

Wednesday 7 December 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business: The State of the Scottish Education System

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-06631 Jackie Dunbar: #IWill Week 2022

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

11:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

1. Foyso! Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress that has been made in finding a solution to save the Belmont in Aberdeen and the Edinburgh Filmhouse and International Film Festival from permanent closure. ([S6O-01644](#))

2. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Historic Environment Scotland to ensure heritage sites are fully reopened as soon as possible. ([S6O-01645](#))

3. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when its prospectus, *Building a New Scotland*, will include a detailed plan regarding the economic practicalities of introducing a border with the rest of the UK. ([S6O-01646](#))

4. Siobhian Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government following the Supreme Court's verdict on the ability of the Scottish Parliament to legislate for an independence referendum. ([S6O-01647](#))

5. Natalie Don: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current devolution settlement has led to a position in which Scotland is considered an equal partner. ([S6O-01648](#))

6. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government what response the constitution secretary has had from the UK Government to his recent letter calling for the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill to be withdrawn or significantly amended. ([S6O-01649](#))

7. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to build support for Scottish independence. ([S6O-01650](#))

8. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting Ukrainians in Scotland, in light of the war with Russia entering the winter months. ([S6O-01651](#))

Justice and Veterans

1. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to increase the allocation of police officers in Edinburgh. ([S6O-01652](#))

2. Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to help women and girls experiencing sexual violence in Glasgow. ([S6O-01653](#))

3. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports parents who are required for jury service with childcare. ([S6O-01654](#))

4. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government how it continues to review the effectiveness of the legal route to compensation for people who have been affected by asbestos exposure. ([S6O-01655](#))

5. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is regarding the impact in Scotland to the UK Government decision to restrict the use of security cameras made by companies subject to Chinese National Intelligence Law. ([S6O-01656](#))

6. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the construction of the new women's prison facility to replace HMP Cornton Vale in Stirling. ([S6O-01657](#))

7. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work with Veterans First Point Fife. ([S6O-01658](#))

8. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects police officer numbers to be restored to the previous target of 17,234 officers. ([S6O-01659](#))

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business: The State of the Scottish Education System

[S6M-07111](#) Stephen Kerr: The State of the Scottish Education System—That the Parliament believes that access to a first-class education is the right of all children; notes that teachers have been neglected and let down by the Scottish Government, that young people, from early years education to further and higher education, have suffered from failures in government, and that the people of Scotland have been let down by the undermining of an education system of which they were once proud; believes that, through badly-drawn reform, inaction and a failure to innovate, the Scottish Government has fundamentally undermined the education system in Scotland, meaning that action is required now to address these problems, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently outline a new education plan with a focus on respect for Scotland's teachers, opportunities for its young people and growth for the whole sector, so that education in Scotland can once again be the best gift for its children.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-07111.3](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: The State of the Scottish Education System—As an amendment to motion S6M-07111 in the name of Stephen Kerr (The State of the Scottish Education System), leave out from "that access" to end and insert "that all children, young people and adult learners have the right to a first-class education; recognises that there is much to be proud of and to celebrate in Scottish education; commends the hard work of all staff and teaching professionals in Scotland's schools, colleges, universities and early learning and childcare centres, and welcomes the comprehensive programme of reform underway in Scottish education, which includes the National Discussion to shape the future vision for Scottish education, the independent review of qualifications and assessment, the establishment of a new independent inspectorate, a new national agency and a new qualifications body, plans to expand Scotland's early learning and childcare (ELC) offer, the introduction of a new shared inspection framework for early learning and childcare (ELC), the development of purpose and principles of post-school education, research and skills, and the independent review of the skills delivery landscape."

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actions are being taken to reverse this decline, and believes that the Scottish Government should reform Scottish education by implementing the recommendations of the Muir report."

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-07120](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 12 December 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S6M-07121](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 17 March 2023.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-07122](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-07123](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Police Act 1997 (Offences in Schedules 8A and 8B) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-07124](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-06631](#) Jackie Dunbar: #IWill Week 2022—That the Parliament recognises #IWill Week 2022, which takes place from 21 to 25 November; understands that the #IWill movement is part of a UK-wide initiative, which aims to bring together the wealth of youth volunteering, fundraising, campaigning and mentoring that young people are doing to benefit others, the environment and the causes that they believe in; further understands that Youthlink, the charity behind this movement, looks to put a spotlight on the issues that it believes are affecting young people, notably with its annual conference on 8 November 2022 being focused on youth work and poverty, and wishes #IWillScotland all the best for its upcoming week, bringing awareness to the young people actively making a change.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 33rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 17th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1900: Access to prescribed medication for detainees in police custody and will take evidence from the Minister for Drugs Policy, Morris Fraser, Head of Delivery and Support Unit, Drugs Policy Division and Henry Acres, Head of Cultural and Structural Change, Drugs Policy Division;
 - PE1928: Provide free rail travel for disabled people who meet the qualifications for free bus travel and will take evidence from petitioner David Gallant and Nicoletta Primo, Sight Scotland;
 - PE1859: Retain falconers rights to practice upland falconry in Scotland and will take evidence from petitioner Barry Blyther and Dr Nick Fox;
 - PE1905: Public Inquiry into the response of religious organisations to allegations of child sexual abuse since 1950.
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3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1957: Home Reports – make surveyors more accountable;
 - PE1958: Extend aftercare for previously looked after young people, and remove the continuing care age cap;
 - PE1959: Tackle Scotland's affordable housing crisis;
 - PE1960: Formally recognise private hire cars and taxis as modes of public transport;
 - PE1961: Make it a specific offence to assault, threaten or abuse a private hire or taxi driver while at work;
 - PE1963: Phase in meat production ban by 2040; and
 - PE1964: Create an independent review of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
4. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Scottish Government on the following continued petition—
 - PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors.
5. **Public Participation Inquiry:** The Committee will consider its approach.
6. **Petitions management** The Committee will consider the petitions management system.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 29th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Just Transition:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work, and
Catriona Laing, Deputy Director for Climate Change Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Just Transition:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 31st Meeting, 2022

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

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft Stage 1 report.

Criminal Justice Committee 31st Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):**
The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)27 from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Helen Nisbet, Deputy Director for Defence, Security and Cyber Resilience, Michael Sim, Defence Policy Manager, and Nicholas Duffy, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):**
The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans (LCM(S6)27).
3. **Policing and mental health:** The Committee will consider evidence provided by police officers and recent correspondence on policing and mental health.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider recent correspondence.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 November 2022

Thursday 8 December 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-05880 Bob Doris: How Will We Survive: Steps to Preventing Destitution in the Asylum System

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Attainment Challenge – Local Authority Stretch Aims for Recovery and Accelerating Progress in 2022-23

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Human Rights Days

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

8 December 2022

29th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether the consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Elliot Robertson, Head of EU Secretariat, and Chris Nicholson, Solicitor and Head of Branch, Constitutional Reform and External Affairs, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

8 December 2022

30th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Major ICT Projects:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sharon Fairweather, Director of Internal Audit and Assurance, Geoff Huggins, Director Digital, and Yorath Turner, Deputy Director, Digital People, Strategy and Corporate Services, Digital Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Major ICT Projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Morag Campsie, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

8 December 2022

34th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Winter Heating Assistance (Low Income) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—
Frazer Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Action Scotland;
Dr Mark Simpson, Acting Co-Chair, Scottish Commission on Social Security.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft letter to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee on the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

8 December 2022

27th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Road to recovery: impact of the pandemic on the Scottish labour market:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work, Lewis Hedge, Deputy Director, Fair Work and Labour Market Strategy, and Dr Alastair Cook, Principal Medical Officer, Mental Health Division, Scottish Government.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

8 December 2022

23rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private and any future consideration of the complaint report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group - Withdrawal of recognition:** The Committee will decide whether to withdraw recognition from the Cross-Party Group on the Prevention and Healing of Adverse Childhood Experiences.
3. **Complaint:** The Committee will undertake its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

Proposed future business

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-07133](#) Christina McKelvie: International Human Rights Days**—That the Parliament recognises the significance of Human Rights Day and International Human Rights Defenders Day; reaffirms its own commitment to the universal and inalienable rights and freedoms originally set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; commends the work of human rights defenders in all nations and territories, and the importance of their work to ensure that human rights are fully respected, protected and fulfilled; recognises the Scottish Government's commitment to giving full domestic effect to international human rights obligations through future human rights legislation within the limits of devolved competence; agrees that the Convention rights established by the Human Rights Act 1998, and embedded in the Scotland Act 1998, are fundamental to the Scottish Parliament and to Scotland's devolution settlement, and reiterates its unequivocal opposition to the UK Government's proposals to undermine and weaken the Human Rights Act 1998 through its flawed and misconceived Bill of Rights Bill.

Supported by: Shona Robison*, Ben Macpherson*

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Supported by: Sharon Dowey*

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Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Clare Haughey*

***[S6M-07111.2](#) Willie Rennie: The State of the Scottish Education System**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07111 in the name of Stephen Kerr (The State of the Scottish Education System), insert at end "; acknowledges the hard work done by teachers, support staff and all those working in Scottish education; affirms that this work must be properly valued, with teachers given fair pay and provided with better working conditions; believes that national testing for primary one pupils must be scrapped; further believes that pupil equity funding must be used to close the poverty-related attainment gap, not fund the police; considers that colleges urgently need strategic direction from the Scottish Government; further considers that universities need a national discussion to address current threats; takes the view that staff in private and voluntary nurseries deserve fair pay, and believes that Scottish education must be a new national priority to make it the best again."

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Supported by: Martin Whitfield*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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5.15 pm Decision Time

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 12 December 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***S6M-07085 Neil Bibby: Commending Belville Community Gardens—**That the Parliament commends the Belville Community Gardens and its volunteers on their efforts in beginning a food share scheme; understands that every day, volunteers go round supermarkets collecting the food that can no longer be sold in a bid to fight food insecurity and reduce the carbon footprint; further understands that families rely on this service to bolster their food shopping and that demand for

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this service is growing; notes that as well as the food share scheme, Belville Community Gardens also grows its own produce and runs a soup kitchen for local residents, and commends it on the invaluable help it provides to the local community.

***S6M-07083 Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Supports Community Organisations—**That the Parliament commends staff and shoppers at Asda Kilmarnock for their continued efforts to support local organisations and make the communities around their stores better places to live and work; understands that awards from the latest round of Asda's Green Token Giving funding have been given Fenwick Primary Parent Council (£500), Kilmarnock Community Sports Trust (£400), and New Farm Loch Community Council (£300) from Asda Kilmarnock; commends Fenwick Primary Parent Council on its work to drive improvement and support its School and understands that the money will be used to support after school activities; praises Kilmarnock Community Sports Trust on its work to use football as a force for good to support all within its community and understands that the money will be used to deliver programmes across Ayrshire, promoting active lifestyles to tackle health and social inequalities while working with people of all ages, stages, backgrounds and circumstances; welcomes the work of the New Loch Community Council to better its community and understands that the funds will support its activities such as its monthly meetings, litter picks, Halloween Trails, Christmas Fairy Trails, and the annual Gala Day; notes that the Asda Foundation's award-winning Green Token Giving programme has now migrated online to be able to reach a wider voting audience and that each local project is nominated by customers and colleagues every quarter; understands that the Asda Foundation invested more than £800,000 in community projects in 2021; recognises the powerful impact that it believes charitable giving has on the wider community; congratulates each organisation on their award, and wishes them all the best in their efforts to invest in their communities.

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***S6M-07082 Stephen Kerr: Denny's Stoneywood Care Services Raising Funds for Strathcarron Hospice—**That the Parliament congratulates Denny's Stoneywood Care Services for its efforts to raise money for Strathcarron Hospice; understands that Stoneywood Care Services delivers housing and opportunities to vulnerable people; further understands the importance that Strathcarron Hospice plays in the lives of those with life-limiting diseases, and their families, and notes the importance that it believes palliative care plays in providing dignity and fulfilling lives to those within their care.

***S6M-07081 Tess White: Department of Digital, Culture, Media, and Sport Funding for Scottish Grassroots Football Clubs —**That the Parliament welcomes a new round of funding announced by the Department of Digital, Culture, Media, and Sport on behalf of the UK Government, which, it understands, will offer Scottish grassroots clubs the ability to transform and upgrade their facilities for the benefit of local communities; understands that this £2 million investment is the second round of funding being invested in Scottish grassroots football by the UK government, with £2 million having already been delivered by the Scottish FA in 2021-22; further understands that clubs will be able to apply for funding to make improvements to their existing facilities in three areas: 3G playing surface upgrade or replacement, sustainability, and natural grass improvement; notes that upgrades made possible by the funding already include a new 3G pitch at Forfar Athletic's, Station Park, which is home to men's side, Forfar Athletic and women's side, Forfar Farmington, as well as numerous other youth and recreational clubs and groups;

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further notes that interested clubs have until 23 December 2022 to apply for funding, and encourages any interested clubs to do so.

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***S6M-07080 Clare Adamson: Inter Football Club, The Wee Mobile Foodbank and Betel of Britain Receive Asda Foundation Funding**—That the Parliament celebrates Inter Football Club, The Wee Mobile Foodbank and Betel of Britain, all based in Motherwell, on receiving funding from the Asda Foundation; understands that Inter Football Club, which was founded in 2013, provides a safe place for kids to flourish and learn, The Wee Mobile Food bank provides many vulnerable people and families who find themselves in financial crisis with food provisions and signposting, and that Betel of Britain is dedicated to restoring homeless and substance-dependent people to lead productive and independent lifestyles; further understands that the Asda Foundation has invested more than £800,000 in community projects and good causes across Scotland, and wishes Inter Football Club, The Wee Mobile Food bank, Betel of Britain and Asda all the best for the future.

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***S6M-07079 Stephanie Callaghan: Dakota Hotels' Staff Awarded People of the Year Title at Prestigious Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Dakota Hotels and its dedicated staff on being awarded People Team of the Year at the prestigious Caterer's 2022 Hotel Cateys awards, which celebrate the achievements of hotels across the United Kingdom; notes that Dakota Hotels story began with the establishment of its two Scottish boutique hotels, one in South Queensferry and the other in Eurocentral, North Lanarkshire, with its properties now also including one further hotel in Glasgow and two more in Leeds and Manchester; understands that, in addition to this latest workforce accolade earlier in 2022, Dakota Eurocentral hotel manager, John Dickson was a winner at the 36th Acorn Awards, with these Awards celebrating the achievements of 30 outstanding individuals within the UK hospitality sector aged under 30, and wishes Dakota Hotels continued commercial success.

***S6M-07077 Collette Stevenson: Wee Gurkha Curry House, Nepalese Restaurant of the Year 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Wee Gurkha Curry House in East Kilbride on winning Nepalese Restaurant of the Year at the Scottish Asian Food Awards 2022; understands that since its establishment in 2014, Wee Gurkha Curry House has won the Lux Life Magazine Food and Drink Awards 2018 and Best Asian Fusion Dining Experience (Glasgow), in addition to being a finalist in the Scottish Curry Awards 2018, Scottish Entertainment and Hospitality Awards 2017 and 2018 and the Spice Awards; recognises Wee Gurkha Curry House's efforts to promote healthy living through minimal fat usage and offering a large selection of vegetables, salads and lean meats; acknowledges what is seen as a staple of Asian cuisine in both East Kilbride and further afield, and wishes the entire team every success in the future.

***S6M-07075 Marie McNair: Andiamo in Milngavie Wins at the Scottish Italian Awards 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie restaurant, Andiamo, for its success at the Scottish Italian Awards 2022; understands that the restaurant picked up the Best Team Award for the second year in a row and was also voted highly recommended in the Best Restaurant in the West

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Category; believes that the Italian Awards aims to recognise and celebrate Italian businesses in Scotland, and applauds the staff at Andiamo for these achievements.

***S6M-07072 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home**—That the Parliament notes with concern the news reports that Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home may be forced to close; considers that this is a result of its energy bills rising by 800%, and notes the impact it believes that the current fuel prices and cost of living crisis have had on charities; recognises the huge impact it considers that the organisation has had in Edinburgh for 140 years, including currently feeding 3,000 animals, and calls upon the Scottish Government to work in partnership with the City of Edinburgh Council in order to ensure the future of what it sees as this vital Edinburgh institution.

***S6M-07070 Annie Wells: Glasgow Co-op Members Raise More Than £45,000 for Local Charities Across Glasgow**—That the Parliament understands that Glasgow charities have received £45,000 thanks to local Co-op members across Glasgow; further understands that 30 charities across the city centre, West End and Southside have received a total of £45,328.87 from Co-op members swiping their membership cards at store tills; believes that a total of £3,927.65 was raised for charities in the Ibrox and Govan area, which included the 34th Glasgow Girls' Brigade and Ibrox Primary School, £5,260.98 was raised for The Arch Resettlement Centre, Hwupeny Health and Wellbeing, and Church House Bridgeton in the Gorbals and Bridgeton area, £6,241.27 was granted to Friends of Castlemilk Park, Friends of King's Park, and Glencroft Community Hall, while £5,791.99 was given to Clowns in the Sky at Glasgow's Royal Hospital for Children, Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School and G53 Together, £8,020 was received by the Battlefield and Shawlands area, while city centre charities such as Shelter Scotland and Action for Children received £6,010.50; understands that West End charities received the most, with a grand total of £10,076.48 being donated to the likes of Men Matter Scotland, NW Foodbank, and Buddies Glasgow, and further understands that various celebration events were held across the city in early November, with each Co-op community celebrating with the chosen local causes.

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***S6M-07069 Fulton MacGregor: Commending Michelle Sexton's Support for Brain Tumour Research**—That the Parliament commends Michelle Sexton from Coatbridge for her efforts raising money and awareness for Brain Tumour Research as part of the One Million Keepy Uppy Challenge; understands that the target of one million "keepy uppies" is a collective goal, with each participant aiming to contribute 10,000 "keepy-uppies"; notes that this figure was chosen to represent the £1 million needed to fund a Brain Tumour Research Centre of Excellence for a year; understands that this undertaking is in honour of her father, Thomas Sexton, who passed soon after his diagnosis of a pituitary adenoma in November 2019; believes that this challenge is especially dear to Ms Sexton, given her memories playing football with her father; understands that one in three people knows someone affected by a brain tumour, and further recognises that this translates to an estimated one million fans attending the 2022 World Cup in Qatar sharing this experience, and wishes Ms Sexton and all participating good luck both within the challenge and well into the future.

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***[S6M-07068](#) Alasdair Allan: Loganair National Gaelic Schools' Debate Final**—That the Parliament congratulates both teams who reached the final of the Loganair National Gaelic Schools' Debate, which it understands was held in the Scottish Parliament on 30 November 2022; notes that the finalists were representing Portree High School and Sir E Scott School, with Portree High School winning this year's competition; understands that this is the first time in three years that the competition has been able to be held due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021; recognises what it considers the hard work of teachers and pupils in all schools competing in the annual competition, and wishes all of this year's competitors every success in their future endeavours.

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***[S6M-07067](#) Finlay Carson: Team Mouat Clinch Third European Curling Title**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Scotland's Team Mouat after they clinched their third men's European Curling Championship title in Ostersund, Sweden, on 26 November 2022, having edged past Switzerland to retain their crown following skip Bruce Mouat executing a double runback with the final stone of the tenth end to take victory; recognises what it sees as the marvellous contribution made by Grant Hardie, Bobbie Lammie and Hammy McMillan in achieving this latest success, coming just months after the team, who also formed the Men's Team GB at the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, gained a silver medal at the tournament, and wishes the team further success in the coming months.

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***[S6M-07066](#) Kenneth Gibson: Royal DSM Dalry's New Bovaer Plant Breaks Ground**—That the Parliament celebrates the ground-breaking ceremony at Royal DSM's Bovaer manufacturing facility in Dalry, on St Andrew's Day, 30 November 2022, carried out by First Minister Nicola Sturgeon MSP; understands that Bovaer is a unique methane-reducing feed additive, which can reduce emissions by 30% in dairy cows and 45% in beef cattle; believes that reducing atmospheric methane is a crucial step in keeping global warming below the 1.5°C outlined in the Paris Agreement; understands that 30 November 2022 marked the beginning of the facility's construction, following the announcement of DSM's £100 million investment, backed by a £12 million grant from the Scottish Government during COP26 in 2021; congratulates DSM for delivering what it considers a unique project, with Dalry being chosen from plants across the world, a tribute to the skills and commitment of the Ayrshire workforce; is heartened by reports that employee numbers will rise to 400 at Dalry, with a further 150 contractors over the 30-month construction phase, while boosting the supply chain; considers that this development shows Scotland's leadership in tackling the climate emergency and meeting the 2030 pledge to cut methane emissions by at least 30% by 2030, and wishes DSM and its workforce the best in delivering what it sees as this exciting and globally significant project.

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***[S6M-07065](#) Karen Adam: Portsoy Shortlisted for European Film Commissions Network's Location of the Year Award**—That the Parliament notes that the Banffshire and Buchan Coast village of Portsoy has been shortlisted as one of the five finalist locations for the prestigious European Film Commissions Network's Location of the Year Award 2022, with the winner to be announced at the European Film Market 2023, taking place in Berlin, and understands that Portsoy has been nominated for its historic harbour being the stunning backdrop for the finale of TV period drama *Peaky Blinders*.

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***[S6M-07064](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Manorview Wins Industry Trailblazer at the Scottish Living Wage Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Manorview Hotels on winning Industry Trailblazer at the Scottish Living Wage Awards; notes that as a Living Wage Employer, Manorview voluntarily pays the real Living Wage rate, which, it understands, is a rate that's independently calculated based on the cost of living, to everyone in its business at a minimum; understands that, in January 2022, the business committed to share 10% of its net profits from the previous financial year with everyone who has been in the team for 12 or more months, calculated on average hours and not on pay or role; notes that Manorview has also frozen its prices in all of its restaurants and bars throughout its 11 venues in central Scotland, including at the Bothwell Bridge Hotel in Bothwell, to help customers afford its services during difficult times, and applauds the hotel group's plans to share financial wellbeing tips with its team and to set up an emergency money pot that the team could access if they had a personal crisis that they needed financial support with.

***[S6M-07061](#) 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-07048](#) Alex Rowley: Lochgelly Firm Wins Prestigious UK Builders Merchant Award for Best Hard Landscaping Display in the UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Cartmore Building Supplies from Lochgelly on winning the UK Builders Merchant award for the Best Hard Landscaping display in the UK; notes that Cartmore moved to new premises in May 2021 and had former Prime Minister, Gordon Brown, open its new landscaping display in May 2022; understands that the display spans over 1000m² and has received significant recognition from trade and retail customers culminating in being formally recognised as the best in the UK, and believes that this is great news for Cartmore, all the businesses that supported them and the wider Lochgelly community.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-07093.1](#) Colin Smyth: COP27 Outcomes (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07063](#) Edward Mountain: Assynt Teenager Struan Macdonald Wins Young Crofter Award (lodged on 05 December 2022)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Beatrice Wishart*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*

S6M-07057 Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association Funding from the National Lottery (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Gillian Mackay*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*, Natalie Don*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

S6M-07056 Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Housing Association Funding from the National Lottery (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*, Natalie Don*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

S6M-07055 Clare Adamson: Motherwell and District Women's Aid Awarded National Lottery Community Grant (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Jenni Minto*, Siobhian Brown*, Natalie Don*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alasdair Allan*

S6M-07054 Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau Awarded National Lottery Community Grant (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Jenni Minto*, Siobhian Brown*, Natalie Don*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-07053 Clare Adamson: The Economic Forum for Women Empowerment Scotland (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Jenni Minto*, Siobhian Brown*, Natalie Don*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rachael Hamilton*

S6M-07052 Clare Adamson: The Health and Wellness Hub Awarded National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Jenni Minto*, Siobhian Brown*, Natalie Don*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-07051 Clare Adamson: Treetops Playgroup Awarded National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Jenni Minto*, Siobhian Brown*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Natalie Don*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

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S6M-07050 Clare Adamson: Wishaw YMCA awarded National Lottery Community Fund
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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Jenni Minto*, Siobhian Brown*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-07049 Clare Adamson: Inaugural Scottish Minorities Football Cup (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Jenni Minto*, Siobhian Brown*, Bob Doris*, Natalie Don*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-07047 Bob Doris: Celebrating 21 Years of Home-Start Glasgow North and North Lanarkshire (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, Natalie Don*, Jenni Minto*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-07045 Marie McNair: Mummerys Theatre Group Performs Elf the Musical in Clydebank Town Hall (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Natalie Don*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-07044 Daniel Johnson: National Lottery Community Funding in Edinburgh Southern (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*, Rachael Hamilton*

S6M-07043 Audrey Nicoll: Cults 050 Group Awarded £1,250 grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*, Natalie Don*

S6M-07041 Stephanie Callaghan: Success for Scottish Horse Racing at the Racecourse Association Showcase Awards (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Natalie Don*, Rachael Hamilton*

S6M-07040 Sandesh Gulhane: National Grief Awareness Week 2022 (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ariane Burgess*

S6M-07039 David Torrance: National Lottery Community Fund Supports Local Organisations (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Natalie Don*, Ariane Burgess*

S6M-07038 Emma Roddick: Andrew Horne Takes Silver at SkilleLECTRIC Competition
(lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, David Torrance*, Natalie Don*, Jackie Dunbar*, Siobhian Brown*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jenni Minto*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma

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[S6M-07037](#) Emma Roddick: Craig Fairweather Named 2022 SkilleLECTRIC Champion

(lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Natalie Don*, Jackie Dunbar*, Siobhian Brown*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jenni Minto*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-07036](#) Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust Receives £89,507 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Natalie Don*, Jenni Minto*, Siobhian Brown*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*, Christine Grahame*, David Torrance*

[S6M-07035](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Makes Award to Royal British Legion Club Crossgates (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07034](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Lochgelly Band (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*

[S6M-07033](#) Annabelle Ewing: Danielle Fairley Scotland's Care Worker of the Year 2022 (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07031](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Accies Women and Girls' FC Appoints Michael Sinclair as First CEO (lodged on 05 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Natalie Don*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-07030](#) Rona Mackay: Funding Success in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden Constituency (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*, Marie McNair*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Natalie Don*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-07029](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders College Lecturer Wins College Colleague of the Year Award (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-07028](#) Tess White: St Cyrus Volunteer Wins Beautiful Aberdeenshire Environmental Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards (lodged on 05 December 2022)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Karen Adam*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-07027](#) Emma Roddick: Glynn Wright Leaves 22-year Legacy at Shetland Samaritans (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Natalie Don*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07026](#) Audrey Nicoll: Girls in Energy Conference (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Natalie Don*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-07024](#) Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis UK Early Diagnosis Campaign (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Beatrice Wishart*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07023](#) Christine Grahame: Tweeddale Youth Action (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Natalie Don*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07022](#) Graeme Dey: National Lottery Funding for Six South Angus Community Groups (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07021](#) Siobhian Brown: Renaldo's Ices Ayr Wins Best Gelateria/Dessert Cafe in Scotland (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*

[S6M-07015](#) Annie Wells: Hairstylist Grabs Gold at Prestigious Award Ceremony (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-07014](#) Emma Roddick: World AIDS Day 2022 (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07012](#) Jamie Greene: Bravery and Commitment of Scotland's Police Officers Recognised at Scottish Police Federation Awards (lodged on 01 December 2022)

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

[S6M-07011](#) Tess White: Scotland Wins World's Best Golf Destination (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-07010](#) Pam Gosal: Poonam Gupta OBE Announced as Scottish Export Champion (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-07009](#) Christine Grahame: Cost of Living Crisis and Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home (lodged on 30 November 2022)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07008](#) Evelyn Tweed: Big Noise Fallin Bronze Award at Scottish Youth Brass Band Championships (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07007](#) Finlay Carson: Doddie Weir - A True Rugby Legend and Champion Fund-Raiser (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-07006](#) Alasdair Allan: Tarbert Ferry Terminal Wins 2022 Scottish Civil Engineering Marine Infrastructure Award (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07005](#) Emma Roddick: Iona Heat Network Wins 2022 Social Innovation Challenge (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07004](#) Donald Cameron: Islay's Thirteenth Distillery Receives Green Light (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-07003](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Every Child a Library Member Campaign Launches Across Scotland (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07001](#) Evelyn Tweed: 20th Anniversary of Stirling Youth Tenpin Bowling Club (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*

[S6M-07000](#) Gillian Martin: Jade Edward to Represent Scotland in IPSA World Para Surf Championships (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-06998](#) Christine Grahame: Wheatlands House, Outstanding Residential Care Service for 2022 (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-06997](#) Christine Grahame: Doddie Weir (lodged on 29 November 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-06996](#) Donald Cameron: Taynuilt Gaelic Choir Celebrates 25th Anniversary (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-06995](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Roy Trivedy Receives Order of Timor-Leste (lodged on 30 November 2022)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-06994](#) Maggie Chapman: MG Alba Scots Trad Music Awards (Na Trads) 2022 in Dundee (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-06993](#) Ash Regan: Commends Kelly Beattie, of Dune Hairdressing, for her Contribution to the Local Community (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*

[S6M-06992](#) Pam Gosal: Cove Sailing Club Members Recognised at Royal Yachting Association Awards Hosted by HRH Princess Royal (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-06991](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Kickboxer Wins WKA World Championships (lodged on 30 November 2022)

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

[S6M-06990](#) Douglas Lumsden: Remembering Doddie Weir OBE (lodged on 29 November 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-06989](#) Sharon Dowey: Marion Gilliland is Scotland Loves Local 2022 High Street Hero (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-06988](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Grammar Campus wins Project of the Year (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-06987](#) Ariane Burgess: Young Crofter Award (lodged on 29 November 2022)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-06986](#) Jackie Baillie: Unite the Union Secures the Return of £138,000 in Tips for Cameron House Employees (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-06983](#) Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire Council Signs Equally Safe at Work Pledge (lodged on 29 November 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-06977](#) Jim Fairlie: Male Suicide in Scotland (lodged on 30 November 2022)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Natalie Don*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-06970](#) Brian Whittle: Recognising Excellence in Female Athletics (lodged on 29 November 2022)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-06966](#) Jenni Minto: Seawilding Receives Coasts and Waters Award at the Nature of Scotland Awards (lodged on 28 November 2022)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-06949](#) David Torrance: Daryl Gray of Kirkcaldy's Kingdom Boxing Club Wins at Sparta Boxing Academy's Show in Bo'ness (lodged on 25 November 2022)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-06943](#) Monica Lennon: 1.5C and Rosebank Oil Field (lodged on 25 November 2022)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-06862](#) Emma Roddick: Marsaili Macaulay Wins Double Gold at Scottish Disability Sport National Championships (lodged on 17 November 2022)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Natalie Don*, Karen Adam*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-06841](#) Bob Doris: Celebrating the Retirement of Milton Butcher Alex Cameron (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Natalie Don*

[S6M-06783](#) Paul O'Kane: Carers Rights Day 2022 (lodged on 18 November 2022)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-06755](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: UNISON Year of Disabled Workers 2022 (lodged on 17 November 2022)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-06751](#) Karen Adam: Danny Thain, The World Suicide Prevention Project (lodged on 17 November 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-06368](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Circular Fashion: Looping the Thread (lodged on 27 October 2022)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 06 December 2022

[S6W-12827](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects the transfer of staff to the National Care Service to cost under Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) (TUPE) regulations.

[S6W-12829](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to seek external legal advice on the transfer of staff to the National Care Service under Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) (TUPE) regulations.

[S6W-12831](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what value of assets it expects to transfer from local authorities to the National Care Service, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-12836](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what its preferred (a) geographical and (b) membership makeup of care boards in the National Care Service would be.

[S6W-12845](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will instruct the National Records of Scotland to include the Auditor General's recommendations relating to Scotland's Census 2022 from the *2021/22 audit of National Records of Scotland* into its lessons learned exercise on the census.

[S6W-12846](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11259 by Angus Robertson on 27 October 2022, whether it will provide an update on when the National Records of Scotland will publish the findings of Scotland's Census 2022.

[S6W-12855](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that it has not yet appointed a Women's Health Champion, despite a plan earlier in 2022 to appoint one "this summer", what process was followed for the recruitment and appointment; how many prospective candidates were approached, and whether any candidates turned the opportunity down.

[S6W-12858](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what measures and funding are being put in place to address the challenges for ports and harbours that are set out in the publication, *Delivering Scotland's Blue Economy Approach*.

[S6W-12859](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what progress had been made regarding the reform of the Traffic Regulation Orders system.

[S6W-12860](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of a scarlet fever outbreak on MS *Ambition*, how it will ensure that young people and their families are given adequate mental health support to deal with the challenges of becoming infectious whilst living in temporary accommodation as refugees.

[S6W-12864](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-03099 by Kate Forbes on 28 September 2021, whether it will provide an update on whether the subsea cables to (a) Colonsay, (b) Iona, (c) Lismore, (d) Eigg, (e) Eday, (f) Flotta, (g) Hoy, (h) Rousay, (i) Sanday, (j) Shapinsay, (k) Stronsay, (l) Fair Isle, (m) Unst, (n) Whalsey and (o) Yell will be laid by the end of 2022.

[S6W-12865](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what quantity of wild wrasse, and from what source, was included in the latest recorded information on live fish movements to aquaculture facilities.

[S6W-12866](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in the light of recently released evidence from NatureScot showing that wrasse is a typical species of rocky reef habitats, which are a Habitats Directive Annex I habitat, and kelp beds, which are categorised as a Priority Marine

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Feature, what additional wrasse fishery management measures it has reviewed and refined in accordance with its statement in December 2020 regarding Marine Scotland Controls for Wild Wrasse Fisheries that “measures will be kept under review and we will look to refine them as more evidence, data and technology becomes available”.

[S6W-12867 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made to strengthen the management of the wrasse fishery following the Scottish Government and Scottish Green Party Shared Policy Programme commitment to "begin an immediate programme of work to better protect wildlife and the environment".

[S6W-12877 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the funding awarded over the last year from the Social Enterprise Net Zero Transition Fund, including the environmental outcomes achieved to date from each project.

[S6W-12878 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many companies are currently accredited to carry out home insulation work in each local authority area in Scotland.

[S6W-12879 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people in Scotland have claimed unemployment-related benefits in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) age group and (b) local authority area.

[S6W-12880 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what the (a) claimant count and (b) unemployment rate in Dundee has been in each of the last five years, broken down by ward area.

[S6W-12881 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many road accidents, where a defective/poor road surface was recorded as a contributory factor, there have been in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-12882 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS Scotland patients in each NHS board have been referred for surgical treatment in the rest of the UK in each of the last five years.

[S6W-12883 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many homes in Scotland have been insulated with support from government funding in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-12884 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many retailers are currently using Deposit Return Scheme return points on a voluntary basis.

[S6W-12885 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the operation and administration of the £36 million Climate Justice Fund, and how many civil servants are involved.

[S6W-12886 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the operation and administration of the £5 million loss and damage funding announced at COP27, and how many civil servants are involved.

[S6W-12887 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants are working to tackle climate change and help achieve Scotland's net zero commitments.

[S6W-12891 Sue Webber](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many delayed breast reconstruction operations have been carried out in 2022, broken down by (a) month and (b) NHS board.

[S6W-12893 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10006 by Michael Matheson on 23 August 2022, whether it is the case that it has now assessed the cost of achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045, and, if it is not the case, when the full costing is expected to be completed.

[S6W-12894 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much NHS Scotland's new National Digital Platform (NDP) cost to build.

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[S6W-12895](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government who produced NHS Scotland's new National Digital Platform (NDP).

[S6W-12896](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much funding has been awarded through the long COVID Support Fund, and to which sources.

[S6W-12898](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by Donald Macaskill, of Scottish Care, that between 30% and 40% of care homes could be on the verge of closure by spring 2023.

[S6W-12900](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it uses when deciding what landscape visual effect is deemed acceptable for onshore windfarm developments. **R**

[S6W-12902](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on administering the Tenant Hardship Loan Fund. **R**

[S6W-12903](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what value of Tenant Hardship Loan Fund loans have (i) been (A) repaid and (B) written off and (ii) yet to be repaid and remain outstanding. **R**

[S6W-12911](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the impact that the restoration of roll-on, roll-off (a) passenger and (b) freight ferry services between Rosyth and Zeebrugge could have on employment in the (i) shipping, (ii) port and (iii) rail freight sectors of the Scottish economy. **R**

[S6W-12912](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the potential environmental impact of restoring roll-on, roll-off (a) passenger and (b) freight ferry services between Rosyth and Zeebrugge. **R**

[S6W-12913](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the restoration of roll-on, roll-off (a) passenger and (b) freight services between Rosyth and Zeebrugge. **R**

[S6W-12914](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with representatives from (a) Forth Ports and (b) Antwerp-Bruges Port Authority regarding the restoration of roll-on, roll-off ferry services between Rosyth and Zeebrugge. **R**

[S6W-12915](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to put a contract out to commercial tender for roll-on, roll-off ferry services between Rosyth and Zeebrugge. **R**

[S6W-12916](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with David MacBrayne Ltd regarding the operation of roll-on, roll-off ferry services between Rosyth and Zeebrugge. **R**

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposals for Member's Bills

Alex Rowley: Proposed Domestic Building Environmental Standards (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to introduce new minimum environmental design standards for all new-build housing to meet a Scottish equivalent to the Passivhaus standard, in order to improve energy efficiency and thermal performance. (lodged 16 November 2022)

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

Supported by: **Mark Griffin, Paul Sweeney, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Paul O'Kane, Jackie Baillie, Monica Lennon, Neil Bibby, Murdo Fraser, Graham Simpson, Mercedes Villalba, Willie Rennie, Pauline McNeill, Beatrice Wishart, Liam McArthur, Daniel Johnson, Foyso Choudhury, Michael Marra, Katy Clark, Colin Smyth, Richard Leonard, Rhoda Grant, Liz Smith, Claire Baker, Sarah Boyack, *Christine Grahame**

Jeremy Balfour: Proposed Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Member's Bill to establish an independent commissioner to promote and safeguard the rights and interests of disabled people. (lodged 6 December 2022)

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

Supported by: *Stephen Kerr, *Tess White, *Finlay Carson, *Liz Smith, *Russell Findlay, *Graham Simpson, *Douglas Ross, *Oliver Mundell, *Jamie Greene, *Alexander Burnett, *Monica Lennon, *Pam Gosal, *Pam Duncan-Glancy, *Maurice Golden

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Progress of Legislation

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<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)), 2 November 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 November 2022

Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 15 November 2022

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 November 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.

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Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 22 November 2022

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

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee), 7 December 2022

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

*Stage 1 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64th Report, 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)), 5 December 2022

Stage 1 (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 7 December 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 29 November 2022

Stage 1 (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 29 November 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 November 2022

Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2022)

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 October 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2022)

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 22 November 2022

Lead committee – Delegated Powers and Law Reform

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

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<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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 November 2022

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

Meeting (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 December 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report 2022)

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 10 November 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report 2022)

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 7 December 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report 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

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11th Report 2022)

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

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill LCM-S6-29

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting on the Parliament, 29 November 2022

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 8 December 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 November 2022

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11th Report 2022)

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

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill LCM-S6-25

Lodged on 2 September 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (10th Report 2022)

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 21 December

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Poultrymeat\) \(Miscellaneous Temporary Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/352\)](#) (24 November 2022)
(Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 2 December

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

Subject to approval by 9 December

[Public Water Supplies \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (31 October 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 December

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2022 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (re-laid on 4 November 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 December

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[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 January 2023

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Low Income\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (16 November 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 January 2023

[Bankruptcy and Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (24 November 2022) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 January 2023

[Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives \(International Registrations\) Order 2022 \(SI 2022/Draft\)](#) (re-laid on 1 December 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 12 December 2022
Lead Committee report due by 5 December

[Electricity \(Applications for Consent and Variation of Consent\) \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/310\)](#) (3 November 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 December 2022
Lead Committee report due by 12 December

[Scottish Child Payment \(Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/326\)](#) (8 November 2022) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 December 2022
Lead Committee report due by 12 December

[Seed \(Equivalence of Countries\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/328\)](#) (10 November 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 December 2022
Lead Committee report due by 19 December

[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/330\)](#) (11 November 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 December 2022
Lead Committee report due by 19 December

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/335\)](#) (14 November 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 10 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 9 January

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SI 2022/1173\)](#) (16 November 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 9 January

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/340\)](#) (17 November 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 16 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 9 January

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/341\)](#) (22 November 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 16 January

[Processed Cereal-based Foods and Baby Foods for Infants and Young Children \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/344\)](#) (23 November 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 16 January 2023

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/349\)](#) (24 November 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 January 2023

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Provision of Service Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/358\)](#) (1 December 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 06 December 2022:

PE1993: Reform the financial support for social work students on work placements.

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 December 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Grampian Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/274) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts For the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/275) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Highland Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/276) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Lanarkshire Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/277) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Lothian Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/278) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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