20 October 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-06347](#) Fulton MacGregor: Conserving Native Species (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-06346](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Bone and Joint Week 2022 (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06342](#) Clare Adamson: Seniors with Energetic Lifestyles, Newmains (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-06336](#) Carol Mochan: Celebrating Women's Football in Kilmarnock (lodged on 14 October 2022)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06332](#) Paul Sweeney: Reopening of Honesty Cafe at Dennistoun New Parish Church
(lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06331](#) Paul Sweeney: 90th Birthday of The Glasgow Guardian (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06330](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Zine Library Receives Funding from National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06329](#) Paul Sweeney: Culture Asia Receives £10,000 to Celebrate 75 years of Pakistan in Glasgow (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06328](#) Gordon MacDonald: Inaugural Saroj Lal Award for City of Edinburgh Schools
(lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06325](#) Evelyn Tweed: Ferrier Family Raises £30,280.90 for Cardiomyopathy UK (lodged on 26 October 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-06321](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley University College NHS Partnership Launched
(lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06317](#) Evelyn Tweed: Intersex Awareness Day 2022 (lodged on 26 October 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Smyth*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-06316](#) Evelyn Tweed: McLaren High School Success at First Lego League International Open Brazil (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06315](#) Evelyn Tweed: Scottish FA and Network Rail Partnership to Deliver Rail Safety Programme (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06313](#) Evelyn Tweed: 8th Anniversary Pumpkin Patch and Pumpkin Vending Machine at Arnprior Farm (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06311](#) Michelle Thomson: Braes High School Pupils in Falkirk Launch Food Growing Project (lodged on 13 October 2022)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06310](#) Claire Baker: Sportathon Success at Inverkeithing High School (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06309](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Hockey Awarded Gold Accreditation from Hockey Scotland (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06308](#) Kaukab Stewart: Scottish Youth Poetry Slam 2022, Congratulating Hillhead Primary School and Lily Blake (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06307](#) Rona Mackay: Martin McGill, Condolences over Creeslough Disaster, County Donegal (lodged on 14 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06306](#) Siobhian Brown: Sam Firth Wins Film Award (lodged on 13 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06299](#) Pam Gosal: Recognising the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (lodged on 20 October 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-06290](#) James Dornan: Scotland's Biotech Centre (lodged on 11 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06284](#) Gillian Martin: £250,000 Boost for Rail Line Revival in the North East (lodged on 19 October 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-06252](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Diwali 2022 (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-06248](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Careers Week 2022 (lodged on 10 October 2022)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-06242](#) Michelle Thomson: Jim Fairlie MSP Peaks Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06240](#) Monica Lennon: Baby Loss Awareness Week (lodged on 07 October 2022)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-06196](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen City Council's Emergency Response Team Win Collaboration Award at Star Awards (lodged on 06 October 2022)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-06112](#) Sue Webber: Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-06098](#) Finlay Carson: The Galloway Preservation Society Honours Local Nobel Prize Winner (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-06062](#) Pam Gosal: Royal Northern and Clyde Yacht Club Host Coastal Regatta for RNLI Helensburgh Inshore Lifeboat (lodged on 25 October 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-05734](#) Murdo Fraser: The Mòd Coming Back to Perth (lodged on 25 August 2022)

New Support: Claire Baker*

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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 27 October 2022

[S6W-11804](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update to the Parliament regarding NHS Highland's escalated position.

[S6W-11837](#) Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government, following the Deputy First Minister's announcement on 27 October 2022 that the terms of reference for the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry will be amended, when this will take effect.

Written questions lodged on 27 October 2022

[S6W-11542](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government which of the developers listed as having signed up to the Welsh Government's Developers Pact, as set out in the Welsh Government's Written Statement, *Building Safety in Wales*, published on 7 October 2022, have agreed to the Scottish Safer Buildings Accord. **R**

[S6W-11585](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many music and cultural organisations' funding was (a) paused and (b) restarted by Creative Scotland, as a result of the Scottish Government's Resource Spending Review in May 2022.

[S6W-11649](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-09128 and S6W-10972 by Shona Robison on 29 June and 20 September 2022, whether it will publish all data it has received from local authorities on Tenant Grant Fund spending to date.

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[S6W-11716](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions regarding (a) wages and (b) terms and conditions it has had with any (i) owners and (ii) representatives of Hinduja Global Solutions since 2007.

[S6W-11725](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many times ministers have met with (a) owners and (b) representatives of Hinduja Global Solutions since 2007.

[S6W-11737](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the (a) UK Government, (b) North Ayrshire Council and (c) other stakeholders regarding the future of energy generation in Ardeer, in light of reports that the Fusion Forward (Ardeer) Spherical Tokamak for Energy Production (STEP) bid was unsuccessful.

[S6W-11738](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) children's and (b) adult support organisations in (i) North Ayrshire and (ii) Inverclyde currently receive funding from the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund, broken down by the value of the funding allocations.

[S6W-11739](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comments by the Law Society of Scotland that thousands of people in the most deprived communities are facing a "chronic shortage of civil legal aid firms".

[S6W-11740](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it has taken to ensure that the Filmhouse, in Edinburgh, can reopen as soon as possible.

[S6W-11741](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist NHS Lanarkshire to overcome reported difficulties in filling vacancies in the neurodevelopmental service.

[S6W-11742 Paul McLennan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the restoration of tax-free shopping for overseas visitors as a means of supporting Scotland's retail and tourism sectors.

[S6W-11745 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities established a short-term let licensing scheme, as required, by 1 October 2022.

[S6W-11747 Fergus Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-08833 by Lorna Slater on 14 June 2022, whether it will publish the gateway review in full, and whether it is the case that the review has not yet been published because it is reportedly highly critical of the Deposit Return Scheme and the progress made.

[S6W-11748 Fiona Hyslop](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to support women affected by the deliberate non-payment of child maintenance payments by non-resident parents, particularly in light of the rising cost of living.

[S6W-11749 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service latest court backlog statistics showing that the average time taken between pleading diet and evidence led trial for the High Court has more than doubled compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-11750 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government what incentives it has introduced to encourage (a) more GPs to work in rural practices and (b) doctors to take up positions in practices and hospitals rather than working as locums.

[S6W-11751 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work has been done (a) regarding workforce planning and (b) to increase the number of places for Scottish students to study medicine in response to the reports of a shortage of GPs and other doctors.

[S6W-11752 Alasdair Allan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is the case that Island Communities Impact Assessments (ICIAs) are required to be carried out in relation to areas that are near to proposed Highly Protected Marine Areas, and, if it is the case, whether any such ICIAs have been conducted to date.

[S6W-11755 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many sick days were recorded for fire service personnel for mental health reasons, including anxiety, stress, depression or other psychiatric illnesses, in each year since 2016.

[S6W-11756 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been advised by the Institution of Fire Engineers of how many fire engineers in Scotland are (a) included on the starter register and (b) registered as being suitably trained in relation to the initial phase of the single building assessment.

[S6W-11757 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Victoria State Government, Australia, regarding sharing experiences of cladding remediation programmes.

[S6W-11758 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is the case that four companies are currently providing services to assess cladded buildings in Scotland, and that it could take these companies, focusing on this programme exclusively, a minimum of two years to assess all high rise buildings.

[S6W-11759 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether single building assessment reports are subject to peer review.

[S6W-11760 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether cladding remediation costs identified as a result of a single building assessment will be funded (a) fully or (b) partially, and what funding options the Scottish Ministers have considered, subsequent to the meeting of the Cladding Programme Board on 20 October 2021.

[S6W-11765 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11743 by John Swinney on 25 October 2022, what discussions the Deputy First Minister has had with the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and (b) Minister

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Questions Ceistean				

for Culture, Europe and International Development on the impact of the Emergency Budget Review on the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture portfolio, on what dates any such discussions were held, and what issues were discussed at any such meetings.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 27 October 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Environment Act 2021 \(Commencement and Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/305 \(C. 18\)\)](#)

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

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

Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 27 October 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 completed, 27 October 2022

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 15 November 2022
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 9 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 25 October 2022

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 1 November 2022
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2022)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 1 November 2022
 Stage 1 (evidence, Finance and Public Administration Committee), 1 November 2022
 Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 4 October 2022
 Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 21 September 2022
 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 1 November 2022

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 25 October 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 (evidence, Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 1 November 2022

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 1 November 2022

Meeting (evidence, Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee), 27 October 2022

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill LCM-S6-27

Lodged on 20 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 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 5 October 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (49th Report 2022)

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report 2022)

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25

Lodged on 2 September 2022

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report 2022)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to approval by 14 November

[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)

Subject to approval by 2 December

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (11 October 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives \(International Registrations\) Order 2022 \(SI 2022/Draft\)](#) (24 October 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Police Act 1997 \(Offences in Schedules 8A and 8B\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (24 October 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (24 October 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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)

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[Scottish Child Payment \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/302\)](#) (26 October 2022)
(Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 27 October 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 52nd Report, 2022 (Session 6): Delegated powers provisions in the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 242)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 53rd Report, 2022 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the UK Infrastructure Bank Bill (SP Paper 243)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 October 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Draft Report by the Scottish Ministers in exercise of the power in Section 1(1) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 for the reporting period 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022 and the intended future use of the power under Section 1(1) in the upcoming reporting period 1 September 2022 – 31 August 2023 (SG/2022/211) laid under Section 11(1)(a) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

Heat in Buildings Strategy: 2022 update (SG/2022/201) laid under Section 62(2) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Scottish Information Commissioner, Section 46 Report 2021-22 (SG/2022/194) laid under section 46(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Scottish Police Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22 (SG/2022/183) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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