

Monday 19 December 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

5:00pm Equalities, Human Rights and Civil
Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 33rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 5.00 pm in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will hear from—
Reem Alsalem, United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences;
and then from—
Victor Madrigal-Borloz, United Nations Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 December 2022

Tuesday 20 December 2022

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Dr Bruce Ritchie, Retired Church of Scotland Minister

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

8:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 21 December 2022

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06977 Jim Fairlie: Male Suicide in Scotland

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

Health and Social Care

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Ministerial Statement: Climate Change Committee's Review of Scottish Emissions Targets and Progress Report 2022

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07192 Douglas Ross: Maternity Services at Dr Gray's

Thursday 22 December 2022

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 January 2023

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 11 January 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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 12 January 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

20 December 2022

38th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care, Fiona Bennett, Interim Deputy Director for NHS, Integration and Social Care Finance, and Anna Kynaston, Deputy Director of National Care Service (NCS) Programme Design, Engagement and Legislation, Scottish Government.
3. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

20 December 2022

34th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from the following members of the Scottish Government's Expert Panel—
Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Glasgow;
Professor Frances Ruane, Chair of the National Competitiveness and Productivity Council and Research Affiliate, Economic and Social Research Institute;
Dr Mike Brewer, Chief Economist and Deputy Chief Executive, Resolution Foundation.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on

fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

20 December 2022

34th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
The Committee will also decide whether to take in private at future meetings—
 - Consideration of its approach to its scrutiny into the Outcomes of the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP 15)
 - Consideration of a draft report on the role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland
2. **Climate Change Committee's Review of Scottish Emissions Targets and Progress Report 2022:** The Committee will take evidence from—
The Rt Hon. the Lord Deben, Chairman, Professor Keith Bell, Scotland Champion, Marili Boufounou, Senior Analyst, and Chris Stark, Chief Executive, Climate Change Committee.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Provision of Service Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/358\)](#)
4. **Climate Change Committee's Review of Scottish Emissions Targets and Progress Report 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Joint Review of Budget as it relates to climate change:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

20 December 2022

34th 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, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Agriculture \(Retained EU Law and Data\) \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Consequential Modifications\) and Agricultural Products, Aquatic Animal Health and Genetically Modified Organisms \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/361\)](#)
[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/362\)](#)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/363)
[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/369)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Valuation Timetable \(Scotland\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/368)
[Valuation Roll and Valuation Notice \(Scotland\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/370)
5. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in the Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Public Order Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the delegated powers conferred on the Chief Constable of the British Transport Police (with consent of the Scottish Ministers) and UK Ministers in the Public Order Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
8. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it received and the responses received from the Scottish Government and UK Government on the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 20 December 2022 33rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, and George Walker, Chair, Scottish Housing Regulator.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#)
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4. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act:** The Committee will consider its approach to evidence taking on reports under section 9 of the Act.
6. **Short-Term Lets:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
7. **National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will further consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

21 December 2022

19th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1859: Retain falconers rights to practice upland falconry in Scotland and will take evidence from the Minister for Environment, Hugh Dignon - Head of Wildlife Management Unit, Scottish Government and Land Reform and Stan Whitaker - Wildlife Management Manager, NatureScot;
 - PE1856: Support the taxi trade;
 - PE1909: Remove the "gender-based crime" domestic abuse narrative and make it gender neutral and equal;
 - PE1911: Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems; and
 - PE1928: Provide free rail travel for disabled people who meet the qualifications for free bus travel.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1965: Limit estranged couples' claim on an estate after 7 years of non-medical separation;
 - PE1966: Formally recognise and incorporate local knowledge in Scottish Government policy;
 - PE1967: Protect Loch Lomond's Atlantic oakwood shoreline by implementing the High road option for the A82 upgrade between Tarbet and Inverarnan;
 - PE1970: Create an online account for parents to manage the 1140 hours of Early Learning and Childcare funding;
 - PE1971: Take Robust Action to Stop Motorcycle Theft;
 - PE1972: Allow Assisted Dying for people with long-term mental illness and consenting capacity; and
 - PE1973: End the use of Sheriffs Discretion when ruling on civil cases and provide clear legal guidance on division of assets.
4. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Scottish Government on the following continued petitions —
 - PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act; and
 - PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme.
5. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
 - PE1871: Full review of mental health services and will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Hugh McAloon - Director of Mental Health, Scottish Government, Gavin Gray - Deputy Director, Improving Mental Health Services, Scottish Government and Dr Alastair Cook - Principal Medical Officer, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

21 December 2022

31st 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 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bankruptcy and Debt Arrangement Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendment) Scotland Regulations 2023 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Susanne Houston, Solicitor, and Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—
S6M-06962—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Bankruptcy and Debt Arrangement Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 be approved.
4. **The outlook for business investment :** The Committee will take evidence from—
Carolyn Currie, Chief Executive, Women's Enterprise Scotland;
Stacey Dingwall, Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses;
Fergus Mutch, Policy Adviser , Scottish Chambers of Commerce;
Clare Reid, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Council for Development and Industry.
5. **The outlook for business investment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

21 December 2022

33rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2023-24 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Clare Haughey, Minister for Children and Young People, Sam Anson, Deputy Director, Workforce, Infrastructure & Digital, Eleanor Passmore, Deputy Director for Early Learning and Childcare , and Stephen Pathirana, Director for Lifelong Learning and Skills, Scottish Government.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

21 December 2022

33rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care, Anna Kynaston, Deputy Director, National Care Service, and Catriona Dalrymple, Deputy Director, Community Justice, 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. **Priorities in the Justice Sector and an Action Plan**: The Committee will consider progress made on implementing the recommendations in the Committee's report on the priorities for the criminal justice sector in Scotland.
4. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private)**: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- 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-07249](#) Emma Roddick: UK Income Inequality**—That the Parliament notes with alarm a recent *Financial Times* analysis, which shows the scale of income inequality in the UK relative to other countries in Europe; records its concern over the implications for people across Scotland, including rural and island constituents in the Highlands and Islands, amid what it considers an unprecedented cost of living crisis; recognises that, according to the analysis, the average Slovenian household is set to be better off than its British counterpart by 2024, and that the richest will get richer; believes that this analysis has reinforced the findings of the Scottish Government's *Building a New Scotland* papers, which, it considers, demonstrate how independent European countries comparable to Scotland are wealthier and fairer than the UK, and considers that it is important to learn from comparator countries and create a fairer Scotland, combining economic dynamism with social solidarity.

Supported by: Gillian Martin, Jenni Minto, Kenneth Gibson, Siobhian Brown, Bill Kidd, Emma Harper, Paul McLennan, Rona Mackay, Evelyn Tweed, Stuart McMillan, David Torrance, James Dornan, Jackie Dunbar, Ruth Maguire, Natalie Don, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Alasdair Allan*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-07278](#) Sue Webber: Commending the Community work of Dean Park Primary**—That the Parliament commends the work of P4 pupils at Dean Park Primary in Balerno, who have been developing community links between young people and senior citizens; understands that the children planned, organised and hosted an intergenerational Christmas coffee morning on 6 December 2022, with all three P4 classes involved in writing invitations to the residents of the local nursing home, as well as the local church; notes that the event was a huge success, with welcomed guests treated to a performance of Christmas songs from the children, while enjoying some festive refreshments; acknowledges that the special community visitors were also gifted handmade paper wreaths and Christmas cards created by the children; praises the pupils for recognising the need to focus on the wellbeing of the older generations and the prevalence of loneliness, especially during the festive period, and wishes them all the best as they continue to develop this important community project

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***[S6M-07277](#) Marie McNair: Gavin's Mill in Milngavie Awarded 4-Star Scottish Tourist Board Accreditation**—That the Parliament commends Gavin's Mill in Milngavie for its 4-star Scottish Tourist Board accreditation, following an inspection from VisitScotland in November 2022; understands that the Fair Trade hub opened in 2017 and, at that time, was staffed almost entirely by volunteers, with profits going to the Gavin's Mill Community Project, which aims to look after Gavin's Mill as a community resource and to work with local community groups to develop it into a centre for sustainable food and crafts, building on the heritage of the Mill and its surroundings; acknowledges that, since opening, the business has grown and progressed considerably, with a website being built to allow online ordering during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that it is still active today, with new ranges of refillable cleaning and personal care products being stocked, and also zero waste hoppers being available, allowing people to buy dry goods by weight, helping to minimise packaging and food waste; notes that its 4-star status means that the quality of the entire visitor experience is deemed as "very good" from the friendliness of staff and standard of service, and congratulates Gavin's Mill for this achievement.

***[S6M-07276](#) Rona Mackay: School Meals Food for Life Award for Catering Team at East Dunbartonshire Council**—That the Parliament congratulates East Dunbartonshire Council's catering team on achieving a Food for Life Served Here Bronze award for all 33 primary schools in the area; notes that this accomplishment was marked with a celebratory event on 13 December 2022, at Thomas Muir Primary School in Bishopbriggs, where pupils learnt all about where their Christmas lunches were grown; understands that the prestigious award, run by the Soil Association Scotland, is a nationally-recognised mark of food quality for school meals; recognises that local authorities who receive it have undergone a vigorous inspection process to ensure that the food served in their schools is good for pupils' health, the environment and the local economy; believes that, as many families struggle with the cost of living crisis, school meals are increasingly important as a nutritional safety net for Scotland's children, and applauds the hard work and dedication of East Dunbartonshire Council's talented and professional catering team.

***[S6M-07275](#) Emma Roddick: Supporting Communication Workers Union Postal Worker Strikes**—That the Parliament supports members of the Communication Workers Union (CWU), which represents 115,000 postal workers across the UK, including at least 11,000 in Scotland, in its ongoing pay dispute with Royal Mail; believes that CWU members are not striking lightly; understands that this is the first UK-wide strike action that the union has taken over pay since 1971; recognises what it sees as the invaluable role that CWU members and all postal workers play in contributing to the economy and society throughout Scotland, particularly in rural communities throughout the Highlands and Islands, where universal service really matters; is concerned that the universal service, which it believes underpins Royal Mail, may now be under threat; believes that postal workers deserve a fair pay settlement; understands that the Post Office parent organisation falls under the responsibility of the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and calls, therefore, on the UK Government to ensure that postal workers receive what it considers a fair pay deal, without adversely affecting their current working terms and conditions.

Supported by: Jenni Minto*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Carol Mochan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon* **R**, Gillian Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Baillie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alasdair Allan*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S6M-07274](#) Murdo Fraser: Friends of St John's Kirk Carols CD**—That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of St John's Kirk for producing 26 carols for a new CD; notes that the UK's largest collection of church bells, housed in St John's Kirk in Perth, were used in the

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recordings; further notes that the church has 63 bells, including the Ave Maria, which was cast in the early 1300s; acknowledges that carillonneur Dr Ian Cassels played the 26 carols that were recorded for the CD, with proceeds going to the Friends of St John's Kirk, and wishes them all the best for sales of the CD.

***S6M-07273 Meghan Gallacher: Asda Donates to Veterans into Logistics Charity** —That the Parliament recognises that Asda has donated £40,000 to the charity, Veteran's into Logistics; further recognises that the donation will go towards training and mentoring 10 veterans; notes that the charity helps to train armed forces veterans into new careers as HGV drivers, and further notes that Asda also confirmed a two-year established partnership between Veterans into Logistics and Asda Logistics Services to prevent homelessness and unemployment in the veteran community.

***S6M-07272 Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Pupils Ace Swimming Trials and Take Part in STEM Subjects Showcase at New College Lanarkshire** —That the Parliament congratulates a group of seven pupils from Buchanan High School, Coatbridge, on bringing home an array of medals at the West of Scotland time trials swimming event; notes that the swimming event was run by Disability Sport Glasgow and was held at Dollan Aqua Centre in East Kilbride; further notes that other pupils of Buchanan High School, Coatbridge, were invited along to New College Lanarkshire's campus to take part in their event, STEM; understands that STEM is created to engage with students through science, technology, engineering and mathematics; recognises that the pupils got to speak with a wide range of employers and engage in a number of practical workshops, and understands that this event gave the students a lot to think about in terms of possible future education and employment.

***S6M-07204 Claire Baker: Congratulating Dunfermline Butcher, Mark Boyd, on Receiving National Industry Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Mark Boyd of Quality Butchers in Dunfermline on receiving an Extra Mile Award from Scottish Craft Butchers recently; notes that Mark has achieved his Level 1 in British Sign Language qualification and is working towards Level 2, and that he received the award following a competition with many other nominees; understands that Mark's efforts have made shopping in Quality Butchers more accessible to those who have difficulty in communication and has helped to break down barriers for the deaf community in the Dunfermline area; believes that Mark's endeavours reflect the ethos of independent local retailers who make that extra effort to care for their customers and that he is a credit to his workplace and profession, and extends its very best wishes to Mark, and for continued success into the future.

***S6M-07175 Neil Bibby: Commending the Scran Van** —That the Parliament commends Kevin Harrison and Lee Cameron on using the Scran Van to provide meals to the most vulnerable in Inverclyde; understands that the pair are offering cooked dinners free of charge every Monday between 1.30 and 7.00 pm, as well as opening on Christmas day to provide a festive meal to those who would otherwise not be able to afford it; understands that Kevin himself has been homeless previously and knows how important extending an olive branch can be when people are struggling for money and a roof over their head; further understands that both want to use their small business to give back to the community, after Kevin received help from the community when he himself was struggling, and commends both Kevin and Lee's efforts to help relieve the effects of the cost of living crises in their community.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Foyso Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

***S6M-07174 Neil Bibby: Commending the Findlay Brothers**—That the Parliament commends George, Andrew and Blake Findlay on donating most of their toys for Christmas; recognises that

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the three brothers wanted to donate their toys so that families who are struggling during this festive period would not have to worry about buying toys, and so that every child had something under the tree on 25 December; understands that the boys decided to give away almost their whole toy collection because they believed that, if they have had a chance to play with them, other children should get that chance too, and commends them once again on their decision to try and help the other children in their local community.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-07267](#) Michael Marra: Dundee Samaritans (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07266](#) David Torrance: Fife Alcohol Support Services (FASS) Celebrates £10,000 in National Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07265](#) Willie Coffey: Queen's Nurse Award (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07264](#) Willie Coffey: Superhero Asda Worker to the Rescue (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07263](#) Willie Coffey: Toy appeal success (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07262](#) Emma Roddick: Addictions Counselling Inverness Receive Scotch Whisky Action Funding (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07260](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Academy win TechFest's annual STEM in the Pipeline competition (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07259](#) Karen Adam: Aberdeenshire North Foodbank (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07258](#) Karen Adam: Finechty Men's Shed (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07257](#) Karen Adam: Light Up Peterhead (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-07256](#) Karen Adam: Fraserburgh Linkup Youth Football Club (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07255](#) Clare Adamson: The Cabbage Patch Success at Collin Care Awards (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07254](#) Clare Adamson: Josh and Max Neilson's One Million "Keepy Uppy" Challenge for Brain Tumour Research (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07253](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Reach Final of Dragon's Lair (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07252](#) Alex Rowley: Funding for the Scottish Men's Sheds Association (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Martin Whitfield*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Tess White*, Graham Simpson*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-07251](#) Murdo Fraser: Fife Man Walks Across USA to Raise Money for Charity (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Siobhian Brown*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07248](#) Ross Greer: COAST Receive New Boat to Help Protect the Marine Environment (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Mackay*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07246](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Coalfield Environment Initiative Receives Funding for Forest School (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Colin Smyth*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07241](#) Rhoda Grant: Moray Council Allocates £20,000 to Local Foodbank (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07239](#) Michelle Thomson: Friends of Inchyra Park and Let's Get Grangemouth Clean Sweep up at Keep Scotland Beautiful: It's Your Neighbourhood Awards 2022 (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jenni Minto*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-07234](#) Miles Briggs: The Larder Wins 2022 SURF Award (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-07233](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Rugby Club Veterans Make Donation for MFR Cash for Kids Charity (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07232](#) Katy Clark: Automated Identification Systems on Vessels (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07231](#) Liz Smith: Geoff Brown Donates Net Proceeds to the St Johnstone Community Trust (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07229](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Rugby Football and Sports Club Receives Direct Funding from UK Government (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07228](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Make-Up Artist Wins Accolade at The Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2022 (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07227](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Community Hub Hosts Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07222](#) Alexander Stewart: Living Alloa Shines in the 2022 SURF Awards (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07220](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa's Green Token-Giving Funding Winners (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07217](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Woman Delivering Soup and Stews to People in Ukraine (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07216](#) Liz Smith: Mountaineering Scotland #ThinkWINTER Campaign (lodged on 14 December 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07212](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow's Albert Park Receives Community Ownership Funding (lodged on 13 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07209](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly Community Fire Station Donates £1,000 to Local Charities (lodged on 13 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-07208](#) Ross Greer: Turkish Airstrikes in Kurdish-majority Towns (lodged on 12 December 2022)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-07207](#) Liz Smith: Martin Davidson Becomes Chief Executive of the Outward Bound Trust (lodged on 13 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07203](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Animal Welfare Commission's (SAWC) Report on Snaring (lodged on 12 December 2022)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Jenni Minto*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-07202](#) Pam Gosal: Colleges Scotland in Partnership with the Mental Health Foundation Publishes Thriving Learners Study (lodged on 12 December 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-07201](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates David Murdoch on Winning Coach of the Year at Scottish Sports Awards 2022 (lodged on 12 December 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07200](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Team GB Women's Curling Team on Winning Team of The Year Award at Scottish Sports Award 2022 (lodged on 12 December 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07193](#) Annie Wells: Lifesaving Defibrillator Installed in Hawthorn Housing Cooperative Possilpark (lodged on 13 December 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-07166](#) Mark Griffin: Supporting Unite Members at Shelter Taking Action Over Low Pay (lodged on 13 December 2022)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-07164](#) Katy Clark: STUC Report on Taxation Options (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07156](#) Richard Leonard: Caledonian Sleeper Service (lodged on 09 December 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07146](#) Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire Council County Buildings Accredited as Safe Space for Breastfeeding (lodged on 09 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07135](#) Alasdair Allan: Launch of Stornoway North Community Fridge (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-07134](#) Alasdair Allan: Uist Unearthed Wins Three Archaeological Achievement Awards
(lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07130](#) Alexander Burnett: Garioch Duo Success at World Kettlebell Sport Championships in Belgium (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-07119](#) Pam Gosal: Cardross Singer to Perform at the 30th Celtic Connections Festival
(lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07104](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Hanukkah 2022 (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07103](#) Jackson Carlaw: I Love Clarkston Toy Drive for Disadvantaged Children (lodged on 07 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07101](#) Jenni Minto: Inveraray and District Pipe Band Named Scottish Pipe Band of the Year (lodged on 07 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07099](#) Willie Coffey: Diabetes Project of the Year Award (lodged on 07 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07097](#) Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Foodbank Awarded £300 in Asda Green Token Giving Programme (lodged on 07 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07095](#) Jeremy Balfour: Deaf Action Wins Runner Up Prize in Asda Green Token Giving Programme (lodged on 07 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07094](#) Jeremy Balfour: Loanhead Miners Youth Football Club Wins Customer Vote in Asda Green Token Giving Programme (lodged on 07 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07088](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Emily Luck (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07087](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Scott Robb (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-07085](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Belville Community Gardens (lodged on 06 December 2022)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07081](#) Tess White: Department of Digital, Culture, Media, and Sport Funding for Scottish Grassroots Football Clubs (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07075](#) Marie McNair: Andiamo in Milngavie Wins at the Scottish Italian Awards 2022 (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07074](#) Marie McNair: Dance OFF Academy in Clydebank Wins 57 Trophies at Dunoon and Argyll Slow Dance Championships (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07073](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Drugs Testing Facilities (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07072](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home (lodged on 06 December 2022)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-07062](#) Edward Mountain: 19th Ullapool Book Festival (lodged on 07 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07060](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Deaf Club (SCIO) Funding from the National Lottery (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07058](#) Clare Adamson: Dance Works Funding from the National Lottery (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-06958](#) Kaukab Stewart: Muhammad Sultan wins Outstanding Contribution to Charity and Industry Award at UK Asian Curry Awards (lodged on 28 November 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury* R

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-06901](#) Claire Baker: Tom Brown from Lochore in Fife is Awarded the Balvenie Medal at the 2022 Glenfiddich Piping Championships (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-06820](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Sagar Massey (lodged on 24 November 2022)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-06735](#) Monica Lennon: Unite Workers at Co-op Funeral Care in Glasgow Take Strike Action (lodged on 15 November 2022)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury* R

[S6M-06720](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Janice Houston on Winning the Platinum Award (lodged on 16 November 2022)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-06718](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Dawn Orr on Winning Leader of the Year (lodged on 16 November 2022)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-06659](#) Rhoda Grant: Tackling Gender-based Violence (lodged on 11 November 2022)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 16 December 2022

[S6W-13353](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the commitments that it made jointly with COSLA in its Statement of Intent, published in March 2021, and when it will set out further joint commitments with COSLA to continue to bring about improvements to the social care sector.

Written questions lodged on 16 December 2022

[S6W-13243](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether the IMAX Theatre at Glasgow Science Centre is within the scope of the £5.5 million roof repair works currently being undertaken to replace the defective external cladding system at the facility.

[S6W-13244](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Deposit Return Scheme, whether any estimates have been made of the potential financial impact on producers and retailers in Scotland of any UK retailers outside Scotland that do not include the cost of the 20p deposit on scheme articles that are for sale online to customers in Scotland.

[S6W-13245](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the point at which the Deposit Return Scheme commences, whether all UK retailers outside Scotland will be required to include the cost of the 20p deposit on all scheme articles that are for sale online to customers in Scotland.

[S6W-13246](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the point at which the Deposit Return Scheme commences, what enforcement measures will be available to SEPA to ensure that all UK retailers outside Scotland include the cost of the 20p deposit on all scheme articles that are for sale online to customers in Scotland.

[S6W-13247](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding the impact in Scotland of the UK's continuing membership of the International Energy Charter.

[S6W-13248](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what the three most common reasons were for a wind farm application being refused over the last five years.

[S6W-13249](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, of the number of wind farm applications submitted in the last two years, how many have been refused.

[S6W-13250](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, of the wind farm applications submitted in the last five years that were refused, how many have been granted approval following a "material change" within the two years following the initial application.

[S6W-13251](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many sites there are for which two or more wind farm applications have been submitted in the last five years.

[S6W-13273](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported warning by the charity, Feed, that babies are at risk of malnutrition and being underfed as families in poverty are struggling to afford formula milk, or access it at foodbanks due to policies that restrict redistribution.

[S6W-13274](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it requires (a) registered social and (b) private residential landlords to (i) organise in relation to voids and (ii) offer to undertake the installation of smart meters to prospective tenants; how any such requirements are

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Questions Ceistean				

enforced, and what feasibility assessment it has conducted of modifying the (A) Scottish Housing Quality Standard and (B) repairing standard to introduce such changes. **R**

S6W-13275 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) owner-occupied (b) private rented (b) social and affordable rented properties have a (i) credit, (ii) prepayment and (iii) smart meter installed.

R

S6W-13276 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what right a prospective tenant has at the point of signing a (a) private residential and (b) Scottish secure tenancy to request that a (i) credit and (ii) smart meter be installed in the property. **R**

S6W-13277 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-09464 by Maree Todd on 18 July 2022, and in light of the UK Government's spending announcement of MND research funding of an immediate £29.5 million to specialist research centres and £20.5 million through open call processes, what it is doing to promote MND research in Scotland through biomedical science centres, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding maximising the use of this funding in Scotland.

S6W-13297 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether every household and business in Scotland was physically capable of accessing broadband speeds of at least 30 Mbps as of 31 December 2021.

S6W-13298 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what expert opinion it has sought on the potential for disruption to cross-border sales across the UK should a Scottish replacement for the UK Aggregates Levy result in different rates and rules.

S6W-13299 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to establishing a register of quarries.

S6W-13300 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what the response has been from the aggregates and construction sector to the length of time allotted to the consultation on developing a Scottish tax to replace the UK Aggregates Levy.

S6W-13301 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government when all six rural hospitals in Scotland each will have three general surgery consultants.

S6W-13302 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth has met with (a) the Mineral Products Association (Scotland) and (b) representatives from the Scottish aggregates sector in 2022.

S6W-13304 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to incentivise the introduction of semi-closed aquaculture in Scotland. **R**

S6W-13305 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the introduction of semi-closed containment aquaculture could make a significant contribution to the aquaculture industry in Scotland. **R**

S6W-13306 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it provided advice to Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park regarding the proposed Beinn Reithe semi-closed containment aquaculture project, and, in light of reports that it considered the project to be of "national significance", what its position is on whether this is the case.

R

S6W-13307 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage the introduction of semi-closed containment aquaculture in Scotland. **R**

S6W-13308 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential of semi-closed containment aquaculture to support jobs in rural areas in Scotland. **R**

S6W-13309 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with implementing split payments for Universal Credit.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-13311](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it expects to announce new policies to support its biodiversity strategy, which was published on 13 December 2022.

[S6W-13312](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update its agriculture strategy in order to improve biodiversity, in light of the publication of its biodiversity strategy on 13 December 2022.

[S6W-13313](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-20621 and S5W-26208 by Roseanna Cunningham on 8 January and 22 November 2019, whether it will make an assessment of the implications for its policies of the reported greater success rate of hen harrier nests on non-RSPB nature reserves compared to RSPB nature reserves.

[S6W-13314](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12331 by Lorna Slater on 5 December 2022, for what reason it does not hold information on the number of successful hen harrier nests on RSPB and non-RSPB nature reserves in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, and whether it will take steps to obtain this information prior to introducing any legislation on the licensing of grouse moors.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 16 December 2022 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/377\)](#)

Laid under section 133 of the Education (S) Act 1980

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 16 December 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Heat Networks \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement\) \(No. 1\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/376\)](#)

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

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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, Miles Briggs, Sue Webber, Sharon Dowey, Alexander Stewart, Murdo Fraser, Roz McCall, Edward Mountain, Martin Whitfield, Daniel Johnson, Jackie Baillie, Sarah Boyack, Paul Sweeney, Meghan Gallacher, Brian Whittle, Sandesh Gulhane, Jamie Halcro Johnson, Beatrice Wishart, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Rachael Hamilton, Annie Wells, Colin Smyth, Foyso Choudhury, Craig Hoy, Liam Kerr, Donald Cameron, Anas Sarwar, Mark Griffin**

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 14 December 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 December 2022

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

Introduced, 15 November 2022

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 13 December 2022

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 13 December 2022

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 20 December 2022

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 December 2022

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 December 2022

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

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 13 December 2022

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 20 December 2022

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 21 December 2022

Stage 1 (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 14 December 2022

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 13 December 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)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 20 December 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

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

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill LCM-S6-32

Lodged on 12 December 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)), 13 December 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 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 21 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 December 2022

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

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), 20 December 2022

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

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)

Subject to approval by 8 February 2023

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/375\)](#) (15 December 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 23 December

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to approval by 5 February 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 February 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Council Tax Reduction Review Panel\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (13 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (13 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (13 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment 1 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023

[Agriculture \(Retained EU Law and Data\) \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Consequential Modifications\) and Agricultural Products, Aquatic Animal Health and Genetically Modified Organisms \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/361\)](#) (8 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/362\)](#) (8 December 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/363\)](#) (9 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/364\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Local Taxation Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/365\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/369\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

[Official Controls and Import Conditions \(Transitional Periods\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/371\)](#) (14 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

[Red Rocks and Longay Marine Conservation Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/372\)](#) (15 December 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Food and Feed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/373\)](#) (15 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/377\)](#) (16 December 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 December 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Architecture & Design Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ending 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/261) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Scotland's Forestry Strategy 2019-2029: Parliamentary progress report 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/263) laid under section 7 of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

Scottish Commission on Social Security (SCoSS) : annual report and accounts - 2021 to 2022 (SG/2022/134) laid under Section 12 (1) of Schedule 1 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

Scottish Water Interim Report and Accounts: Performance and Prospects For the six months to 30 September 2022 (SG/2022/268) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

The Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/220) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

VisitScotland Group Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2022/258) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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