

Wednesday 26 April 2023

# 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 Labour Party Debate:  
Homelessness Prevention and Housing  
Supply

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate:  
Scotland's Finances and the Cost of Living

**followed by** Appointment of the  
Commissioner for Children and Young  
People in Scotland

**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-  
08250 Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating  
Autism Acceptance

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**9:15am** Education, Children and Young  
People Committee

**9:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Criminal Justice Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on workers in Scotland of an independent Scotland re-joining the European Union. ([S6O-02132](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comments by the Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society chief executive that the festival faces an “existential threat”. ([S6O-02133](#))
- 3. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02134](#))
- 4. James Dornan:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02135](#))
- 5. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Connections Framework will help to address any demographic challenges. ([S6O-02136](#))
- 6. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it and its agencies have had with Leith Theatre. ([S6O-02137](#))
- 7. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Historic Environment Scotland sites that remain closed. ([S6O-02138](#))
- 8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the constitution secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding engagement with the UK Government on a potential return to the Horizon Europe research programme. ([S6O-02139](#))

#### Justice and Veterans

- 1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider making proven and not proven the two available verdicts in the criminal courts. ([S6O-02140](#))
- 2. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the Scottish Law Commission regarding its review of the law on homicide, in relation to culpable homicide. ([S6O-02141](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its strategy is for protecting autistic women from sexual violence. ([S6O-02142](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to families of veterans. ([S6O-02143](#))
- 5. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in the use of diversion from prosecution in Scotland. ([S6O-02144](#))
- 6. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how many police stations have been closed down in the area covered by Police Scotland’s North East division since the force’s foundation in 2013. ([S6O-02145](#))
- 7. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding action to prevent child sexual exploitation. ([S6O-02146](#))

**8. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people, who have been sentenced for a crime, were aged under 25 when they pled guilty, or were found guilty, since 26 January 2022. ([S6O-02147](#))

**followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Homelessness Prevention and Housing Supply**

**[S6M-08685](#) Mark Griffin: Homelessness Prevention and Housing Supply**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recommendations of the Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group and urges the Scottish Government to act upon them as soon as possible to tackle the rising tide of homelessness; welcomes the long overdue appointment of a dedicated Minister for Housing to the Scottish Government to focus minds; regrets the cuts to the affordable housing supply programme in the Scottish Government's Budget, in light of the risk that its house building target will not be met; agrees that the Scottish Government should, at a minimum, adequately fund the delivery of new social homes through the Affordable Housing Supply Programme to meet an interim target of delivering 38,500 social homes by 2026; considers that the Scottish Government should commit to a target of building 25,000 all-tenure new homes annually, and presses the Scottish Government to publish a review of funding of homelessness services, including any identified funding gaps and the provision of continued funding for Rapid Rehousing Transition Plans and the prevention of homelessness.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-08685.2](#) Paul McLennan: Homelessness Prevention and Housing Supply**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-08685](#) in the name of Mark Griffin (Homelessness Prevention and Housing Supply), leave out from "urges" to end and insert "agrees that the Scottish Government should respond positively to tackle the unacceptable numbers in temporary accommodation; recognises the expertise and partnership working between local and national government, third sector organisations and those with lived experience to tackle, prevent and end homelessness, building on existing strong homelessness and housing rights; welcomes the continued investment through local government core funding and the Scottish Government's £100 million Ending Homelessness Together transformation fund to continue with a rapid rehousing and housing first approach; acknowledges that Scotland leads the way in delivering affordable housing, with 118,124 affordable homes delivered since 2007, 83,291 of which were for social rent, including 21,313 council homes, and welcomes the Scottish Government's continued investment of £3.5 billion over the current parliamentary session for the delivery of more affordable homes towards its 2032 target."

**[S6M-08685.1](#) Miles Briggs: Homelessness Prevention and Housing Supply**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-08685](#) in the name of Mark Griffin (Homelessness Prevention and Housing Supply), insert at end “; notes that there has been a 12% decrease in new home starts in the year to end September 2022, compared with the previous 12 months, which adds to the housing shortfall of more than 110,000 homes since 2007; calls on the Scottish Government to look to develop new extra-care housing models to provide for people with additional support needs, and further calls on ministers to spearhead an urgent Scottish Housing Emergency Action Plan.”

## followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Scotland's Finances and the Cost of Living

**[S6M-08686](#) Michael Marra: Scotland's Finances and the Cost of Living**—That the Parliament considers sound financial management and the responsible use of taxpayers' money to be key priorities for any government, and that this is especially important at a time when households and businesses face increased bills and expenses due to the ongoing cost of living crisis; understands that the record of the Scottish Government over the last 16 years has been characterised by failed financial interventions, incompetence, waste and inefficiency, which have to date cost in excess of £3.5 billion of public money; recognises that Audit Scotland has repeatedly highlighted the need for greater transparency, including during the audit of the Scottish Government's consolidated accounts for 2021-22; considers that a culture of opaqueness and secrecy has prevailed in the Scottish Government in recent years, and that this has had a detrimental impact on the ability of the Parliament and the public to hold the government to account and ensure that value for money is being delivered; believes that, in these uncertain economic times, taxpayers across Scotland must have confidence that their money is being spent wisely, and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to prioritising openness, transparency and competence in the management of Scotland's finances.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-08686.2](#) Tom Arthur: Scotland's Finances and the Cost of Living**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08686 in the name of Michael Marra (Scotland's Finances and the Cost of Living), leave out from "failed" to end and insert "balanced budgets, unqualified accounts and, since 2018, the most progressive income tax system in the UK; considers that this is in stark contrast to the decade of austerity that Scotland has faced from successive UK governments; recognises that the Scottish Government has worked constructively with Audit Scotland, the Scottish Fiscal Commission and the Scottish Parliament's Finance and Constitution Committee to improve the budgetary process and parliamentary scrutiny of Scotland's finances, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue to prioritise openness, transparency and competence in the management of Scotland's finances."

**[S6M-08686.1](#) Liz Smith: Scotland's Finances and the Cost of Living**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08686 in the name of Michael Marra (Scotland's Finances and the Cost of Living), insert at end “, and further calls on the Scottish Government to address the concerns about the inconsistency in financial data sets that were set out by the Scottish Parliament Finance and Public Administration Committee in paragraph 43 of its report, *Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24: Scotland's Public Finances in 2023-24 and the Impact of the Cost of Living and Public Service Reform.*”

## followed by Appointment of the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland

**[S6M-08663](#) Sue Webber on behalf of the Selection Panel: Appointment of the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland**—That the Parliament nominates Nicola Killean to His Majesty The King for appointment as the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland under section 2 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003.

## followed by Business Motions

### **S6M-08701 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 2 May 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 3 May 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 4 May 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 May 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* The Coronation of The King and The Queen Consort

*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 10 May 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill

*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 11 May 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: Social Justice

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 1 May 2023, 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-08702](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Extension**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 12 May 2023.



**[S6M-08703](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 19 May 2023.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)**

**5:10 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S6M-08250](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating Autism Acceptance**—That the Parliament acknowledges both World Autism Acceptance Week, which runs from 27 March to 2 April 2023, and World Autism Month, which is celebrated throughout April, and their aim to raise awareness of autism, educate the public and make the world a friendly place for autistic people; notes that the National Autistic Society (NAS) theme for World Autism Acceptance Week 2023 is "colour", and welcomes the fundraising events, including an in-person colour walk and colour virtual challenge, to support services; understands that more than one in 100 people in Scotland are autistic, and believes that accepting, promoting and celebrating the skills, thoughts, ideas and talents of autistic people supports those individuals to reach their full potential, while bringing positive benefits for wider society; further understands that the report, *Closing the Accountability Gap*, published by NAS and Scottish Autism, found that there is still a significant gap in the provision and access of appropriate support for autistic people across services such as schools, employment and healthcare; commends NAS and Scottish Autism for what it considers their continuous campaigning to promote autistic people's rights and create a fairer and more accepting society, and in championing quality autism-specific services across Scotland, as well as their work to establish a Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodiversity Commissioner, and acknowledges the valuable work of local autism groups, such as HOPE for Autism and the Autism Resource Coordination Hub (ARCH) based in Lanarkshire, that work in partnership with autistic people.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 12th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Christine Grahame will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Paul Flanagan, Stakeholder Engagement Director, Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board;  
Joe Hind, Policy Manager, Scotland Food & Drink;  
Kate Rowell, Chair, Quality Meat Scotland.
3. **Petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Paul Brignal, Owner and Director, Thornton Greyhounds;  
Mark Bird, Chief Executive Officer, and Madeleine Campbell, Independent Director, Greyhound Board of Great Britain.
4. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
Plant Health and Phytosanitary Conditions (Oak Processionary Moth and Plant Pests) (Amendment) Regulations 2023.
5. **Future agriculture policy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 12th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Bill Kidd MSP and Ben Macpherson MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Jenny Brotchie, Regional Manager, Scotland, Information Commissioner's Office;  
Ben Farrugia, Director, Social Work Scotland;  
Councillor Tony Buchanan, Councillor East Renfrewshire Council and Children and Young People Spokesperson, COSLA;  
Jackie Irvine, Chief Executive, Care Inspectorate;  
Stephen Bermingham, Head of Practice and Policy, Children's Hearings Scotland.
4. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider recent visits to Polmont YOI and secure care providers.
5. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.



6. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it has heard on the Bill.

### **Economy and Fair Work Committee 12th Meeting, 2023**

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 consider the main themes arising from its current inquiry, and correspondence from the Convener of the Public Audit Committee, in private at its next meeting.
2. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from— Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition, Chris Bryceland, Energy Infrastructure Team Leade, Catriona Laing, Deputy Director for Climate Change Division, Andy McCall, Industrial Just Transition Planning Team Leader, and Liam Middleton, Head of Critical Energy Infrastructure & Commercial Projects, Scottish Government.
3. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Criminal Justice Committee 12th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Responses to the Committee's pre-budget scrutiny of the 2023/24 Budget:** The Committee will consider responses from the Scottish Government, Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.
2. **Policing and mental health:** The Committee will consider correspondence from Police Scotland, the Scottish Police Authority and HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 April 2023

### Thursday 27 April 2023

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-08476 Ariane Burgess: Community-led Housing Supporting a Sustainable Future

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills (Old)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Opportunities for the Space Sector in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

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**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

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**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 4 May 2023

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

27 April 2023

13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Culture in Communities:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor David Stevenson, Dean of the School of Arts, Social Sciences and Management and Professor of Arts Management and Cultural Policy, Queen Margaret University;  
Professor Andrew Miles, Professor of Sociology, University of Manchester;  
and then from—  
Steven Roth, Executive Director, Scottish Ballet;  
Brenna Hobson, Executive Director, National Theatre of Scotland;  
Alex Reedijk, General Director, Scottish Opera;  
Gavin Reid, Chief Executive, Scottish Chamber Orchestra;  
Alistair Mackie, Chief Executive, Royal Scottish National Orchestra.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at [ceeac.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ceeac.committee@parliament.scot)

### Public Audit Committee

27 April 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

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 agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2021/22 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;  
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
3. **The 2021/22 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;  
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
4. **The 2021/22 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

5. **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](mailto:publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

**27 April 2023**

**10th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gordon MacDonald, Marie McNair and Collette Stevenson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
5. **Cost of living: disabled people and unpaid carers:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ruth Boyle, Policy and Campaigns Manager, The Poverty Alliance;  
Becky Duff, Director for Scotland, Carers Trust;  
Allan Faulds, Policy and Information Officer, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);  
Heather Fiskin, Head of Policy and Research, Inclusion Scotland;  
Steven McAvoy, Senior Welfare Rights Advisor, ENABLE Scotland;  
Richard Meade, Director, Carers Scotland and Northern Ireland;  
Stephanie Miller, Policy Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Suzanne Munday, Gypsy / Traveller Service Lead, MECOPP;  
Frazer Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Action Scotland;  
Morna Simpkins, Scotland Director, MS Society Scotland;  
Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;  
Ellie Wagstaff, Senior Policy Manager, Marie Curie Scotland;  
Susan Webster, Head of Policy and Campaigns, MND Scotland.
6. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
7. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at [sjss.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sjss.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**27 April 2023**

**7th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at [sppa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sppa.committee@parliament.scot)

### **COVID-19 Recovery Committee**

**27 April 2023**

**10th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Recovery of NHS dentistry services (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at [covid19.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:covid19.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee**

**27 April 2023**

**14th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm 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. **Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions?:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Andrew Bowie MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Nuclear and Networks), Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, and Jeremy Allen, Director, Energy Portfolio Office, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, UK Government.
3. **Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions?:** 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, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)



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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## Motions

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### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-08713](#) Richard Lochhead: Opportunities for the Space Sector in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the continued growth of the Scottish space sector; recognises that the sector accounts for 18% of all jobs in the UK space industry; notes that the sector has been identified as a key economic opportunity through the National Strategy for Economic Transformation and that, in October 2021, industry, academia and government set out their collective ambition for Scotland to become a leading European space nation through the Scottish Space Strategy; welcomes the major investment by Mangata Networks in building its new hub in Scotland, which will support up to 575 highly-skilled jobs; recognises the strengths of the space sector in Scotland and the role of space data in tackling climate change; acknowledges the importance of strict environmental and safety regulations to this industry, given its wider impact, and understands the significant opportunities for Scotland in becoming the home of space launches in Europe through the development of spaceports for civilian, science and technology programmes.

Supported by: Gillian Martin\*, Neil Gray\*, Lorna Slater\*

**[S6M-08686](#) Michael Marra: Scotland's Finances and the Cost of Living**—That the Parliament considers sound financial management and the responsible use of taxpayers' money to be key priorities for any government, and that this is especially important at a time when households and businesses face increased bills and expenses due to the ongoing cost of living crisis; understands that the record of the Scottish Government over the last 16 years has been characterised by failed financial interventions, incompetence, waste and inefficiency, which have to date cost in excess of £3.5 billion of public money; recognises that Audit Scotland has repeatedly highlighted the need for greater transparency, including during the audit of the Scottish Government's consolidated accounts for 2021-22; considers that a culture of opacity and secrecy has prevailed in the Scottish Government in recent years, and that this has had a detrimental impact on the ability of the Parliament and the public to hold the government to account and ensure that value for money is being delivered; believes that, in these uncertain economic times, taxpayers across Scotland must have confidence that their money is being spent wisely, and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to prioritising openness, transparency and competence in the management of Scotland's finances.

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Supported by: Daniel Johnson, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-08686.2](#) Tom Arthur: Scotland's Finances and the Cost of Living**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08686 in the name of Michael Marra (Scotland's Finances and the Cost of Living), leave out from "failed" to end and insert "balanced budgets, unqualified accounts and, since 2018, the most progressive income tax system in the UK; considers that this is in stark contrast to the decade of austerity that Scotland has faced from successive UK governments; recognises that the Scottish Government has worked constructively with Audit Scotland, the Scottish Fiscal Commission and the Scottish Parliament's Finance and Constitution Committee to improve the budgetary process and parliamentary scrutiny of Scotland's finances, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue to prioritise openness, transparency and competence in the management of Scotland's finances."

Supported by: Shona Robison\*, Shirley-Anne Somerville\*, Emma Roddick\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**\*[S6M-08686.1](#) Liz Smith: Scotland's Finances and the Cost of Living**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08686 in the name of Michael Marra (Scotland's Finances and the Cost of Living), insert at end “, and further calls on the Scottish Government to address the concerns about the inconsistency in financial data sets that were set out by the Scottish Parliament Finance and Public Administration Committee in paragraph 43 of its report, *Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24: Scotland's Public Finances in 2023-24 and the Impact of the Cost of Living and Public Service Reform.*”

**[S6M-08685](#) Mark Griffin: Homelessness Prevention and Housing Supply**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recommendations of the Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group and urges the Scottish Government to act upon them as soon as possible to tackle the rising tide of homelessness; welcomes the long overdue appointment of a dedicated Minister for Housing to the Scottish Government to focus minds; regrets the cuts to the affordable housing supply programme in the Scottish Government's Budget, in light of the risk that its house building target will not be met; agrees that the Scottish Government should, at a minimum, adequately fund the delivery of new social homes through the Affordable Housing Supply Programme to meet an interim target of delivering 38,500 social homes by 2026; considers that the Scottish Government should commit to a target of building 25,000 all-tenure new homes annually, and presses the Scottish Government to publish a review of funding of homelessness services, including any identified funding gaps and the provision of continued funding for Rapid Rehousing Transition Plans and the prevention of homelessness.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-08685.2](#) Paul McLennan: Homelessness Prevention and Housing Supply**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08685 in the name of Mark Griffin (Homelessness Prevention and Housing Supply), leave out from "urges" to end and insert "agrees that the Scottish Government should respond positively to tackle the unacceptable numbers in temporary accommodation; recognises the expertise and partnership working between local and national government, third sector organisations and those with lived experience to tackle, prevent and end homelessness, building on existing strong homelessness and housing rights; welcomes the continued investment through local government core funding and the Scottish Government's £100 million Ending Homelessness Together transformation fund to continue with a rapid rehousing and housing first approach; acknowledges that Scotland leads the way in delivering affordable housing, with 118,124 affordable homes delivered since 2007, 83,291 of which were for social rent, including

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21,313 council homes, and welcomes the Scottish Government's continued investment of £3.5 billion over the current parliamentary session for the delivery of more affordable homes towards its 2032 target."

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*, Shirley-Anne Somerville\*, Emma Roddick\*

**\*[S6M-08685.1](#) Miles Briggs: Homelessness Prevention and Housing Supply**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08685 in the name of Mark Griffin (Homelessness Prevention and Housing Supply), insert at end “; notes that there has been a 12% decrease in new home starts in the year to end September 2022, compared with the previous 12 months, which adds to the housing shortfall of more than 110,000 homes since 2007; calls on the Scottish Government to look to develop new extra-care housing models to provide for people with additional support needs, and further calls on ministers to spearhead an urgent Scottish Housing Emergency Action Plan.”

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-08703](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 19 May 2023.

**\*[S6M-08702](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Extension**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 12 May 2023.

**\*[S6M-08701](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 2 May 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 3 May 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

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*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 4 May 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 May 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* The Coronation of The King and The Queen Consort

*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 10 May 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill

*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 11 May 2023

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11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 1 May 2023, 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-08676](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating Reusable Nappy Week 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges 24 to 30 April 2023 as Reusable Nappy Week; recognises this as an international awareness week, originally called Real Nappy Week, which was launched by the Women's Environment Network in 1997; considers that the awareness week is an opportunity for families and individuals, as well as national and local government and all members of the reusable nappy community, including retailers, manufacturers, laundry services, and nappy libraries, to come together and have conversations about the benefits of using reusable nappies as an alternative to disposable nappies; understands that reusable nappies are a more cost-effective option for families than disposable nappies; considers that using reusable nappies instead of disposables is an important part of transitioning towards a circular economy; understands that using reusable nappies instead of disposables can offset as much as 38.2 kg of single-use plastic per baby over two and a half years; believes that "nappy libraries", which are normally run by volunteers and hire out reusable nappies to interested individuals, play an important role in educating and supporting families who are choosing to reuse; commends North Ayrshire Council for, it understands, becoming the first local authority in the UK to introduce a "birth to potty" free reusable nappy initiative in 2019, which is a scheme that operates on a cost-neutral basis due to reducing the number of single-use nappies sent to landfill sites, and encourages the Scottish Government to take further action to expand access to reusable nappy initiatives across Scotland, and work in partnership with local authorities, nappy libraries, the third sector, parents and enterprises that are involved in making and providing reusable nappies, to help reduce the environmental impact of single-use nappies, improve parental choice and alleviate the cost of living crisis.

Supported by: Tess White\*, Carol Mochan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S6M-08656](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Closure of Edinburgh Filmhouse** —That the Parliament recognises the efforts of citizens and community groups who protested on World Arts Day against the closure of the Edinburgh Filmhouse on 15 April 2023; understands that the Filmhouse was a community lifeline for many people; believes that communities should have cultural spaces that encourage the sharing of art and culture, and that these are vital for community development; considers that funding must be increased to local authorities so that community centres can have



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the necessary funds to support themselves; encourages people to support the arts and culture and to promote their importance; believes that the continued support and promotion of art and culture can help to highlight the needs of community groups and provide a more inclusive environment, and hopes to see the Edinburgh Filmhouse restored in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*[S6M-08655](#) Gordon MacDonald: Bridge 8 Hub Celebrates 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates social enterprise, Bridge 8 Hub, Edinburgh's first canal-based outdoor activity hub, on its 10th anniversary; notes that the aim of the organisation is to breakdown the social, financial, and cultural barriers that prohibit families, individuals, young people and groups from participating in outdoor activities; understands that the hub provides taster sessions and more adventurous trips and activities, which include canoeing, raft-building, kayaking, Fatyak kayaking, akwakating, stand-up paddle boarding, archery, mountain biking, and use of a rock-climbing tower; commends the dedication and commitment of Sean Barry and the team at Bridge 8 Hub; understands that there has been a significant increase in families from across Edinburgh and the Lothians visiting Bridge 8 Hub and participating in the activities on offer, many of whom, it believes, would otherwise not be in a position to access such opportunities; believes that the Union Canal and the adjacent green spaces play a vital role in enhancing family life across the various socioeconomic backgrounds, and wishes all involved continued success in working with other local agencies, including the City of Edinburgh Council outdoor learning team.

**\*[S6M-08650](#) Audrey Nicoll: GoFibre Extends Full Fibre Broadband Network to Portlethen and Newtonhill**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that residents of Portlethen and Newtonhill in Aberdeenshire can now benefit from the best broadband speeds and reliability available with a new full fibre broadband network in the area; believes that this is thanks to investment by Scottish independent broadband builder and provider GoFibre; understands that this investment will connect approximately 4,500 local premises to the power of full fibre broadband; recognises GoFibre's reported commitment to continue building its network throughout Aberdeenshire, having already connected residents in Stonehaven and commenced plans to connect an additional 4,600 homes and businesses in the town; commends GoFibre in what it sees as this significant step forward in its aim to help close the digital divide across rural areas across Scotland, and extends best wishes for future success.

**\*[S6M-08648](#) Michelle Thomson: Athletes Run Round the Houses in Grangemouth 10K Race**—That the Parliament congratulates all the runners who took part in the Round the Houses 10K race in Grangemouth on 16 April 2023; recognises the efforts of the Falkirk Victoria Harriers club, which organised this event in collaboration with Falkirk Council; notes that the Round the Houses race was first held in 1967 and has continued annually since; understands that Provost Robert Bisset launched the race, in which over 600 runners participated by competing on 500 metres of indoor track, before setting out from Grangemouth Stadium; recognises that, following the passing of a notable member of the Falkirk Victoria Harriers, Mr Jim Dingwall, in 2005, the race and winner's trophy were renamed in his honour for his contributions to the club and the sport; congratulates all those who organised and took part in the Round the Houses 10K Jim Dingwall Memorial Road Race, particularly the winner of the trophy, Mr Daniel Bradford, who completed the course in 31 minutes and three seconds, and wishes all those involved the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-08647](#) Michelle Thomson: Polmont Community Snowdrop Café Donation Funds Zaky Hugs for NHS Forth Valley's Neonatal Unit—**That the Parliament congratulates Polmont Community Snowdrop Café on the recent donation it made to NHS Forth Valley's neonatal unit; understands that the Polmont Community Snowdrop Café was originally established to tackle social isolation by providing a place to meet and have discussions with fellow community members; notes that the Snowdrop Café provided a donation of £400 to NHS Forth Valley to fund the purchase of Zaky Hugs, which are soft, weighted comforters that simulate the touch, feel and scent from parents to the baby; understands that this recent donation builds upon the Snowdrop Café's efforts to offer financial support to crucial local organisations that provide assistance to the community, such as Strathcarron Hospice, Maggie's Forth Valley and the Trussell Trust Falkirk; congratulates the Snowdrop Café on its efforts to tackle social isolation while simultaneously providing support to local organisations with donations, and wishes it all the best in its future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-08646](#) Michelle Thomson: Friends of Inchyra Park Host Easter Fun in Grangemouth—**That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Inchyra Park for hosting its successful Easter event at Inchyra Park, in Grangemouth, on Easter Sunday; understands that the event featured an Easter egg hunt, the Play Talk Read double decker bus, an inflatable assault course and special guests, which included representatives of the Cadets, Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; notes that there were chocolate eggs, books and goodie bags, which led visitors to explore all areas of the park; congratulates the organisers and volunteers who dedicated their time and effort to bring together this event to benefit the community, and wishes all those who contribute to the Friends of Inchyra Park all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-08645](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Three Scottish Hospitals Ranked Among Top in United Kingdom—**That the Parliament congratulates three Scottish hospitals, two in Glasgow and one in Edinburgh, on being recognised as among the top hospitals in the UK; understands that American publication, *Newsweek*, and global data firm, Statista, assessed over 2,300 hospitals, across 28 countries, to create a World's Best Hospital League Table for 2023 and ranked three Scottish hospitals among the top 40 hospitals in the UK; notes that Glasgow Royal Infirmary came in 26th place, the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh ranked 34th and the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) ranked 38th in the UK; understands that rankings were based on factors including care standards, innovation, research and consistency, and commends all of the hardworking staff at the three hospitals for achieving this recognition. **R**

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**\*[S6M-08644](#) Jackie Dunbar: P&J Live First Venue in Scotland to be SAVI Accredited—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that P&J Live in the Aberdeen Donside constituency has become the first live events venue to be awarded the five-star Licensing Security and Vulnerability Initiative (SAVI) accreditation; understands that the scheme, which is run and delivered by the Police Crime Prevention Initiatives, aims to provide safer and more secure environments for managers, staff, customers and the local community by promoting four licensing objectives; notes that the four objectives are the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of

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public nuisance and the protection of children from harm; understands that SAVI accreditation brings together information from official sources, including police licensing authorities as well as the fire and rescue services, whilst providing management practices and operational security to run a safer and more secure venue, and congratulates all those who work at P&J Live who helped to secure the accreditation for the venue.

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**\*S6M-08643 Gordon MacDonald: Balerno High School Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Balerno High School on being awarded Gold by UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA) programme; understands that the award is given to schools that create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured, they are able to thrive, and where those values are part of daily school life; appreciates that, in 2022, Balerno High School was previously given the Silver Award; notes that, to progress to Gold, the school sought to embed the rights included in the UNCRC across the whole school community; understands that the Balerno High School RRSA Pupil Steering Group is campaigning for the Toilet Twinning organisation, which has the aim of helping people across the world who do not have access to toilets; praises the Pupil Steering Group on its intention to involve local community groups to make Balerno a Toilet Twinned Village, and commends the leadership and coordination work carried out by the Balerno High School's Rights Respecting Schools Group.

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**\*S6M-08642 Meghan Gallacher: Poppy Scotland Reveals the New Paper Poppy** —That the Parliament congratulates Poppy Scotland for creating and revealing its new paper poppy; understands that it has been developed over the last three years in collaboration with experts and partners to reduce single-use plastic; further understands that this new economical and sustainable poppy is made of red and green paper, which has been produced from a blend of renewable fibres from responsible resources, 50% of which has been recovered from the waste generated in the production of coffee cups, making them fully recyclable at home; notes that these will be available from October for the 2023 Scottish Poppy Appeal, and encourages everyone to buy a poppy to support this excellent charity, which supports members of the Armed Forces community.

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**\*S6M-08641 Meghan Gallacher: Coatbridge Dance School Jets Off to Orlando** —That the Parliament congratulates Coatbridge dance school, Firebird Dance Company, on performing at both ICU and USASF world championships in Orlando, Florida; notes that the dance group has been chosen to represent Scotland at the International Cheer Union (ICU) Junior World and World Cheerleading Championships, as well as competing in the USASF Cheerleading Worlds 2023 for the second time, and further notes that both events are being broadcasted on ESPN and Olympic Network, which, it believes, is a massive stage and opportunity for the 29 young competitors.

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**\*S6M-08640 Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Father/Son Duo Completes the West Highland Way Challenge for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Colin and Ruaridh Paton of Kilmarnock on their successful completion of the 96-mile West Highland Way challenge to raise money for Crosshouse Community Football Club; understands that Crosshouse Community FC is a Scottish Junior FA-affiliated grassroots football club, which promotes opportunities for junior grassroots football in the west of Scotland and competes in the West of Scotland Youth Football League with a range of youth teams; further understands that the club is run by volunteers and that the funds are intended to be used for training equipment, strips and more; notes that Colin and Ruaridh have surpassed their fundraising goal by almost double by raising over £700; believes that sports participation from a young age can develop positive habits that improve health outcomes later in life; considers the value of local sports in bringing communities together; commends Colin and Ruaridh for their contribution to their local community, and wishes them, as well as Crosshouse Community FC, all the best in the future.

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**\*S6M-08639 Maggie Chapman: National Literacy Trust Launches First Literacy Hub in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Read Dundee, the first National Literacy Trust (NLT) Hub in Scotland, and the latest of 17 across the UK; believes that, as the first Hub in Scotland, Read Dundee is an encapsulation of the importance of using a place-based approach to deliver the literacy needs within a community, characterised by a mix of strategic local partnerships, community campaigns and targeted programmatic activity in early years settings and schools; understands that, through the Read Dundee Hub programme, NLT and local partner organisations have made a 10-year commitment to raise literacy levels across the city and equip children with the skills that they need to succeed in life; notes that community partners include Dundee Bairns, Dundee Carers, Homestart Dundee, Dundee City Council, Tayside Family Nurse Partnership, Dundee Contemporary Arts, V&A Dundee, and the Scottish Book Trust; recognises what it sees as the importance of using a place-based approach to target low literacy rates, as well as the importance of investing in early years learning; hopes that Read Dundee will have a huge impact in the community for years to come, and wishes everyone involved success going forward.

Supported by: Ariane Burgess\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S6M-08628 Maurice Golden: Celebrating the One-year Anniversary of Dogs Trust Dundee**—That the Parliament commends the work of Dogs Trust Dundee on the one-year anniversary of its Home from Home scheme expansion into the north east of Scotland; understands that it has rehomed almost 50 dogs across Dundee and Angus, but also as far north as Nairn, and across to Fife and Perthshire; notes that Clare Adamson MSP placed third at Holyrood Dog of the Year 2022 with Dogs Trust dog, Ollie, who went on to become Dundee's first successful adoption; recognises that foster carers commit to caring for a dog temporarily in their home for as little as a few days to several weeks or months, and that they are invaluable to Dogs Trust Dundee; understands that the scheme aims to rehome 80 dogs in 2023, and encourages

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anyone considering fostering to contact Dogs Trust Dundee to help give as many dogs as possible the opportunity to go on to find their perfect “forever” home.

**\*[S6M-08607](#) Paul Sweeney: Nasratullah Safi Selected to Scotland's Under-17 Cricket Squad**—That the Parliament congratulates Nasratullah (Nas) Safi, from Knightswood, on his selection for Scotland’s under-17 cricket squad; understands that Nas has competed for Scotland at under-15 level and that he currently plays cricket for Glasgow Accies Cricket Club, based in Anniesland, and attends Knightswood Secondary School; applauds Nas for what it considers to be a great achievement, and wishes him all the best for his future sporting endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-08598](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill is Wonderful**—That the Parliament congratulates photographer, Campbell Ramage, whose photographic works were recently displayed in Maryhill Burgh Halls; notes that *Maryhill Is Wonderful: A Photographic Exhibition Of The People Of Maryhill* formally closed with a reception at Maryhill Burgh Halls on 14 April 2023; pays tribute to Campbell Ramage and the many local residents who participated in the project, which created a stunning black and white photographic journey through the heart of Maryhill, celebrating its people's beauty, character and strength; understands that much of the inspiration for the photographic collection came from the local walks Campbell Ramage took during the COVID-19 restrictions, when, unable to venture far from home, he found himself taking more and more photographs of the city around him and falling back in love with photography; notes that the exhibition began in early 2022, with the aim of highlighting the beauty of the area and the people who live and work in Maryhill; commends Campbell Ramage for what it sees as the significant contribution he has made in capturing the rich social and cultural history of the people of Maryhill, through the *Maryhill Is Wonderful* photo exhibition; wishes him every success in any future projects, and looks forward to enjoying whatever photographic works Campbell Ramage may create in the years ahead.

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-08712](#) Angela Constance: International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 [draft]** (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-08680.1](#) Paul O’Kane: Illegal Migration Bill** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08651](#) Beatrice Wishart: Highly Protected Marine Areas** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08638](#) Maggie Chapman: 126th Annual Scottish Trades Union Congress** (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Mackay\*



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**[S6M-08637](#) Foysol Choudhury: Bihar Diwas 2023** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-08636](#) Bill Kidd: International Workers Memorial Day** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Mark Griffin\*, Clare Haughey\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, James Dornan\*, John Mason\*, Richard Leonard\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Monica Lennon\* **R**, Fulton MacGregor\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Marie McNair\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alex Rowley\*, Emma Harper\*, Miles Briggs\*, Keith Brown\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-08635](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Bakery Shortlisted for Scottish Baker of the Year Awards** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08634](#) Clare Haughey: Burgh Primary School Achieves Gold Level Reading School Accreditation** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08633](#) Jim Fairlie: World Curler Day 2023** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\* **R**, Paul Sweeney\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08631](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews Performance Golf Team Wins the British Universities and Colleges Sport National Final** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-08630](#) Audrey Nicoll: Port of Aberdeen Charitable Contributions** (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-08627](#) Alexander Stewart: Two Long-term Friends Walking the Length of the UK for Dunblane's Braeport Memory Café** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08625](#) Roz McCall: Crossgates Primary Clean Up for LEAF Project** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Craig Hoy\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-08620](#) David Torrance: Fife's New National Treatment Centre Receives Two Grants Totalling Over £700,000 from Health Charity Funding** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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**[S6M-08619](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Teen Responds to Cardiac Arrest After Being Alerted by GoodSam App** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08618](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Café Raises Cash to Help Feed Children During School Holidays** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08617](#) Murdo Fraser: Award for The Neuk Mental Health Crisis Centre** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*, Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Donald Cameron\*, Liam Kerr\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S6M-08613](#) Alexander Burnett: Virginia Irvine-Fortescue Awarded Best Female Presenter at UK National Hospital Radio Awards.** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-08612](#) Sue Webber: £20 Million UK Government Funding to Two Scottish Energy Storage Companies** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam McArthur\*, Russell Findlay\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\* R, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-08611](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott and University of Stirling Teammates Selected for Team GB in Japan** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08608](#) Ben Macpherson: Scottish Lowland Football League Champions - Spartans FC** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam McArthur\* R, Sarah Boyack\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Donald Cameron\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Christine Grahame\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-08606](#) Alexander Burnett: Dean's of Huntly Donates £2,609 to Two Local Charities** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-08605](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Elize Bauld of Cowdenbeath Karate Club** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08602](#) Liam McArthur: 2023 MS Awareness Week** (lodged on 24 April 2023)



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New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Smyth\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08601](#) Collette Stevenson: The 2023 Scottish First Aid Awards: Celebrating SAFA's East Kilbride Company** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08600](#) Clare Haughey: 1st High Blantyre Brownies Celebrates 100th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08599](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Change Mental Health's Stafford Centre Providing Community and Non-clinical Mental Health Support** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08597](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Mental Health and Wellbeing Funding** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08596](#) Maggie Chapman: Red Plaque Unveiling in Dundee** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08595](#) Foysoil Choudhury: 52nd Anniversary of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08594](#) Jim Fairlie: Lucinda Russell Grand National Success** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08588](#) Brian Whittle: Recognising Kilmarnock-based Thistle Cabs' Excellence in Customer Service** (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-08584](#) Liz Smith: Trainer Lucinda Russell and Jockey Derek Fox on Corach Rambler Win the Grand National** (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-08581](#) Liam Kerr: Gifted Aberdeen Wins Best Gift Shop in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire at Scotland's Business Awards 2023** (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08579](#) Bill Kidd: Firefighters' Memorial Day 2023** (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-08577](#) Jim Fairlie: Crieff Care Home Wins Tony Barker Award** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-08575](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen's Contribution to the Fascination of Plants Day** (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-08569](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Wendy Hisbent for Services to School Sports** (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08554](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Rosyth Community Projects Limited** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-08553](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Rosyth Community Projects Limited** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\* R, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-08552](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Makes Award to Cowdenbeath Martial Arts Centre** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-08551](#) Pam Gosal: Celebration of Eid ul-Fitr 2023** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-08550](#) Katy Clark: Marking the Life of Captain Betsy Miller, Britain's First Female Sea Captain** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08529](#) Gillian Mackay: Fifth Council Supports Ban of Single-use Vapes** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*

**[S6M-08523](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish SPCA: Understanding Animal Abuse in the Context of Children and Young People** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08520](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Janey Godley on Winning the Sir Billy Connolly Spirit of Glasgow Award** (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-08518](#) Fulton MacGregor: Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-08517](#) Foyso Choudhury: Eid Mubarak** (lodged on 20 April 2023)

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New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-08516](#) Michelle Thomson: Easter Football Tournament for Bo'ness Schools** (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-08514](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Teen Wins Young First Aid Hero Award 2023** (lodged on 12 April 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08481](#) Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month** (lodged on 18 April 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08477](#) Ash Regan: Castleview Primary School Welcomes Orphaned Ukrainian Refugees** (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08428](#) Mark Griffin: Older Adult Unpaid Carers** (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08316](#) John Mason: Increasing Confidence in Using the Bus** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08272](#) Paul O'Kane: Diabetes Tech Can't Wait Campaign** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08250](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating Autism Acceptance** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08208](#) Kenneth Gibson: Urging the BBC not to Censor Saving Our Wild Isles** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 25 April 2023

**[S6W-16793](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government when the last time was that the Scottish Ministers exercised their authority to block a first grant of temporary release of a prisoner, under the Prison Rules 2011, and for what reason this was done.

**[S6W-17015](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Edinburgh-headquartered, FTSE 250-listed company, Capricorn Energy, may reduce its UK workforce by 75% to approximately 40 staff, which would involve 120 redundancies.

**[S6W-17027](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on (a) which local authorities currently have hardship funds and (b) how much funding has been dispersed from any such funds in each local authority area in the last 12 months.

**[S6W-17088](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue was raised under each income tax band, and what proportion each amount represents of the total income tax take, broken down by each financial year since the introduction of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax to 2022-23.

**[S6W-17089](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what projections there are of how much will be raised under each income tax band in 2023-24, based on the tax bands introduced in the Scottish Budget 2023-24.

**[S6W-17091](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how much in (a) cash and (b) real terms, based on current prices, its policy of free university tuition has cost in each year since its introduction.

**[S6W-17092](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average real terms spending, based on current prices, was for a Scotland-domiciled student attending a Scottish university and in receipt of a (a) bursary and (b) grant, in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-17093](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average amount of student loan debt was for a Scotland-domiciled undergraduate student upon completing their course at a Scottish university, in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-17094](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average real terms spending, based on current prices, was for a Scotland-domiciled student in receipt of (a) a young students' bursary, (b) an independent students' bursary, (c) a care experienced students' bursary, (d) a lone parents' grant, (e) a dependants' grant, (f) a care experienced accommodation grant, (g) placement expenses, (h) a paramedic, nursing and midwifery bursary and (i) a disabled students' allowance, in each year since the support scheme was introduced.

**[S6W-17095](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average real terms spending, based on current prices, was for a Scotland-domiciled student attending a Scottish further education college, in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-17096](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total number of students is that attended a Scottish further education college, in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-17097](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how many participants completed a (a) modern, (b) graduate and (c) foundation apprenticeship programme, in each year since the scheme was introduced.

**[S6W-17098](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what the withdrawal rate was for participants undertaking a (a) modern, (b) graduate, and (c) foundation apprenticeship programme, in each year since the scheme was introduced.

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**[S6W-17099](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average real terms spending, based on current prices, was for a participant undertaking a (a) modern, (b) graduate and (c) foundation apprenticeship programme, in each year since the scheme was introduced.

**[S6W-17100](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what the real terms spending, based on current prices, was on Scottish schools, in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-17101](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average real terms spending, based on current prices, was for (a) a primary, (b) a secondary and (c) an additional support needs pupil, in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-17102](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how much in real terms, based on current prices, its policy on (a) free prescriptions, (b) concessionary travel and (c) free personal and nursing care has cost in each year since its introduction, also broken down by the average annual real terms spending for a recipient of each scheme.

**[S6W-17103](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how much the Scottish Child Payment would need to be equal to in order to meet the (a) interim child poverty target for 2023-24 and (b) child poverty target for 2030-31.

**[S6W-17104](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, for each devolved benefit administered by Social Security Scotland, what the total amount paid to recipients was in each year since its introduction.

**[S6W-17110](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its policy position to encourage businesses not to trade with Russia, how it determines whether or not a business in Scotland is continuing to trade with Russia, and whether it is making use of the lists compiled by organisations such as Razom We Stand, #LeaveRussia and the Yale School of Management.

**[S6W-17171](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when the contract between Ferguson Marine and BAE systems, which is currently requiring a £25,000 working capital loan, is expected to conclude.

**[S6W-17172](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Social Housing Net Zero Heat Fund, how many applications it has received to date, and, of those applications, how many have been (a) awarded and (b) rejected.

**[S6W-17173](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total value is of applications received to the Social Housing Net Zero Heat Fund since it was established.

**[S6W-17176](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16277 by Kevin Stewart on 6 April 2023, which states that "Transport Scotland intends to achieve journey time savings via a series of infrastructure upgrades including signal enhancements and specific capacity alterations to facilitate the operation of more and faster trains", what the (a) nature, (b) geographical location and (c) potential time-saving of each infrastructure upgrade is, and how it plans to reduce the ScotRail journey time between (i) Aberdeen and Dundee by three minutes and (ii) Dundee and Edinburgh by 17 minutes, by 2026.

**[S6W-17298](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what data social care providers are required to provide to allow service users to assess performance of (a) integration joint boards, (b) local authorities and (c) private social care providers.

**[S6W-17299](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what social care data are (a) integration joint boards (IJBs), (b) local authorities and (c) NHS Scotland required to report to allow service users to compare performance between IJBs.

**[S6W-17413](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its commitment to peatland restoration is tied to the fulfilment of any domestic or international climate action agreements; what its position is on whether its current policy on peatland restoration is in line with the expectations of the Climate Change Committee; what annual budget is allocated to achieve its commitments in relation to peatland restoration, and whether any such budget allocations for peatland restoration have been fully spent in each of the last three years.



**[S6W-17432](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage victims of cyber fraud to report the crime to the police, in light of the Scottish Crime and Justice Survey (SCJS) findings that, for most types of cyber fraud, a majority of victims did not report the incident.

**[S6W-17433](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will engage with autistic people, and other neurodivergent groups, in light of the March 2023 publication, *Adult Neurodevelopmental Pathways: Report on Actions, Outcomes and Recommendations from Pathfinder Sites in Scotland*.

**[S6W-17434](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-01991 by Kevin Stewart on 9 March 2023, when it expects to respond in full to the National Autism Implementation Team's findings that are set out in the March 2023 publication, *Adult Neurodevelopmental Pathways: Report on Actions, Outcomes and Recommendations from Pathfinder Sites in Scotland*, and whether it plans to publish an initial response before the parliamentary summer recess.

**[S6W-17436](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many dogs deemed to be of a banned breed have been lawfully ordered to be destroyed since 2013, broken down by breed.

**[S6W-17437](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to (a) ban and (b) restrict the breeding of the Scottish Fold cat.

**[S6W-17438](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the risk of infection in Scotland of the tick-borne encephalitis virus, which has been detected in the UK and reportedly can be fatal, in light of the UK Health Security Agency recommendation to implement changes to testing in hospital so that new cases can be detected promptly.

**[S6W-17439](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to raise awareness of Lyme disease, and to improve diagnosis and treatment of the disease.

**[S6W-17440](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there have been any incidents of a banned dog breed causing harm to an individual in Scotland since 2013, and, if so, how many such incidents have occurred.

**[S6W-17442](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has set any targets in relation to its commitment to lay the foundations for delivering five gigawatts of hydrogen production by 2030 and the development of a hydrogen supply chain in Scotland, as set out in its publication, *Equality, opportunity, community: New leadership – A fresh start*.

**[S6W-17443](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has set any targets in relation to its commitment to maximise the economic, supply chain, and employment opportunities of renewable hydrogen projects, and onshore and offshore wind, as set out in its publication, *Equality, opportunity, community: New leadership – A fresh start*.

**[S6W-17446](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the guidance on major NHS service changes is being revised, and, if so, what changes are being made.

**[S6W-17447](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason revised guidance on major NHS service changes has reportedly not been consulted on or published.

**[S6W-17448](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any revised guidance on NHS service changes has been shared with Healthcare Improvement Scotland - Community Engagement, previously known as the Scottish Health Council, and, if so, when this took place.

**[S6W-17449](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £250 million that has been allocated for tackling substance misuse is designated for research, in order to provide a strong evidence base regarding any unique elements of substance misuse in Scotland.

**[S6W-17450](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provided to each third sector organisation and network involved in any aspect of substance misuse, either to support individuals or to support organisations or research, in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23, and



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how much it will provide in (i) 2023-24, (ii) 2024-25 and (iii) 2025-26, and what the (A) rational and (B) evidence base was or is for each of its allocation decisions.

**[S6W-17451 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has given to mapping ticks in Scotland, in a similar way to avalanches via the Scottish Avalanche Information Service, in light of reports of a serious tick-borne disease being discovered in the UK.

**[S6W-17452 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review any policies in relation to placing young people in adult mental health services.

**[S6W-17453 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have been placed in adult mental health services in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-17456 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that (a) libraries remain open and (b) no librarian jobs are lost.

**[S6W-17457 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the University of Strathclyde regarding the future development of the Technology and Innovation Zone at the campus, in light of reports that the procurement procedure for the design and construction of the planned Technology and Innovation Centre (TIC) East and West Buildings has been discontinued.

**[S6W-17458 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) regarding financial support to permanently extend the daily operating hours of the Glasgow Subway once the full modernisation programme has been completed, including the installation of Platform Screen Doors (PSDs) in all Subway stations to enable unattended train operation (UTO).

**[S6W-17460 Jeremy Balfour](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether all of the responses to its consultation on the mobility component of the Adult Disability Payment will be presented to those undertaking the independent review of the Adult Disability Payment later in 2023.

**[S6W-17461 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish (a) the final version of and (b) the first delivery plan for the *Scottish Biodiversity Strategy to 2045: Tackling the Nature Emergency in Scotland*.

**[S6W-17462 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many school places have been utilised by child (a) refugees and (b) asylum seekers since 2022.

**[S6W-17463 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Scottish Racing's *Annual Review & Prospectus 2023*, which shows the economic value of horseracing in Scotland.

**[S6W-17464 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to establish a Centre of Excellence for brain tumour research in Scotland, in line with the existing network of four such centres in England.

**[S6W-17465 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regarding the redevelopment of the Institute of Neurological Sciences in Glasgow.

**[S6W-17466 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider the redevelopment of the Institute of Neurological Sciences in Glasgow as an opportunity to establish a Centre of Excellence for brain tumour research in Scotland.

**[S6W-17469 Claire Baker](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when updated figures will be available on the number of employee-owned businesses that are (a) based and (b) operating in Scotland.

**[S6W-17472 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the former Minister for Transport, during the members' business debate on motion S6M-06478 on 21 March 2023, that she would "ask Transport Scotland officials to speak to Argyll and Bute Council" in relation to reported road traffic accidents on the A815, whether it will provide an update on this.

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**[S6W-17473 Alexander Stewart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to reduce the rates of alcohol-related deaths, in light of reports that they are at their highest rate for over a decade.

**[S6W-17474 Paul Sweeney:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support local authorities to promote and deliver the Scottish Welfare Fund in order to support low-income families, as recommended in the Poverty Alliance report, *"It's hard work being poor" Women's Experiences of the Cost-of-Living Crisis in Scotland*.

**[S6W-17475 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17078 by Emma Roddick on 20 April 2023, when it plans to publish its Disability Equality strategy.

**[S6W-17476 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the changes to the planned Deposit Return Scheme announced on 20 April 2023 change how the scheme will operate in stadium events, such as those that take place at Murrayfield Stadium, in light of the previous position being that they could not operate a "closed loop" system, even where customers are not permitted to leave the stadium with drinks containers.

**[S6W-17483 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have had to pay for prescriptions after utilising private healthcare in each of the last 10 years, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-17484 Sarah Boyack:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the minutes of any meeting(s) that the First Minister and Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity had with stakeholders regarding the proposed Deposit Return Scheme on 20 April 2023.

**[S6W-17485 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to include lamppost charging as part of the expansion of electric vehicle infrastructure.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 25 April 2023

**Victims, Witnesses and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill**—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to establish a Victims and Witnesses Commissioner for Scotland; to make provision for the investigation and prosecution of crime, and the conduct and scheduling of criminal and civil proceedings, to be done in a trauma-informed way; to make provision for special measures for vulnerable witnesses and vulnerable parties in civil proceedings, including the special measure of prohibiting the personal conduct of certain cases; to abolish the not proven verdict and to provide about the size of juries in criminal trials and the number of jurors needed to deliver guilty verdicts; to establish a new court to try persons accused of certain sexual offences; to provide for anonymity for victims of certain sexual offences; to provide for complainers' legal representatives to be heard in relation to applications to admit certain evidence in sexual offences cases; to enable a pilot of rape trials before a judge without a jury; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Angela Constance

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 26-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 26-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 26-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 26-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 26-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 25 April 2023

#### Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

##### Section 1

**Tom Arthur**

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 14, leave out from <including> to end of line 16

**Tom Arthur**

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 21, at end insert—

<( ) For the purposes of subsection (2), the ways in which the claim can be identified in the assignation document include by making reference in the assignation document to another document, the terms of which are not reproduced.>

##### Section 4

**Tom Arthur**

- 3 In section 4, page 4, leave out lines 1 and 2 and insert—

<( ) the assignor grants a trust deed for creditors or makes a composition or arrangement with creditors,>

**Tom Arthur**

- 4 In section 4, page 4, line 12, leave out <which includes the claim>

**Tom Arthur**

- 5 In section 4, page 4, line 18, leave out <or>

**Tom Arthur**

- 6 In section 4, page 4, line 23, leave out <(being a part which includes the claim)>

**Tom Arthur**

- 7 In section 4, page 4, line 24, at end insert <, or

<( ) the assignor becomes subject to any other order, appointment or arrangement analogous to any of those mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i) to (v) anywhere in the world.>

##### Section 13A

**Tom Arthur**

- 8 Leave out section 13A

## Section 14

### Tom Arthur

- 9 In section 14, page 11, line 1, leave out <or (5)> and insert <, (5) or (8)>

### Tom Arthur

- 10 In section 14, page 11, line 2, after <(7)> insert <or (9)>

## Section 31

### Tom Arthur

- 11 In section 31, page 19, line 10, leave out subsection (4) and insert—  
<( ) But no fee is payable for a search of the assignments record which is carried out on behalf of an individual by a not-for-profit money adviser (being an adviser who does not charge individuals for the adviser's services).>

## Section 33

### Tom Arthur

- 12 In section 33, page 19, line 33, at end insert—  
<(2A) But if, on application under subsection (1), the applicant requests an extract as at a specific date and time, the Keeper need comply with the request only to the extent that it is reasonably practicable to do so.>

### Tom Arthur

- 13 In section 33, page 19, line 38, after first <at> insert <—  
( ) in the case of an extract requested as mentioned in subsection (2A), the date and time to which the extract relates (being a date and time specified in the extract), and  
( ) in any other case,>

## Section 34

### Tom Arthur

- 14 In section 34, page 20, line 6, after <document,> insert—  
<( ) the registered assignee has granted a further assignment document in respect of the claim,>

## Section 39

### Tom Arthur

- 15 In section 39, page 24, line 4, leave out from first <or> to end of line 5

### Section 43

**Tom Arthur**

- 16 In section 43, page 26, line 37, leave out <(3)> and insert <(4)>

**Tom Arthur**

- 17 In section 43, page 27, line 1, leave out from <or> to end of line 2

### Section 43A

**Tom Arthur**

- 18 In section 43A, page 27, line 21, leave out subsection (2A)

### Section 47

**Tom Arthur**

- 19 In section 47, page 29, leave out lines 24 and 25 and insert—  
<( ) the provider grants a trust deed for creditors or makes a composition or arrangement with creditors,>

**Tom Arthur**

- 20 In section 47, page 29, leave out lines 33 to 36

**Tom Arthur**

- 21 In section 47, page 29, line 39, leave out <which includes the property>

**Tom Arthur**

- 22 In section 47, page 30, line 5, leave out second <or>

**Tom Arthur**

- 23 In section 47, page 30, line 7, at end insert—  
<(v) an order under section 901F of the Companies Act 2006 sanctioning a compromise or arrangement entered into by the provider comes into effect over all or part of the property of the provider, or  
(vi) the provider becomes subject to any other order, appointment or arrangement analogous to any of those mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i) to (v) anywhere in the world.>



## Section 56

### Tom Arthur

- 24** In section 56, page 34, line 8, leave out subsections (5) and (6) and insert—
- <(5A) Where an amendment increases the extent of the statutory pledge—
- (a) the statutory pledge is amended to give effect to the increase only when the amendment is registered effectively (see section 90), and
  - (b) subject to any agreement to the contrary by the parties to the amendment document, any other amendments to the statutory pledge made by the amendment document also take effect at the time mentioned in paragraph (a).
- (5B) For the purposes of subsection (5A), an amendment increases the extent of the statutory pledge where—
- (a) the amendment adds property to the encumbered property, or
  - (b) both—
    - (i) the extent of the secured obligation is determinable from the terms alone of the entry for it in the statutory pledges record, and
    - (ii) the amendment increases that extent.>

### Tom Arthur

- 25** In section 56, page 34, line 18, leave out <(4)> and insert <(4A)>

### Tom Arthur

- 26** In section 56, page 34, line 20, leave out from <, or> to end of line 21

## Section 76

### Tom Arthur

- 27** In section 76, page 45, line 10, leave out <execution> and insert <enforcement>

## Section 86

### Tom Arthur

- 28** In section 86, page 48, line 13, leave out subsection (1) and insert—
- <( ) A secured creditor may apply to the Keeper for registration of an amendment to a statutory pledge to increase the extent of the statutory pledge within the meaning of section 56(5B).>

## Section 102

### Tom Arthur

- 29** In section 102, page 57, line 32, leave out subsection (4) and insert—
- <( ) But no fee is payable for a search of the statutory pledges record which is carried out on behalf of

an individual by a not-for-profit money adviser (being an adviser who does not charge individuals for the adviser's services).>

### Section 104

**Tom Arthur**

**30** In section 104, page 58, line 20, at end insert—

<(2A) But if, on application under subsection (1), the applicant requests an extract as at a specific date and time, the Keeper need comply with the request only to the extent that it is reasonably practicable to do so.>

**Tom Arthur**

**31** In section 104, page 58, line 25, after first <at> insert <—

( ) in the case of an extract requested as mentioned in subsection (2A), the date and time to which the extract relates (being a date and time specified in the extract), and

( ) in any other case,>

### Section 111

**Tom Arthur**

**32** In section 111, page 63, line 37, leave out <trustee or agent,>

**Tom Arthur**

**33** In section 111, page 64, line 3, at end insert—

<( ) Where two or more persons are co-providers or co-secured creditors in relation to a statutory pledge, any reference in this Act to the provider or secured creditor (as the case may be) is, unless the context requires otherwise, a reference to all of those persons.>

### Section 113A

**Tom Arthur**

**34** Leave out section 113A and insert—

#### <Review of Act

(1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the review period—

(a) undertake a review of the operation of this Act, and

(b) prepare a report on that review.

(2) The report must, in particular, set out—

(a) an assessment of—

(i) the impact of allowing the debtor to waive the right to assert defences as provided for in section 13(1), and

(ii) how well the provisions regarding statutory pledges are working in relation to sole

traders and small businesses, and

- (b) the steps (if any) that the Scottish Ministers propose to take as a result of the findings of the review.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after preparing the report—
  - (a) publish the report, and
  - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, “the review period” is the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which sections 1 and 40 come into force or, if they come into force on different days, the earlier of those days.>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 25 April 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 10(1) of the International Organisations Act 1968

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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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 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 10 May 2023

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 3 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 27 April 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 26 April 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 19 April 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (23<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 26 April 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*



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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

### **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)**

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 April 2023

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 May 2023

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 26 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 7 March 2023

*Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)*

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

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)*

### **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 April 2023

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

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 20 April 2023

### **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 28 March 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7th Report, 2023)*

### **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.*

### **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 25 April 2023

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 29 March 2023

## 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) (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

### Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2022)*

### Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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### **Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a**

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30**

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31**

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 10 May 2023**

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Gender Representation on Public Boards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 16 May 2023**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 21 May 2023**

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[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 March 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval by 25 May 2023**

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Interim Target\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 3 June 2023**

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 26 April 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023**

[Private Residential Tenancies and Assured Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/58\)](#) (2 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations and Modifications of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/59\)](#) (2 March 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 April 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023**

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/63\)](#) (3 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/64\)](#) (3 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/65\)](#) (3 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 30 April 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023**

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Safeguarders Panel\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/66\)](#) (6 March 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 10 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 May 2023**

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[Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Novel Foods \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/78\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/80\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 May 2023**

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/81\)](#) (20 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023**

[Tuberculosis \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023 93\)](#) (23 March 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023**

[Town and Country Planning \(Play Sufficiency Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/97\)](#) (24 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Development Planning\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/101\)](#) (24 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 21 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023**

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Designation of Events and Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/98\)](#) (27 March 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 24 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 May 2023**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/113\)](#) (30 March 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bee Diseases and Pests Control \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/114\)](#) (30 March 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 29 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 May 2023**

[Heat Networks \(Heat Network Zones and Building Assessment Reports\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/123\)](#) (20 April 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/124\)](#)  
(20 April 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to annulment 30 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 29 May 2023**

[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/125\)](#) (21 April 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)



## Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 24 April 2023:

PE2023: Stop the Deposit Return Scheme

PE2024: Create a national, public information programme to raise awareness of the impacts of steroids, selective androgen receptor modulators, and other performance enhancing drugs

PE2025: Improve the support available to victims of domestic violence, who have been forced to flee their home

PE2026: Eliminate Council Tax discounts for second homes and vacant properties

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 25 April 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 26th Report, 2023 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
on 25 April 2023 (SP Paper 355)

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 25 April 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**HMICS Assurance Review of Scottish Police Authority Forensic Toxicology Provision (HMICS/2023/04)** laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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