

Monday 14 August 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Act 2023 received Royal Assent on 9 August 2023.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 June 2023

### Tuesday 5 September 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

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**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Wednesday 6 September 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 Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Thursday 7 September 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: Net Zero and Just Transition

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 12 September 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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**followed by** Business Motions

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 13 September 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** Scottish Government Business

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-10068](#) Bob Doris: Tackling Child Poverty**—That the Parliament strongly supports all measures to tackle child poverty; understands that 32% of children in Glasgow were estimated to live in relative poverty in 2022, compared with the wider Scottish rate of 24%; condemns what it sees as harmful UK Government policies such as the benefit cap and two-child limit, which it understands have forced as many as 20,000 children in Scotland into poverty; acknowledges that Glasgow city is reportedly the Scottish local authority worst hit by the two-child limit with, it understands, 3,990 recipients, or 54% of the households in receipt of Universal Credit or Child Tax Credits, not receiving financial support for at least one child in April 2023; considers that the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency is among the areas most seriously affected as, it understands, it contains the highest proportion of deprived postcodes in Scotland, according to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation; believes that the two-child limit causes disproportionate harm to low-income families and women survivors of domestic abuse or sexual assault, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to increase representations to the UK Government to reverse the benefit cap and the two-child limit, which it considers undermine the work done to lift children out of poverty, and to introduce its own equivalent of the Scottish Child Payment in support of low-income families.

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-10130](#) Donald Cameron: Welcoming the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race to Oban**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race will be stopping at Oban as its penultimate port of call in July 2024; recognises that this will be the first time in its 27-year history that the Clipper Race will be making a stop in Scotland; understands that the Clipper Race is reportedly one of the toughest endurance races in the world with sailors weathering extreme conditions over its eleven month circumnavigation of the planet; further understands that the race attracts an international following, which, it believes, will bring Oban to the forefront of the racing world, and that it will provide a significant boost to the local economy;

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thanks Oban Business and Improvement District, Love Oban, and Argyll and Bute Council for their support and partnership in helping to bring this prestigious event to Oban, and wishes the event organisers, and its participants, the best of luck ahead of the commencement of the race.

**\*[S6M-10128](#) Alexander Burnett: Historic Win for Team Scotland at the Commonwealth**

**Youth Games**—That the Parliament congratulates Team Scotland for an outstanding performance to win gold in the rugby sevens event at the 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games, held in Trinidad and Tobago; understands that Scotland defeated Fiji 25-20 in extra-time, in the final on 8 August 2023; recognises that this is a historic win for Team Scotland, which has never medalled before in the event at either a Commonwealth or Youth Commonwealth Games; congratulates everyone in Team Scotland for this victory, including Ben Morris of Deeside Rugby, and wishes the team every success in future games. **R**

**\*[S6M-10127](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Beautician Wins Brow Specialist of the Year Award**

—That the Parliament congratulates Lynsey Robertson, owner of La Rouge Hair and Beauty Lounge in Helensburgh, on being named Brow Specialist of the Year at the third annual Scottish Nails, Brows, Lashes Awards; notes that the ceremony was held at Glasgow's Marriott Hotel on 2 July 2023, bringing together the most talented professionals in the industry; further notes that, despite fierce competition from a range of salons, including those based in Glasgow, Lynsey was victorious in the specialist category, and wishes the team at La Rouge further success in future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-10126](#) Alexander Stewart: Futures Institute at Dollar Academy**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a final planning stage has been approved to enable Dollar Academy to begin construction on its pioneering Futures Institute; understands that the project, approved by Clackmannanshire Council, will see the school build a physical home for its progressive educational programme, the Futures Institute at Dollar Academy (FIDA); further understands that the new, domed building has been designed with a focus on sustainability, thus embodying the core principles of the FIDA initiative; acknowledges that this is another significant milestone for the ambitious project that has been lauded as a sector-leading teaching and learning space, where young people can work together and design solutions to real world problems, in an inspiring environment; further acknowledges the school's hope that learners throughout Scotland will have the chance to undertake FIDA courses during their time at school, and that the initiative has already offered over 550 young people across the country the opportunity to learn in a different way, concurrent with its three core principles; considers that, in addition to this, the courses are firmly rooted in one of the UN sustainable development goals and all content is co-created with experts from industry and/or universities; believes that FIDA education is currently offered to pupils online and during weekends or school holidays, with the new building aiming to be the hub for advanced education at Dollar Academy; further considers that the Futures Institute is being designed by world-renowned architect, Andrew Whalley OBE, and will feature state-of-the-art learning environments, a digital prototyping suite, a science lab and creative art spaces, with construction to commence shortly; acknowledges that, with the intention of being an exemplar of sustainable architecture, the building's design aspects go beyond energy generation and integrating quality of light and natural ventilation, whilst considering biodiversity, and its place in the broader landscape; commends Dollar Academy, its principal, Ian Munro, and everyone involved in this project, and wishes they and all pupils current and future all the very best in their endeavours.



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**\*[S6M-10125](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Festival 2023**—That the Parliament notes the success of the Aberdour Festival 2023, with events from 28 July to 5 August; believes that this was the 40th annual festival, which is celebrating "900 Years of Aberdour!", in conjunction with St Fillan's Church, as it celebrates its 900-year anniversary; understands that the events, which ran throughout the course of the programme, provided families with lots to see and do for all ages; recognises what it sees as the hard work and effort of the Aberdour Festival Committee in organising the programme; thanks all businesses for their generous sponsorship, which allows the event to run, and further thanks all volunteers for giving up their time to ensure that the events run smoothly.

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**\*[S6M-10124](#) Alexander Burnett: Braemar and Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Teams Complete Successful Rescue in Cairngorms**—That the Parliament notes the successful rescue of three climbers on Beinn a' Bhùird in the Cairngorms, on 23 July 2023, by the Braemar and Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Teams; further notes that, due to poor visibility, the rescue had to be carried out at first light and that all three climbers were safely taken to ground with no injuries; recognises that, every year, Braemar and Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Teams carry out many rescues, as do mountain rescue teams throughout Scotland, and commends the bravery and dedication of Scotland's volunteer mountain rescue teams and the search and rescue helicopter crews for their role in saving lives.

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**\*[S6M-10123](#) Pam Gosal: Pakistan Marks 77th Independence Day**—That the Parliament marks the 77th Independence Day of the Republic of Pakistan on 14 August 2023; congratulates all those celebrating in the UK and in Pakistan; recognises what it sees as the considerable achievements of the Republic since its independence; notes the well-established relationship between Scotland and Pakistan; commends the ongoing work to maintain meaningful links between the two nations; understands that Pakistani diaspora in Scotland number over 80,000, and thanks them for making Scotland a more vibrant and culturally diverse place to live.

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**\*[S6M-10122](#) Pam Gosal: India Marks 77th Independence Day**—That the Parliament marks the 77th Independence Day of the Republic of India on 15 August 2023; congratulates people from India in the UK and across the world on celebrating their Independence Day; commends the long-established relationship between Scotland and India; notes the success of India in trade, infrastructure, poverty alleviation, education and healthcare over the last seven decades, and recognises the positive contribution that the Indian community has made to the UK.

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**\*[S6M-10121](#) Pam Gosal: Balloch Castle Country Park Regeneration Group Incorporates as a Charity**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of the Balloch Castle Country Park Regeneration Group (BCCPRG), which is now registered as a charity with the Office of Scottish

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Charity Regulator with SCIO status; notes that the organisation first met in February 2022 and has engaged with over 16 stakeholder organisations; understands that a public survey garnered 261 responses with the key requests being that toilet facilities are improved; further understands that a public café has been opened and that the castle is to be repurposed for public use and become a focal point for locals and tourists alike; appreciates the efforts of the BCCPRG in creating awareness and highlighting what it sees as the key issues affecting the upkeep of the park and looking for ways to improve facilities and ensure that the 1.8 million annual visits made to the park are provided a safe and pleasant environment to enjoy; acknowledges the ease of accessibility to the park, which, it believes, provides an ideal opportunity for outdoor education and assists in protecting and enhancing the National tree collection, and wishes the organisation every success in its endeavours.

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**\*S6M-10120 Gordon MacDonald: Currie FC Winners of Best Community Football for All Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Currie FC on being recognised by the Scottish FA South East Region in the category of “Best Community Football for All Project”; notes that each year, the Scottish FA South East Region, supported by McDonald’s, recognises and celebrates volunteers and projects whose contributions to grassroots football has profound impacts; understands that in the last few years, Currie FC has significantly grown its provision of football for girls and boys in the local community, which includes a large and developing Girls’ section with an innovative working partnership with woman’s team, Edinburgh Caledonia FC, in order to provide a full female pathway for the first time in the area; further understands that the club has formed links with local schools in order to deliver the UEFA Playmakers programme to inspire girls to try football for the first time, and notes that Currie FC will be celebrating with the other award winners at the South East McDonald’s Grassroot Awards ceremony taking place at Meadowbank Stadium, Edinburgh, in August 2023.

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**\*S6M-10119 Emma Harper: Reduction in Rural Crime Across Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the findings of a recently published report by the insurers, NFU Mutual, which it understands evidences that rural crime in Scotland has fallen by 48% from 2022, with a 20% fall in the £1.7 million cost of rural crime through reported thefts in 2020; understands that the reduction in Scotland’s rural crime is markedly different from the situation in England, where rural crime has increased by 22%; further understands that the report noted strong recovery rates of stolen agricultural machinery, increased forensic marking and higher levels of reporting of rural crime, as well as a wider understanding of rural crime offences, such as livestock worrying, as key reasons for the fall in, and associated prevention of, rural crime across Scotland; notes, however, that the report demonstrates that it is not only opportunistic thieves who may travel just a few miles to commit rural crimes, but that it is internationally organised criminal gangs targeting high-value agricultural machinery and GPS kits because they can be sold all over the world, and that this has been exacerbated due to the demand for agricultural machinery across the continent as a result of Russia’s aggression in Ukraine; concurs with a statement by Constable Lynn Black from Police Scotland’s National Rural and Acquisitive Crime Unit that “it is extremely encouraging to see that the cost of rural crime within Scotland has almost halved, however, we cannot and will not become complacent in our efforts to further reduce the number of rural offences occurring throughout the country”, and praises the work of all involved in the Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime (SPARC), including Police Scotland, National Farmers Union Scotland, Scottish Land and Estates, the Scottish Young Farmers Association and Forestry and Land Scotland, and all other partners, for the fantastic work that they have undertaken to raise awareness of rural crime, including

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livestock worrying, among the Scottish public through intense outreach, as well as their work to investigate and bring to justice those who commit rural crime offences. **R**

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**\*S6M-10118 Bob Doris: Michael Kam, Police Scotland Community Advisor**—That the Parliament congratulates Michael Kam on his appointment as a Police Scotland community advisor; understands that community advisors are independent individuals who, through their background, work or life experience, have knowledge of a particular community or group and the issues that affect them; acknowledges Michael's extensive work with Chinese communities across north Glasgow over many years; believes that he will use his own lived experience and extensive work within Glasgow's Chinese community to excellent use in working as a Police Scotland community advisor; further believes that community advisors, who are volunteers and are not employees of Police Scotland, can provide important advice relevant to their area of knowledge and play a strategic role in ensuring that Scotland's police force is as diverse and culturally sensitive as possible, and wishes Michael every success in his new role supporting Police Scotland.

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**\*S6M-10117 Colin Beattie: Best Volunteer in Adult Football Award for Danderhall Miners AFC Volunteer**—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew Dick from Danderhall Miners AFC on being recognised as Best Volunteer in Adult Football by the Scottish Football Association South East Region; notes Andrew's selfless dedication to Danderhall Miners AFC over a period of 41 years, as a player, coach and chairman; commends Andrew's continued commitment to his local community at 71 years of age, and thanks him for his ongoing hard work and dedication to grassroots football.

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**\*S6M-10116 Kenneth Gibson: Arran High School's Mountain Bike Club Secures Scottish Government Funding for Cycling Hub**—That the Parliament welcomes the completion of Arran High School's new cycling hub in Dyemill Forest, Lamlash, following a £219,608 award from the Scottish Government's sportscotland Cycling Facilities Fund; recognises that the dedicated pupils and teachers of Arran High School's Mountain Biking Club worked hard to secure funding and the cooperation of Forestry and Land Scotland to allow the project to take place; understands that Arran High School's Mountain Bike Club began in October 2014 to provide a unique mountain biking opportunity to young people and to encourage them to choose cycling as a sustainable form of transport; further understands that the young people regularly volunteer within the community, delivering free bicycle workshops to the seven feeder primary schools on the island, and maintaining the bike trails; encourages residents of Arran to make use of the community facility, and looks forward to seeing the Mountain Bike Club making the most of the exciting new trail.

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**\*S6M-10115 Kenneth Gibson: West Kilbride's Andy Donaldson, Breaks World Record for Oceans Seven Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Andy Donaldson, from West Kilbride, for becoming the first person to swim the world's seven most dangerous channels in less than a year, known as the Oceans Seven Challenge; celebrates that the 32-year-old also set the

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fastest ever cumulative time for the challenge of 63 hours and 2 minutes, completing the final 12.1 mile stage in Japan in July 2023, having started the journey in August 2022; understands that the Oceans Seven features the toughest and most iconic channel swims in the world, ranging in distance from 12 miles to 27 miles; further understands that the toughest leg of the challenge, Tsugaru Strait in Japan, left him requiring hospital treatments following strong winds and 6.2 mph currents; recognises that Andy has broken a number of records, including the British record for swimming the English Channel, the first Scottish male to swim from Ireland to Scotland, and the fastest swim across the Cook Strait; acknowledges that Andy had to deal with ocean swells, currents, temperature changes and sharks to break the world record, and wishes him the best in his future endeavours.

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**\*S6M-10114 Rachael Hamilton: British Wool Open Selkirk Depot**—That the Parliament congratulates British Wool on the official opening of its new £2.3 million depot in Selkirk, Scottish Borders; considers that this new depot marks a significant step in reinforcing British Wool's commitment to supporting sheep farmers in Scotland, and across the UK, by providing enhanced access for members to deliver fleeces, and streamlining the grading and processing of wool; recognises what it sees as the considerable investment made by British Wool in this project, demonstrating its dedication to improving the organisation's operations; believes that the opening of British Wool's new premises in Selkirk is fantastic for the Borders economy; considers that this development helps safeguard and increase local jobs, and helps to ensure the continued presence of wool processing in the Borders for years to come; notes the efforts of British Wool to lower its carbon footprint to help the UK reach net zero by 2045, and further notes what it sees as the important role that British Wool has played to the Scottish Borders' world-famous textiles industry.

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**\*S6M-10113 Pam Gosal: Helensburgh's Top Highland Dancers Secure Almost 75 Medals in Nova Scotia**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from the Margaret Rose School of Dance on bringing home 75 medals from the ScotDance Canada Championship and the Antigonish Highland Games; believes that this is a huge achievement reflecting the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of the dancers; acknowledges the hard work and tutelage of dance teacher, Margaret MacInnes, in preparing the pupils for this competition, and wishes the pupils the very best of luck in future competitions.

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**\*S6M-10112 Pam Gosal: Garelochhead Veterans Charity Celebrates Fifth Birthday**—That the Parliament wishes a happy fifth birthday to Garelochhead Station Trust's trustees and volunteers; understands that members, alongside helpers from the police and Royal Navy, played a huge role in making the anniversary celebrations special; further understands that the charity began as a small veterans group but grew over time as the trust expanded to include families of former military personnel and the wider community; notes that the trust offers support, assistance, and a safe space for people in need, and wishes them the very best in the future.

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**\*S6M-10111 Emma Harper: Annual Jean Armour Dinner in Dumfries**—That the Parliament congratulates the Burns Howff Club of Dumfries, on the occasion of its annual Jean Armour Dinner, commemorating the life of the wife of Scotland's National Bard, Jean Armour; understands that the dinner was held on 26 July 2023 at The Globe Inn, "Burns' favourite howff", following a floral tribute and piped lament at Jean Armour's statue, which was erected by the Club in 2004, and which stands opposite the site of Robert Burns Mausoleum, at St Michael's Kirk, Dumfries; further understands that the dinner included guests and delegates from other local and national Burns Clubs, including Dumfries Burns Club, Dumfries Ladies Burns Club No. 1, St Michael's Burns Club, and the Ellisland Trust; recognises contributions to the evening from Rose Byers, former head girl at Lockerbie Academy, who, it understands, is about to embark on a degree in Traditional Music at the Royal Conservatoire in Glasgow, from the retired Chief Constable of Police Scotland, Kate Thomson, from honorary Club members, John Caskie and Gordon Johnston, and from past presidents, Callum Watson and Neil Johnston; commends the Burns Clubs for honouring the Bard's wife, who outlived her husband by 37 years, bore him nine children, and was the inspiration for many of Burns songs and poems, and for their promotion of the use of the Scots language, and sincerely thanks everyone in Scotland, and around the world, for keeping alive and fresh the poetry, songs, and memory of Robert Burns and his beloved Jean Armour. **R**

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**\*S6M-10110 Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Rugby Club – Royal Bank RugbyForce**—That the Parliament congratulates Cambuslang Rugby Club on its award of a £3,000 grant from Royal Bank RugbyForce, and for being named a Community Club of the Year; understands that Royal Bank RugbyForce, which is now in its 15th year of delivery, aims to support grassroots rugby clubs up and down the country to achieve their goals and build greener futures; highlights that Cambuslang Rugby Club was also recognised as being a Community Club of the Year several years ago and that it is one of 10 grant winners out of around 100 applicants in the 2023 funding round; notes that Cambuslang Rugby Club will receive its prize money on Royal Bank RugbyForce Day with events taking place at clubs across the country on 12 August 2023; understands that the funding will be used by the club to support its local community with various climate-focused tasks, such as litter collection in communal parks, where it is also going to host training sessions, and the installation of new recycling bins to promote sustainable behaviours for all members, and wishes all involved with Cambuslang Rugby Club the very best over the coming season.

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**\*S6M-10109 Foysoyl Choudhury: Edinburgh Claims Top Spot for Greenspaces 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh for claiming the top spot at the Green Flag Awards 2023 by the environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful; celebrates the capital as being the local authority with the highest number, 38, of parks and greenspaces across the city; understands that the Green Flag Award scheme recognises parks and greenspaces with excellent management, adherence to environmental standards, and their benefits to communities; further understands that the capital ranks third in the whole of UK in terms of its total Green Flag Awards; thanks the local council for managing 35 of these parks and greenspaces, as well as the Friends of Corstorphine

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Hill (Corstorphine Hill LNR Community Walled Garden), NHS Lothian (Royal Edinburgh Hospital), and Heriot Watt University (The Lawn & Central Woodlands) for their excellent management of the remaining three awarded parks respectively, and welcomes Edinburgh's continuing efforts and commitment to maintaining healthy spaces for residents to be close to nature within the city.

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**\*[S6M-10108](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Edinburgh Trams Run 24-hour Service on Festival**

**Weekends**—That the Parliament welcomes Edinburgh Tram's new 24-hour services during the Festival weekends in August; understands the challenges people face in finding transportation and parking, especially during late-night shows, when the city hosts some of the world's most popular celebrations of art and culture; further understands that the operator's usual range of tickets will be accepted for these services with no additional charges to people; acknowledges what it sees as the immense support that this will provide to the city's accessibility and infrastructure at a time when it receives tens of thousands of visitors from all around the world, and thanks the operators for what it sees as their innovative contribution and dedication to serving the city of Edinburgh.

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**\*[S6M-10107](#) Foysoil Choudhury: PALS Summer Scheme 2023**—That the Parliament celebrates

the third Play and Learn Stuff! (PALS) summer scheme, which took place at the Out of the Blue Drill Hall between 24 to 28 July 2023; congratulates the collaboration of Out of the Blueprint, Strange Town Youth Centre, and All or Nothing, which, it understands, are three youth art organisations, based in Leith, that initiated the scheme in response to the constraints that children between the ages of 11 and 13 faced when transitioning from primary to secondary school during the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises what it sees as the long-term effects of the pandemic isolation on children of that age group and notes the efforts made by the organisations to help them develop important social skills and confidence in their developing years; wishes the best to organisers and participants of the scheme for their hard work and continuing engagement, and looks forward to all that is yet to be achieved by the next generation.

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**\*[S6M-10106](#) Edward Mountain: Restoration of Inverness's Famous Rose Window Begins**—

That the Parliament recognises the beginning of restoration works on Inverness's iconic Rose Window; notes that the Rose Window dates back to the year 1867; understands that it was gifted by a Dingwall bookseller and featured on the gable end of the old Methodist church on Inglis Street of Inverness until the building's destruction in the 1980s to make way for the city's new shopping centre; recognises that the restoration job of the window is being headed by the specialist, Alison Milligan ACR, and the Northumberland-based company, Iona Art Glass, and understands that the restoration project has been sponsored by the Inverness Rotary Club, and that once restored, the Rose Window is set to form part of Inverness's new castle experience project, which is set to open in 2025 and is due to benefit from a £30 million investment from both the Scottish and UK governments.

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**\*[S6M-10105](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness Community Food Larder Receives Cost of Living**

**Grant From Asda Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates Coltness Community Food Larder on receiving £1,000 from Kelly Alexander, Community Champion at Asda Newmains;

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understands that the Food Larder received a £1,000 cost of living grant from the Asda Foundation to provide much needed assistance to the local community; further understands that the larder provides support and signposting to residents of Coltness, who find themselves struggling to make their finances stretch as a result of the increase in the prices of essential basics due to the current cost of living crisis; notes that the larder is open on Fridays from 9.30 to 11.30 am in St Mark's Church, Coltness, and is supported by local volunteers; thanks the Asda Foundation, Kelly Alexander and the community for their kindness, and wishes everyone involved across the community all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-10104 David Torrance: First Ship Built in 160 Years at Harland & Wolff's Methil Dockyard Completed**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the first ship built in 160 years at Harland & Wolff's Methil dockyard has been completed; understands that the barge is the first to be built at the yard in Fife since 1856 and will join an existing fleet of tugs and barges that are used to transport recyclable and non-recyclable material across London; believes that this ensures a safe, clean and sustainable way of managing such materials; understands that the project has kept 115 people in active work at Harland & Wolff's Methil facility and has enabled further employment, bringing the workforce up to around 150 people, with around 15 year one and year two apprentices having also been able to work on the project, providing them with essential shipbuilding experience during the early stages of their careers; thanks the Cory Group's extensive £18.1 million investment in the construction of 23 barges at the facility, showcasing, it believes, their confidence in the strength and versatility of skill that exists in the Methil workforce, and wishes Harland & Wolff, and its employees, all the best for their contract, and for the future.

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**\*S6M-10103 Clare Adamson: Make a Will Month**—That the Parliament congratulates Ness Gallagher Solicitors, based in Wishaw, which has been raising funds for St Andrew's Hospice; understands that Ness Gallagher Solicitors participated in the annual St Andrew's Hospice, Make A Will campaign, raising £ 2,340 by waiving its fee for writing a basic will in return for a donation to the hospice; considers that almost two thirds of the population currently do not have a will, as many people assume that they do not need a will, believing that their assets will automatically pass to the person whom they would wish would benefit, unaware that this is not always the case; understands that it is recommended that everyone over the age of 16 in Scotland should consider writing a will to ensure that their estate is distributed as they wish; thanks all the solicitors across Motherwell and Wishaw, and their clients, for their kind donations, and wishes Ness Gallagher Solicitors and St Andrew's Hospice all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-10102 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Buffalo Farm Earns Winner's Star at Great Taste Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the Buffalo Farm, Kirkcaldy, for earning a Great Taste star at the Great Taste Awards 2023 for its pure buffalo ice cream; understands that Great Taste is the world's largest and most trusted food and drink accreditation scheme; further understands that a panel of over 500 experts, judge contestants products to give honest, straightforward and impartial feedback from chefs, buyers, food writers and retailers; recognises that Great Taste stars are greatly respected seals of approval and are highly sought after;

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commends the Buffalo Farm for its excellent quality buffalo ice cream, and wishes the Buffalo Farm all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10101](#) Clare Adamson: Beechwood Care Home Acknowledged by Care Inspectorate—**

That the Parliament congratulates Beechwood Care Home, in Wishaw, on its recent Care Inspectorate inspection; understands that the unannounced inspection, awarded the care home a "good" rating in five categories and a "very good" in another; commends the hard work and dedication of the staff and management on delivering what it sees as excellence and a high-quality service; considers that the staff's commitment to the residents and families is unquestionable, while providing an individual tailored approach, and wishes all the staff continued success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10100](#) Clare Adamson: Fiona McCall's Nakuru Project—**

That the Parliament commends Fiona McCall, from Wishaw, on her latest charity mission to Kenya, despite being diagnosed with terminal cancer; understands that Fiona, along with three other colleagues from Project Nakuru, will return to Kenya to help build a school, provide food parcels and equipment to help locals in need; notes that Project Nakuru was set up in 2011 by Fiona, who was later joined by Brian McPhee, Ann Todd and Jack Strang, where they helped build water wells, accommodation and provide essentials, such as clothes and equipment to the local hospital and orphanage; thanks those at Project Nakuru for what it sees as their selflessness acts of kindness, and wishes Fiona all the best.

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**\*[S6M-10099](#) David Torrance: James Stewart Completes 31 Consecutive 5.7 Mile Trail Runs to Raise Money for Kirkcaldy Foodbank—**

That the Parliament commends James Stewart for completing 31 consecutive 5.7 mile trail runs throughout July 2023 to raise money for a Kirkcaldy foodbank; understands that James, who is a member of the Kirkcaldy Wizards Running Club, has been running the route of the Last Duel trail race, which has been described as one of the toughest trail runs in the whole of Scotland; notes that James covered a total of 177.6 miles; applauds James's drive and determination to complete such an outstanding number of runs, and wishes him and the Kirkcaldy Wizards all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10098](#) Clare Adamson: Jonathan Moore Smashes 17-year-old Club Record—**

That the Parliament recognises the achievement of Jonathan Moore, an athlete of Motherwell Athletic Club, on smashing a 17-year-old club record; understands that Jonathan ran a 4 mile time trial in 20 minutes and 11 seconds, beating the previous record of 20 minutes and 20 seconds set in 2006; further understands that Jonathan, who is a physio at University Hospital Wishaw, only took up running in 2021 and, over the last two years, has worked on beating the club record; thanks all the coaches for their encouragement and dedication, and wishes Motherwell Athletic Club and Jonathan all the best for the future.



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**\*[S6M-10097](#) Clare Adamson: George Johnston's UCI Pop-up Exhibition**—That the Parliament congratulates George Johnston from Wishaw on his pop-up exhibition at the UCI Cycling World Championships in Glasgow; understands that George's canvas artwork, *Peloton Abstract*, is a fusion of abstract and design in the artist's unique painting style, which will be showcased at the Glasgow Hub; acknowledges that the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships are the inaugural edition of the event organised by the Union Cycliste Internationale, and are being held between 3 and 13 August in Glasgow and across Scotland; thanks everyone involved in making the event a success, and wishes all the competitors a safe event.

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**\*[S6M-10096](#) John Swinney: Celebrating Perth's Freedom of the City Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the commendable decision to confer upon Eve Muirhead and the rest of the Great Britain Olympic gold medal curling team, Lucinda Russell and Peter Scudamore, the Freedom of the city of Perth; celebrates the great honour bestowed on these exceptional individuals, recognising the inspiration that they provide to future generations of sportspeople, and expresses its belief that such recognition is not only extremely deserved, but also serves to highlight the city of Perth's commitment to celebrating its local heroes and their outstanding contributions to sport and the community.

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**\*[S6M-10095](#) Liam McArthur: Hannah Fennell Elected SFF President**—That the Parliament congratulates Hannah Fennell, of Orkney Fisheries Association, on her election as president of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation (SFF); understands that the SFF is a federation of industry bodies from around the country, and exists to promote the interests of Scottish fishers; notes that Hannah had previously served as SFF vice-president, alongside outgoing president, Ian Gatt; congratulates Sheila Keith, of Shetland Fishermen's Association, who has been elected to serve as vice-president; welcomes such a strong Northern Isles leadership of what it sees as this important industry representative body; looks forward to Hannah, Sheila and SFF colleagues continuing to engage effectively with parliamentarians across the political spectrum on a wide range of key issues for the sector, and wishes Hannah and Sheila well in their new roles.

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**\*[S6M-10094](#) Bill Kidd: 78th Anniversary of Atomic Bombing of Nagasaki**—That the Parliament commemorates the 78th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, Japan, on 9 August 1945, following the first, less powerful, atomic bomb deployment three days earlier in Hiroshima; notes that everything within a mile of ground zero was annihilated, with estimates suggesting that 40,000 people were killed by the initial detonation; commends all those who are dedicated to ensuring that the use of nuclear weapons is consigned to the past, particularly the

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work of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, a coalition of non-governmental organisations promoting adherence to, and implementation of, the United Nations nuclear weapons prohibition treaty, which, it understands, to date, has been ratified by 68 nations across the globe, and urges all nations of the world to show the same courage and determination to abolish nuclear weapons.

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**\*S6M-10093 Clare Haughey: Greenhall Country Cafe and Farm Shop Wins Taste Our Best Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Greenhall Country Café and Farm Shop, in Blantyre, on its award through VisitScotland's Taste Our Best Scheme; understands that the scheme helps customers to identify the best food and drink businesses, and that businesses can only receive the award if they use quality Scottish ingredients, fresh, seasonal produce, and local food; notes that Greenhall Country Café and Farm Shop, which is family-owned and run, sells high-quality, home-reared Wagyu and Angus beef, and pays tribute to all the staff at the café and farm shop for their work in obtaining this sought-after commendation.

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**\*S6M-10092 Maggie Chapman: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples**—That the Parliament recognises the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples on 9 August 2023, as designated by UN General Assembly resolution 49/214 to raise awareness and protect the rights of the world's indigenous population; understands that this day also recognises the achievements and contributions that indigenous people make to global issues of importance, such as environmental protection; believes that violations of the rights of the world's indigenous peoples have become a persistent problem, and that this is often because of colonialism and increasing pressure for resources to fuel unrestrained economic growth; considers that the future of indigenous peoples depends on the decisions that are made today, through institutions of power, and processes that involve their representation and participation in global efforts towards climate change mitigation, peacebuilding, and sustainable development, and further considers that indigenous peoples have the right to make their own decisions and carry them out meaningfully and in a manner that is culturally appropriate to them.

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**\*S6M-10091 Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Yoga Instructor Raises £2,000 for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh-based yoga instructor, Iona Webster, on raising £2,000 for the animal rights group, Humane Society International, following a special charity yoga class held at Helensburgh Leisure Centre; understands that this group is one of the largest animal protection organisations that is working against animal cruelty; welcomes that the event concluded with a raffle, which was supported by local businesses, including Sugar Boat, Riverhill and Cameron House, which all supplied prizes for the event, and thanks Iona and all those involved in ensuring the event's success.

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**\*[S6M-10090](#) Pam Gosal: Home-Start Lomond Set to Expand**—That the Parliament welcomes the news of potential expansions at Home-Start Lomond, which serves the Helensburgh area; recognises that the organisation already works with around 30 families in Helensburgh and Lomond; acknowledges the importance of Home-Start volunteers in creating a nurturing and supportive home environment for children, and wishes the organisation the best of luck as it works to advance the Home-Start Lomond service in the years to come.

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**\*[S6M-10089](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh-based Street Cones Programme Introduces New Drama Sessions**—That the Parliament applauds the recent addition of drama sessions to the Helensburgh-based Street Cones programme; recognises that the programme aims to assist individuals who have gone through or are currently going through the criminal justice system, who have suffered at the hands of others, and who have struggled with anxiety, depression, or addiction; notes that the organisation's founder, Hugh Young, believes in inspiring and encouraging people involved in the criminal justice system, to assist them in developing life skills and in receiving a variety of personal insights that will benefit their reintegration into society; acknowledges the other Street Cones programmes, such as those that address loneliness and sleeplessness, as well as group discussions and seminars on drug abuse, criminal behaviour, and self-harm, and thanks Hugh Young and business partner, Ben Elmer-White, for what it sees as their invaluable work.

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**\*[S6M-10088](#) Pam Gosal: Munros for Mary's Meals**—That the Parliament commends Bearsden Primary pupil, Bethany Wilson, aged seven, who has set herself the goal of climbing 4,800m, which is the same height as Mont Blanc, to raise money for Mary's Meals; congratulates her on having already bagged four Munros since the beginning of the school holidays; acknowledges that, in P1, Bethany walked, cycled and ran 104 miles, raising £1,300 for CARE International; further acknowledges that, in P2, she completed a month of daily cold swims for Macmillan Cancer Support, raising £675; thanks Bethany for what it sees as her selflessness and passion towards helping others, and wishes her the best of luck in her future fundraising efforts.

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**\*[S6M-10087](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Finalists in Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Colin Smith from Evolution Hair Clinic, Adele Muirhead from Adele Muirhead Aesthetics, Ross Miller from MTA Education, and Just Glam Salon, Bo'ness, on being named finalists for the Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2023; recognises that the awards are designed to showcase creative talent and reward those who excel in their field; understands that Colin is nominated for two awards in the categories of Best Trainer/Training School and Best Cosmetic Practitioner, that Ross has been nominated in the Best Trainer/Training School category, that Adele is nominated in the category of Best Medical Aesthetic Practitioner,

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and that Just Glam Salon is nominated in the Best Beauty Salon category; further understands that the awards will be celebrated at a gala dinner event in Glasgow on 1 October 2023, and wishes all those nominated the best of luck, both in these awards and for future success.

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**\*S6M-10086 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Business and Individual Named Finalists for Net-Zero Energy Transition Awards 2023—**That the Parliament congratulates Forth Ports on being named a finalist in the Green Business Growth category of the Net-Zero Energy Transition Awards facilitated by Scottish Renewables; further congratulates David Webster, also from Forth Ports, on being named a finalist in the Energy Transition Champion category for the same awards; understands that the Net-Zero Energy Transition Awards recognise the passion, dedication and talent of the people and companies making up the energy transition supply chain; further understands that, on 24 August 2023, Scotland’s renewable energy industry and its growing supply chain will come together to celebrate the achievements of the diverse Scottish supplier network; acknowledges the achievement of Forth Ports and David in being named finalists in the Net-Zero Energy Transition Awards 2023, and wishes them all the best of luck for the upcoming ceremony and in the future.

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**\*S6M-10085 Michelle Thomson: Polmont Brownie Quartet Wins Gold Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the work of the Polmont-based Brownies, Hannah Easton, Honor McHugh, Emma Rowan and Emma Clarke on achieving the coveted Gold Award; understands that each Brownie had to earn six theme awards before completing a final challenge; further understands that, in order to achieve each theme award, they had to achieve one interest badge, one skill-builder stage and complete 180 hours of activities, representing an outstanding personal commitment; recognises that the four were the first in their group to achieve the top award for Brownies since the new scheme was introduced in 2018; considers that Hannah, Honor, Emma and Emma have worked extremely hard to receive this award, and wishes them and all at 2nd Polmont Brownie Pack all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-10084 Michelle Thomson: Andy Craig Sets Up Local Mental Health Support Group —** That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the inspiring work of Andy Craig from Grangemouth, in creating the group, “Come Chat About That”, which provides a place for local people to come to talk and be heard about their feelings and emotions; believes that the number of people attending this, and similarly themed groups, is growing within communities as they provide much needed support in an appropriate and confidential setting; notes that “Come Chat About That” is itself facilitated as a safe space, where all matters discussed at meetings are private and confidential and that the group has established links with other charities to provide material and signposting for those who attend; congratulates Andy Craig in his personal endeavours in forming this group, and wishes him and all connected to “Come Chat About That” all the very best for future success.

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**\*[S6M-10083](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk FC Carers Initiative Continues**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Football Club and its charity partner, Falkirk Community Foundation, for continuing what it sees as its hugely successful partnership with the Falkirk and Clackmannanshire Carers; understands that the partnership means that those who are struggling are given the opportunity to come to games in the 2023-24 season and will get free tickets; further understands that, last season, it was able to provide over 600 free tickets to carers and cared-for persons in the Falkirk and Clackmannanshire area, and wishes the club and foundation all the very best for the season ahead.

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**\*[S6M-10082](#) Evelyn Tweed: Blairdrummond Cyclist Becomes World Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Jenny Holl and Sophie Unwin on winning three World Championship titles at the UCI Cycling World Championships in Glasgow; understands that Jenny is from Blairdrummond, near Stirling, and that she was pilot as the pair recorded a win in the Women's B 1km time-trial, followed by further wins in the Women's B Sprint and Women's B Individual Pursuit at the Chris Hoy Velodrome in Glasgow; notes that the UCI Cycling World Championships, being held in Glasgow, are the first event of their kind, with the world's best cyclists coming together in Glasgow, and across Scotland, from 3 to 13 August 2023 to compete in 13 UCI World Championships.

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**\*[S6M-10081](#) Jackie Dunbar: Recognition of Fabrication and Welding Excellence**—That the Parliament congratulates Noah Smith for being recognised as the best fabrication and welding apprentice by Tullos Training and Integrated Project Solutions (IPS); understands that Noah's ability and work ethic resulted in him completing his work to a high standard, before the rest of his peers, which allowed him to return to the workshops sooner than he was originally instructed to, so that he could progress further; recognises that Noah's determination to succeed is greatly appreciated by his employers, and wishes him further success in his career.

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**\*[S6M-10080](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Garden**—That the Parliament acknowledges the ongoing achievements of the Tullibody Community Garden; understands that the charity, Tullibody Healthy Living, responded to community requests, so effectively, and transformed, what was no more than a grass field, into a working, productive garden, which, it believes, engages many local people; further understands that the community garden is cultivated by a group of volunteers, who gain valuable horticultural skills as well as producing fruit and vegetables for sale at a realistic price, which encourages local people to buy it and create fresh, healthy dishes; considers that, in addition to gardening, the volunteers run many events, including cooking and "grow your own" workshops, and they also carry out forward-planning as to what the community garden will be involved with during each season, as well as encourage local residents to attend these workshops, and hold regular gardening activities for schools and nurseries; considers that year-on-year funding is a constant issue for the charity and volunteers, as this often

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means that there is a continuous need for administration and funding applications, in addition to the requirement for regular reporting and keeping on top of recruiting volunteers, whilst supporting its existing team; believes that there is an essential requirement to ensure that funding can be maintained into the future for the health and wellbeing of the community, and commends everyone involved on their tireless work in this regard, for the sustainability of what it sees as such a wonderful and hugely successful local initiative.

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**\*[S6M-10079](#) David Torrance: Jennifer Kane Celebrates 50 Years' Service to NHS Fife**—That the Parliament congratulates Jennifer Kane, who has recently celebrated 50 years of service to NHS Fife; understands that Jennifer began working with NHS Fife when she finished school at the age of 16, before the health authority was even known as NHS Fife; notes that, over the past 50 years, Jennifer has worked in a number of different departments across NHS Scotland, spending 20 years working in accident and emergency, before dedicating herself to 24 years in the children's ward, and finally committing her last four years to the children's outpatient department; recognises that, in honour of her 50th anniversary with the NHS, Jennifer met First Minister Humza Yousaf at a special reception at Edinburgh Castle, where exceptional frontline staff were recognised for their contribution to the NHS legacy, while also being honoured at a garden party at Queen Margaret's Hospital; thanks Jennifer for her service to the NHS, and wishes her all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10078](#) David Torrance: Burntisland and District Pipe Band Wins at 2023 Scottish Pipe Band Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Burntisland and District Pipe Band on winning in multiple categories at the 2023 Scottish Pipe Band Championships; understands that the 2023 Scottish Pipe Band Championships were held at Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton, in which more than 100 bands from across Scotland, and the world, gathered to compete, with the furthest travelling band coming from Sydney, Australia; notes that Burntisland and District Pipe Band came first in the Junior Drum Major category, which was won by DM Catherine Spears, first in Novice Juvenile B Drumming, sixth for Novice Juvenile B Band, and first for Grade 4A Band; thanks Burntisland and all other bands for their participation in celebrating Scottish culture, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10077](#) Colin Beattie: Fraser Galloway Wins a Scottish Print Apprentice of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Fraser Galloway of NSD Labels, Dalkeith, on winning a Scottish Print Apprentice of the Year award for Press Apprentice of the Year; understands that Fraser's apprenticeship has been supported by ND Labels and that its dedication and hard work has been recognised by this industry award, and wishes Fraser all the best for the remainder of his apprenticeship and career beyond.

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**\*[S6M-10076](#) Michael Marra: The Economic Impact of Dundee's InGAME Research and Development Hub**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of a new report highlighting the transformative role played by the Innovation for Game and Media Enterprise (InGAME) research and development centre in Dundee in driving substantial growth within the UK's video games industry; understands that InGAME, which was established in 2018 by Abertay University in collaboration with academic and industry partners, has emerged as a pioneering hub of innovative research and support services for games companies, facilitating creative experimentation, developing scale-up capacity, and fostering diversification and growth throughout the Dundee games cluster and beyond; welcomes the findings of the BiGGAR Economics report, which shows that companies collaborating with InGAME are projected to generate an estimated £84.7 million Gross Value Added (GVA) for the UK economy over the next 10 years, with £55.3 million GVA and 115 jobs expected to be generated within the Tay Cities Region alone; notes that the impact analysis reveals that for every £1 of UK public funding invested in InGAME, the project is anticipated to generate an impressive £15.90 GVA for the UK economy, while, it understands, successfully stimulating £2.08 of research and development investment from industry partners; understands that, to date, more than 177 research projects have been funded through InGAME's innovation voucher scheme and more than 2,200 games industry professionals and researchers have been upskilled through training and engagement activities, and believes that the success of InGAME was instrumental in Abertay University securing preferred bidder status to host one of four new UK virtual production labs, which, it understands, are funded through UKRI's Convergent Screen Technologies and performance in Realtime (CoSTAR) programme.

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**\*[S6M-10075](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Community Trust Benefits From Cycling Facilities Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalgety Community Trust on the award of £50,000 from the Cycling Facilities Fund; understands that this funding will be used as investment towards a new pump track, which will benefit the local community once complete; believes that the new pump track has been designed to accommodate as many people in the community as possible and understands that it will allow for the use of bikes, skating, skateboarding and much more; considers that the pump track will be an inclusive and accessible place for sports for those with disability, especially wheelchair users; understands that the Cycling Facilities Fund was made possible through a joint commitment by the Scottish Government and sportscotland through National Lottery funds; further understands that this project has gained community buy-in, and wishes those involved in the community trust all the very best for the project.

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**\*[S6M-10071](#) Douglas Lumsden: Nick Hennigan Runs 5K a Day in July in Memory of His Dad**—That the Parliament congratulates Nick Hennigan on raising over £11,000 for the charity, Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM); notes that he achieved this by running 155km in July, with a 5K run every day, in memory of his dad, who died by suicide in 2020; understands that 125 people die by suicide every week in the UK and that 75% of those people are male; further understands that CALM is a prominent charity, which is leading a movement against suicide through life-saving services such as provoking conversation and bringing people together to reject

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living miserably; believes that Nick's efforts will contribute to helping someone in the future, directly or indirectly, and wishes the very best for Nick and his family.

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**\*[S6M-10070](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Traditional Music Project Celebrates 25th**

**Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney Traditional Music Project (OTMP) on holding its successful 25th anniversary concert; understands that the Orkney Traditional Music Project was started in 1998 to revive the teaching of traditional fiddle and accordion music in Orkney; further understands that the concert was the capstone of the Project's summer school, bringing together young musicians and adult learners to receive knowledge and tuition from expert musicians; recognises what it sees as the importance of projects passing on musical knowledge to new generations; notes that this was the first time that the Project has run its summer school since the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the final piece performed on the night was a specially-composed 25th anniversary tune by Laura Sutherland; applauds the musicians who took part in the summer school for their participation, and thanks the tutors and volunteers from OTMP who made it possible.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Pam Gosal\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Tess White\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*[S6M-10060](#) Finlay Carson: Sean Allan Strikes Gold at Special Olympics World Games—**

That the Parliament warmly congratulates Sean Allan, a member of Castle Douglas Judo Club and Dumfries Judo Club, on winning a gold medal at the Special Olympics World Games in Berlin, the world's largest inclusive sports event involving thousands of athletes competing together in 26 sports; recognises that Sean was able to secure victory in both of his fights in under 10 seconds, which is an incredible achievement; notes that Team GB won an impressive haul totalling 137 medals along with 47 ribbons; understands that, Sean, along with coach, Luke Struthers, as well as his fellow athletes, coaches, parents and supporters, were recently honoured at a special celebration at No 10 Downing Street and met with Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, who praised the role sport plays in bringing people together, breaking down barriers to opportunity, building relationships and growing confidence, and wishes Sean and his teammates continued success in the coming months ahead.

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**Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**[S6M-10074](#) John Swinney: Team Scotland Floorball Bronze Medal Success at EuroGames 2023** (lodged on 04 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10073](#) Jackie Baillie: Midwife Retires after 34 Years at the Vale of Leven Hospital Community Midwifery Unit** (lodged on 03 August 2023)



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New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Pam Gosal\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10072 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh's Hermitage Park Earns Fourth Green Flag Award](#)** (lodged on 03 August 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10069 Beatrice Wishart: Chris Lewis Completes Fundraising Walk of the UK Coastline](#)** (lodged on 04 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Roz McCall\*, Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10067 Colin Beattie: East Lothian Council's Award of £80,000 from the Cycling Facilities Fund](#)** (lodged on 02 August 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Roz McCall\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10066 Alasdair Allan: Freedom of the Western Isles Awarded by Comhairle](#)** (lodged on 02 August 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10065 Annabelle Ewing: The Hillend Tavern Crowned CAMRA Pub of the Year - Scotland and Northern Ireland 2023](#)** (lodged on 02 August 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10064 Liam McArthur: Launch of First Permanent Drone Delivery Service](#)** (lodged on 02 August 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Roz McCall\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10063 Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Gala Day Success 2023](#)** (lodged on 01 August 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10062 Kenneth Gibson: David Carruth Wins Young People's Award at Scotland's Finest Woods Awards](#)** (lodged on 01 August 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Roz McCall\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10061 Beatrice Wishart: Successful Tall Ships Races Hosted in Lerwick](#)** (lodged on 01 August 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Roz McCall\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10058 Keith Brown: Medal Success for Duncan Scott](#)** (lodged on 31 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10057 Donald Cameron: Easdale Primary Secures a Trio of Silver Awards](#)** (lodged on 31 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-10055](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulating Aberdour Primary School Pupils on Historic Village Banner** (lodged on 01 August 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Roz McCall\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10054](#) Annabelle Ewing: Hugh Black and Sons Ltd Shortlisted at Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards 2023** (lodged on 01 August 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Roz McCall\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10052](#) Clare Adamson: Crime Thriller Author, Scott Carlin** (lodged on 02 August 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Roz McCall\*, Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10051](#) Clare Adamson: Charity Climb in Aid of John Muir Trust** (lodged on 02 August 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10049](#) Tess White: Dundee Nurse, Cathy Cook, Winner of RCN Scotland Learning in Practice Award** (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10048](#) Tess White: University of Aberdeen Memorial Event for Professor John Mallard** (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10047](#) Tess White: Davidson Legacy Preservation Group Promotes Davidson Legacy Cottage** (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10046](#) Tess White: Stonehaven Ice Cream Parlour Named Scotland's Best** (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10045](#) David Torrance: Euan Forsyth named BMI Apprentice of the Year 2023** (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10044](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian's New Ethos Radiotherapy Machines** (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10042](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council's Active Schools Sports Development Volunteer Awards 2023** (lodged on 31 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10040](#) Jackie Baillie: Member of Dumbarton Gym Wins Loch Lomond Highland Games Title** (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-10039](#) Monica Lennon: World Breastfeeding Week 2023** (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10038](#) Michelle Thomson: Stenhousemuir Golden Couple Celebrate with Donation to Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10037](#) Michelle Thomson: Zetland Bowls Clubs' Ron McArthur Retires from Bowls Scotland Men's Presidency** (lodged on 31 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10036](#) Jamie Greene: SHAAP's Report on the Views of Alcohol Frequent Attenders at Royal Alexandra Hospital** (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10032](#) Carol Mochan: Investing in Alcohol Services to Reduce Alcohol Related Harm in Scotland** (lodged on 26 July 2023)

New Support: Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-09957](#) Stuart McMillan: Link Housing Triple Success at Homes for Scotland Awards 2023** (lodged on 14 July 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-09954](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston and Bellshill Project, Our Past, My Future, Awarded £237,514 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund** (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-09940](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Blairgowrie and Rattray Award Winners** (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-09939](#) Ben Macpherson: Team Scotland Playing in the Sacramento 2023 Homeless World Cup Tournament** (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-09933](#) Jim Fairlie: Congratulating Logiealmond Estate on its Scottish Country Sports Tourism Award** (lodged on 12 July 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-09932](#) Marie McNair: U16 St Peter the Apostle Football Team, in Clydebank, Wins the Glasgow Cup and the Glasgow League** (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-09931](#) Marie McNair: St Peter the Apostle High School, in Clydebank, Receives Gold Scottish Languages Employability Award** (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

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**[S6M-09930](#) Clare Haughey: Strachan Craft Butchers Success at Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2023** (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-09922](#) Clare Adamson: Father James Flynn, 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination** (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-09898](#) Michelle Thomson: Stenhouse Performing Arts Selected to Compete at Dance World Cup 2023** (lodged on 07 July 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-09843](#) Jim Fairlie: Bushcraft Bairns Wins Scotland's Finest Woods Early Years Award** (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged from 07 August 2023 to 11 August 2023

**[S6W-20582 Jackie Dunbar](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for further implementation of No One Left Behind.

**[S6W-20615 Karen Adam](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards delivering sustainable fisheries management as part of its Fisheries Management Strategy.

### Written questions lodged from 07 August 2023 to 11 August 2023

**[S6W-20380 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to enact the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021.

**[S6W-20388 Foysoyl Choudhury](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can give that the Scottish justice system will not wrongfully pursue individuals and leave taxpayers to absorb the cost of any compensation payments for any such wrongful prosecutions.

**[S6W-20413 Mark Griffin](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the national acquisition plan will open for applications for purchases. **R**

**[S6W-20414 Mark Griffin](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government from what date funds from the £60 million national acquisition plan will be available for allocation. **R**

**[S6W-20417 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19779 by Jenni Minto on 31 July 2023, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether it has any plans to discuss with the UK Government the licensing of testosterone treatments for menopause for use in Scotland.

**[S6W-20419 Willie Rennie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown for each financial year that the Agri-Environment and Climate Scheme has been in operation of how many applications to the scheme have been (a) received and (b) rejected, and, in relation to any rejected applications, what the annual cost (i) to NatureScot of processing and (ii) incurred by applicants of making these applications was.

**[S6W-20422 Stephen Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to improve the knowledge and understanding amongst healthcare professionals of all symptoms of a potential stroke.

**[S6W-20423 Stephen Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what policies it has to support social prescribing in Scotland.

**[S6W-20424 Stephen Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is in place to support social prescribing in Scotland.

**[S6W-20425 Stephen Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in implementing the recommendations in section 5 of the report, *A Progressive Stroke Pathway*, which was published in March 2022.

**[S6W-20426 Finlay Carson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many livestock inspections were undertaken by the Rural Payments and Inspections Division to "make sure cattle keepers are complying with animal identification and traceability, and (where applicable) voluntary coupled support scheme legislation set by the United Kingdom and European Union" in the last five years,

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broken down by (a) each of the regional offices and (b) the number of years of records that are included in the inspections.

**[S6W-20427](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether energy performance certificates are an accurate and credible measure of a building's energy efficiency.

**[S6W-20428](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that home buyers have accurate information on the energy efficiency of any home.

**[S6W-20429](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current system of energy performance certificates is fit for purpose.

**[S6W-20430](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has for reforming the system of energy performance certification.

**[S6W-20431](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how many households have successfully applied to the solar photovoltaic (PV) panels loan scheme since it was established.

**[S6W-20432](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the socioeconomic background of those who have successfully applied to the solar photovoltaic (PV) panels loan scheme.

**[S6W-20433](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the benefits of the solar photovoltaic (PV) panels loan scheme.

**[S6W-20434](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken of the amount of carbon emissions that have been prevented as a result of the solar photovoltaic (PV) panels loan scheme.

**[S6W-20435](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has closed the solar photovoltaic (PV) panels loan scheme for applications that are not part of a package of measures.

**[S6W-20436](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it reportedly did not undertake any consultation or issue a warning before deciding to close the photovoltaic (PV) panels loan scheme for applications that are not part of a package of measures.

**[S6W-20437](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-06946 by Maree Todd on 14 March 2022, what its response is to the reported comments of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde that the implementation of water fluoridation "would need to be considered on a Scotland-wide or regional basis"; what discussions it has had with NHS boards regarding water fluoridation since January 2021, and whether it is currently working with NHS boards on developing plans to introduce water fluoridation.

**[S6W-20438](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a progress update on the National Speed Management Review.

**[S6W-20439](#) Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports in the Angus area of prisoners being unable to attend children's hearings, regarding their children, due to staff shortages at the prison escort service, GEOAmey.

**[S6W-20440](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it expects the data on the operation of the 2022-23 Young Patients Family Fund to be published.

**[S6W-20441](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-17128 and S6W-18949 by Jenni Minto on 2 May 2023 and 21 June 2023 respectively, whether it will provide an update regarding what the average amount was claimed through the Young Patients Family Fund in 2022-23.

**[S6W-20442](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-17129 and S6W-18948 by Jenni Minto on 2 May 2023 and 21 June 2023 respectively, whether it will provide an update regarding what percentage of applications to the Young Patients Family Fund has resulted in the award being granted in 2022-23.

**[S6W-20443](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in exploring how Scottish higher education institutions can continue to benefit from Erasmus+ and

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pre-existing good relations with European higher education institutions following the UK's exit from the European Union.

**[S6W-20444 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will propose the scheduling of time for a ministerial statement to update the Parliament on progress in addressing racism in Scottish cricket at the earliest opportunity.

**[S6W-20445 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has confidence that all necessary steps are being taken to root out racism in Scottish cricket.

**[S6W-20446 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how regularly it meets with sportscotland to receive updates on its efforts to tackle racism in Scottish cricket.

**[S6W-20447 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the role that it and relevant agencies and bodies have played regarding the UK and Ireland's joint bid to host Euro 2028.

**[S6W-20448 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19420 by Fiona Hyslop on 3 July 2023, whether it will provide an update on the delivery of an online reporting system for dangerous driving following its meeting with Police Scotland.

**[S6W-20449 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when compulsory sales orders will be introduced in Scotland, in light of the reported announcement by the leader of Glasgow City Council on 3 August 2023.

**[S6W-20450 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the current rate of total gross fixed capital formation is as a proportion of gross domestic product in Scotland.

**[S6W-20451 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to regulate or control the sale and use of electric scooters.

**[S6W-20452 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the (a) Council Tax Reduction Scheme and (b) Water Charges Reduction Scheme in the 2022-23 financial year.

**[S6W-20453 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to (a) the Warmer Homes Scotland scheme, (b) Area-Based Schemes and (c) Home Energy Scotland in the 2022-23 financial year.

**[S6W-20454 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to widen the eligibility criteria for the Tenant Grant Fund.

**[S6W-20455 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £60 million, which was a commitment in its 2022-23 Programme for Government, has it invested to renew play parks.

**[S6W-20456 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its report, *Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group: Final Report and Recommendations*, what specific additional interventions it will make as part of its urgent action to reduce the number of void properties in the social sector.

**[S6W-20457 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its report, *Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group: Final Report and Recommendations*, what specific work it plans to undertake to increase the number of homes being changed from temporary to permanent homes.

**[S6W-20458 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its report, *Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group: Final Report and Recommendations*, what specific actions it will take with (a) local authorities and (b) registered social landlords to help increase the number of allocations to homeless households.

**[S6W-20459 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its report, *Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group: Final Report and Recommendations*, what budget the additional £2 million in 2023-24 for local authority rapid rehousing transition plans is being allocated from.

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**S6W-20460 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its report, *Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group: Final Report and Recommendations*, whether the additional £2 million allocated in the 2022-23 financial year for rapid rehousing transition plans is new money.

**S6W-20461 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its report, *Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group: Final Report and Recommendations*, how it will measure the success of any actions it has taken.

**S6W-20462 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light its report, *Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group: Final Report and Recommendations*, whether the National Acquisition Programme will be targeted at the City of Edinburgh to reduce the reported number of families and children living in temporary accommodation in the city.

**S6W-20463 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current average wait time is for receiving (a) assessment/ diagnosis and (b) first treatment via the urgent suspected referral process for breast cancer, broken down by NHS board.

**S6W-20464 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current average wait time is for receiving (a) assessment/ diagnosis and (b) first treatment via the urgent suspected referral process for cancer, broken down by NHS board.

**S6W-20465 Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Carer's Allowance Supplement, how many carers in the East Kilbride constituency (a) it estimates will receive a payment in the current financial year and (b) received a payment in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2022-23, and what the annual value is of these payments.

**S6W-20466 Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Carer's Allowance Supplement, how many carers (a) it estimates will receive a payment in the current financial year and (b) received a payment in financial year 2022-23, and what the annual value is of these payments, broken down by local authority area.

**S6W-20468 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners are being held in (a) individual cells and (b) cells holding more than one person, and how many are being "doubled-up" in individual cells.

**S6W-20469 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) design capacity, (b) number of occupants and (c) occupancy rate was in each prison in July 2023.

**S6W-20470 Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it received from the UK Government in relation to cladding issues following the Grenfell Tower fire; how much of this has been spent on removing dangerous cladding, and where this was.

**S6W-20471 Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government which buildings in (a) the Falkirk area and (b) Scotland have been identified as having issues with dangerous cladding, and when work on these buildings will be undertaken and any potential danger addressed and/or cladding removed.

**S6W-20472 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is available to private water suppliers to assess any impacts of developments on the surrounding hydrology, in order to ensure that developments do not introduce any point-source contamination.

**S6W-20473 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures the enforcement of private drinking water standards.

**S6W-20474 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government who has responsibility for (a) monitoring the quality of private water supplies and (b) the enforcement of water quality, and how these organisations work collaboratively with each other.

**S6W-20475 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring processes are in place (a) before and (b) after the development of areas near private water supplies, and who is responsible for any such monitoring.



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**[S6W-20476](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered implementing any special support to pupils to help recover from any disruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic, similar to the national tutoring scheme and the Oak National Academy of curricular support elsewhere in the UK, and, if it has considered such initiatives and decided not to implement them, for what reason it decided not to do so.

**[S6W-20477](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its understanding is of the SQA's reported "sensitive approach" to grading; what discussions it had with the SQA regarding such an approach, and what impact such an approach will have.

**[S6W-20478](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills has had regarding the use of temporary contracts for teachers.

**[S6W-20479](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills is taking to discourage the over-use of temporary contracts for teachers.

**[S6W-20480](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a limit on the number of temporary contracts for teachers that a local authority can offer per school or headcount.

**[S6W-20481](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken any research into regulated markets for the reduction of harm and the safe control of substances.

**[S6W-20482](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to create a specific Deaths in Custody unit within the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

**[S6W-20483](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it sent its proposal for safe drug consumption facilities to the Lord Advocate.

**[S6W-20484](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government which organisations had input into its proposal for safe drug consumption facilities that was sent to the Lord Advocate.

**[S6W-20485](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland or Public Health Scotland have been asked to provide any additional information to it on its proposals for safe drug consumption facilities.

**[S6W-20486](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its proposals for safe drug consumption facilities include further facilities outside the one proposed for Glasgow.

**[S6W-20487](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to investigate the legal framework required for a network of drug testing facilities.

**[S6W-20488](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to expand access to drug paraphernalia within a harm reduction framework.

**[S6W-20489](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its report, *A Caring, Compassionate and Human Rights Informed Drug Policy for Scotland*, which are the further changes to drugs policy "not dependent on constitutional change" that it has identified.

**[S6W-20490](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it (a) can take and (b) is taking to secure the reclassification of naloxone through the amendment of the Medicines Act 1968.

**[S6W-20491](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted of possession-only drug offences in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-20492](#) Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19956 by Jenni Minto on 2 August 2023, whether it will provide details of how exactly it will tackle the barriers that people face when trying to access diabetes technologies, including people experiencing financial difficulties due to the cost of living crisis.

**[S6W-20493](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist local authorities in installing (a) solar panels on local authority buildings and (b) electric vehicle charging points in local authority parking facilities.

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**[S6W-20494 Annie Wells:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of young people in the Glasgow region have received a card through the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme as of May 2023, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-20495 Annie Wells:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect care home residents in the Glasgow region from any risks associated with care home closures.

**[S6W-20496 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether its forthcoming palliative and end of life care strategy will empower community nursing teams to care for children in their own homes.

**[S6W-20497 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its palliative and end of life care strategy.

**[S6W-20498 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what focus will be given specifically to the delivery of general and specialist palliative care in remote rural and island communities in its palliative and end of life care strategy.

**[S6W-20499 Paul Sweeney:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce priority bus lanes on the national trunk road network around Greater Glasgow, which was first proposed in its 2019 Programme for Government.

**[S6W-20500 Sarah Boyack:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs have been created as a result of the Energy Transition Fund awards that meet the Office for National Statistics definition of "green jobs", which is "employment in an activity that contributes to protecting or restoring the environment, including those that mitigate or adapt to climate change".

**[S6W-20501 Sarah Boyack:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the next bidding rounds for the Energy Transition Fund will be announced.

**[S6W-20502 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to deliver its commitment of extending the requirement for vessel monitoring and tracking systems across the whole commercial fishing fleet by the end of the current parliamentary session.

**[S6W-20503 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to introduce remote electronic monitoring (REM) across the trawler fleet.

**[S6W-20504 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether its proposals to permit the use of night sights to cull deer at night will be subject to licensing, or require any qualification, in order to be practiced.

**[S6W-20505 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered any evidence, anecdotal or otherwise, that would suggest that a reduction of the minimum weight of bullet permitted to be used in the culling of deer could lead to increased suffering by the animal when shot.

**[S6W-20506 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it plans to hold a summit on tackling violence in schools.

**[S6W-20507 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence there is to support the use of ultra-high frequency electronic identification (EID) technology as a means of identification for Scottish beef, and whether it has considered other methods of EID.

**[S6W-20508 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered the potential animal welfare issues that could arise as a result of the normalisation of culling deer at night.

**[S6W-20509 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of stakeholder organisations that it has consulted with regarding the Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023.

**[S6W-20510 Sharon Dowey:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to widen student loan eligibility for those over the age of 61.

**[S6W-20511 Sharon Dowey:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the policy grounds were for deciding that those over the age of 61 do not qualify for a student loan in Scotland.

**[S6W-20512](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to grow Scotland's economy through the tech sector, for what reason it reportedly did not provide CodeClan with support.

**[S6W-20513](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what support will be given to the students who were unable to complete their studies due to the reported abrupt liquidation of CodeClan.

**[S6W-20514](#) Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Crofting Commission processing times of applications for (a) decrofting, (b) apportionment and (c) registration, and whether processing times have improved in the last five years.

**[S6W-20515](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the self-sown invasive buddleia (*buddleja davidii*) shrub on Scotland's forests, natural habitats and riparian areas and reports of its damage to the built environment, especially historic brick and stone buildings with lime mortar joints.

**[S6W-20516](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it provides to increase digital demand responsive transport within Dumfries and Galloway.

**[S6W-20517](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to fully implement any of the 23 recommendations in the *South West Scotland Transport Study Initial Appraisal – Case for Change*, which was published by Transport Scotland on 28 January 2020, and, if so, which ones.

**[S6W-20518](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on developing a cycle path between Cairnryan ferry ports and Stranraer.

**[S6W-20519](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many accreditations have been issued to individuals following their completion of the Dyslexia and Inclusive Practice programme, in each year since the launch of the programme.

**[S6W-20520](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been received for a place in the Dyslexia and Inclusive Practice programme.

**[S6W-20521](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of speech and language therapists.

**[S6W-20522](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported call of the Scottish Children's Services Coalition for more investment in counselling for school pupils.

**[S6W-20523](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported call of the Scottish Children's Services Coalition for out-of-hours counselling services to be made available for school pupils.

**[S6W-20524](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers act as a young carers champion.

**[S6W-20525](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what date it expects to publish recommendations following its review of purpose-built student accommodation.

**[S6W-20527](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement its officials have had with the college sector since 1 April 2023.

**[S6W-20528](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what the actual number of full-time equivalent (FTE) occupied places in colleges has been in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-20529](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to update guidance on teacher training to tackle workplace violence.

**[S6W-20530](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comments of the Scottish Council of Deans of Education that it is "disappointed and concerned" by the removal of funding for masters-level study for teachers.

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**[S6W-20531 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comments of the Educational Institute of Scotland that the lack of financial support for teachers' professional development is damaging Scottish education, in light of the announcement that funding for masters-level professional development is to be withdrawn.

**[S6W-20532 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to the recommendations made in the 2019 report from the Independent Panel on Career Pathways for Teachers.

**[S6W-20533 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the average processing times for teacher registration are for individuals who are (a) Scotland-domiciled, (b) ordinarily resident in the UK and (c) currently living outwith the UK.

**[S6W-20534 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many colleges are considered to be wind and water tight, and what percentage of the college estate this represents.

**[S6W-20535 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many schools are currently considered wind and water tight, and what percentage of the school estate this represents.

**[S6W-20536 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it last undertook a review of the college estate, and what the conclusions were.

**[S6W-20537 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it last undertook a review of the school estate, and what the conclusions were.

**[S6W-20538 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates it will cost to make all schools in the estate wind and water tight.

**[S6W-20539 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates it will cost to make all colleges in the estate wind and water tight.

**[S6W-20540 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its evaluation of the four delivery model pilots for school swimming.

**[S6W-20541 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported claims by the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) that violence in schools is a result of ministers not listening to demands for extra support to be given to children.

**[S6W-20542 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported claims by the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) that it implied teachers were being "greedy" during pay talks.

**[S6W-20543 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent data that reportedly shows that the number of full-time students in Scotland has fallen from 52,000 to 43,000 over the last decade.

**[S6W-20544 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent data that reportedly shows that college drop-out rates have increased significantly.

**[S6W-20545 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the reported trend in falling college enrolment numbers.

**[S6W-20546 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to ensure that the reason for students dropping out of college is recorded.

**[S6W-20547 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to discuss violence in schools at cabinet level.

**[S6W-20548 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the provision of secondary school counselling services across all 32 local authorities.

**[S6W-20549 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities provide (a) in-house school counselling services on location in secondary schools and (b) external access to counselling services for secondary school pupils.

**[S6W-20550 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many counsellors have been recruited in each local authority, using the £16 million of funding that it provided, to provide secondary school counselling provision.

**[S6W-20551 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18501 by Jenny Gilruth on 16 June 2023, who the "key stakeholders" referenced are that it engaged with on the learning together action plan.

**[S6W-20552 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18501 by Jenny Gilruth on 16 June 2023, on exactly what date it plans to publish the Learning Together Action Plan.

**[S6W-20553 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that it will be 2028 before an evaluation of the Scottish education system returns its data, whether it will consider any interim data to make comparisons with the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) and Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS).

**[S6W-20554 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its next summary report of local authority reports on the impact and effectiveness of school counsellors.

**[S6W-20555 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its statistical report specifically examining Scotland's Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) results, including internationally comparable data on maths, science and reading performance.

**[S6W-20556 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what data it provided to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD) annual *Education at a Glance* publication during the most recent cycle.

**[S6W-20557 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what changes have been made to the methodology for calculating the full-time equivalent number of educational psychologists in post since 2007.

**[S6W-20558 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the minutes of any of its meetings with Welsh Government officials where an educational exchange programme was discussed.

**[S6W-20559 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to evaluate the decision to return to full exam coursework following the release of 2022-23 student exam results.

**[S6W-20560 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an analysis of any impact of the end of Erasmus+ on the (a) adult education, (b) higher education, (c) schools, (d) vocational and training and (e) youth work sector in (i) general and (ii) relation to any loss of funding.

**[S6W-20561 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates its student mental health plan will be published by the beginning of the 2023-24 academic year.

**[S6W-20562 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the representatives of the education and lifelong learning sectors that it has discussed the Scottish Education Exchange Programme (SEEP) with in the last 12 months.

**[S6W-20563 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government which representatives of the education and lifelong learning sectors it is scheduled to engage with on the Scottish Education Exchange Programme (SEEP) in the next six months.

**[S6W-20564 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the current average waiting time is for dyslexia screening.

**[S6W-20565 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers are currently trained in identifying dyslexia.

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**[S6W-20566 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of fraudulent applications have been detected by Social Security Scotland in each year since it was formed, and how much public money was estimated to be paid in each year as a result of such applications.

**[S6W-20567 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many kinship carers there currently are in each local authority area.

**[S6W-20568 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what the reported £86 million of debt accrued by Circularity Scotland was spent on.

**[S6W-20569 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints of antisocial behaviour in properties have been recorded in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-20570 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the threshold for paying Land and Buildings Transaction Tax.

**[S6W-20571 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many households in Scotland have received support through boiler replacement schemes in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-20572 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to deliver new employment support schemes, in light of reports of an estimated 150,000 long-term unemployed people in Scotland.

**[S6W-20573 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on future Edinburgh festivals of any reduction in short-term let accommodation.

**[S6W-20574 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with further education institutions regarding saving the digital skills academy, CodeClan.

**[S6W-20575 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many defibrillators have been provided to schools in Scotland, and what percentage of secondary schools have received defibrillators, both broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-20576 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review legislation regarding stalking.

**[S6W-20577 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether zero-hours contracts are used to employ teachers in Scotland, and, if so, how many teachers are currently employed on zero-hours contracts.

**[S6W-20578 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority of how it plans to distribute the £145.5 million in the 2023-24 Budget to secure increased teacher numbers; when the money will be paid to each local authority, and what precisely it can be used for.

**[S6W-20579 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £240 million of additional investment, to support the recruitment of additional education staff to support education recovery, each local authority received; what outcomes it anticipated as a result of this funding, and what the actual outcomes were in terms of the recruitment of additional education staff.

**[S6W-20580 Brian Whittle:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the total value of its investments in CodeClan were.

**[S6W-20581 Brian Whittle:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of CodeClan entering liquidation, what assessment it has made of how the loss of the digital skills academy will impact its ambition to establish Scotland as a leading destination for tech companies.

**[S6W-20583 Craig Hoy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to help grow Scotland's economy through the tech sector and to bridge the technical skills gap, for what reason it reportedly did not provide support to CodeClan.

**[S6W-20584 Craig Hoy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support any CodeClan students who are losing the opportunities to learn new skills due to the company's liquidation.

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**[S6W-20585](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it will do to progress information and communications technology (ICT) and digital technologies training, in light of the liquidation of CodeClan.

**[S6W-20586](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has communicated to (a) parents, (b) carers, (c) health professionals and (d) any other groups the introduction of the new right, from August 2023, to early learning and childcare funding where entry to primary school is deferred.

**[S6W-20587](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided directly, as well as to each local authority, to cover the costs relating to the promotion of the new right, from August 2023, to early learning and childcare funding where entry to primary school is deferred.

**[S6W-20588](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided directly, as well as to each local authority, to cover the costs relating to the provision of the new right, from August 2023, to early learning and childcare funding where entry to primary school is deferred.

**[S6W-20590](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS Education for Scotland has reportedly been asked to support practitioners to complete annual health checks; whether it will provide the best practice information and guidelines for practitioners, including on the specific health needs of people with Down's syndrome, and whether there will be consideration of distinct health checks, such as separate documentation, for people with Down's syndrome or learning disabilities in order to further ensure consistency and efficacy.

**[S6W-20591](#) Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take in light of a recent report by Asthma + Lung UK, which reportedly found that one in five people in Scotland struggle with breathlessness each day and that the poorest communities are most impacted by lung health inequalities.

**[S6W-20592](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided to local authorities from the Ukraine Longer Term Resettlement Fund.

**[S6W-20593](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the housebuilder, Bellway, has begun cutting jobs in anticipation of a UK property market slowdown, and what impact it anticipates this could have on the affordable housing supply programme in Scotland.

**[S6W-20594](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason job losses in the housing construction sector are reportedly not considered a risk to the affordable housing supply programme in its risk register.

**[S6W-20595](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing with Homes for Scotland and housebuilders to utilise capacity to accelerate the delivery of affordable housing.

**[S6W-20596](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19830 by Jenni Minto on 31 July 2023 and in light of campaigns in England, for example, Prostate Cancer UK's campaign, "Boys need Bins", whether it will consider conducting research into the need for incontinence bins in men's toilets in Scotland.

**[S6W-20597](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Northern Isles route between Aberdeen and Lerwick, whether it will provide a provisional timeline (a) from pre-build to full entry into service for new (i) passenger and (ii) freight vessels and (b) for any community engagement regarding vessel design and services to ensure that they meet the needs of the islands.

**[S6W-20598](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion, in percentage terms, of the total crimes reported resulted in charges being brought by the procurator fiscal, in each of the last five years.

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**[S6W-20599](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many crimes were reported in each of the last five years, and of those, how many resulted in charges being brought by the procurator fiscal.

**[S6W-20600](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand the eligibility for the shingles vaccine, including when those aged 65 to 69 will be able to access the shingles vaccine free of charge.

**[S6W-20601](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures progress regarding any reductions in intergenerational income.

**[S6W-20602](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it collects data on any reductions in intergenerational income.

**[S6W-20603](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what the rate of attrition has been for the (a) primary and (b) secondary teaching workforce, in each of the last 10 years.

**[S6W-20604](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children are meeting the early learning goals.

**[S6W-20607](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it tracks the participation of children aged 10 and 15 in cultural activities, including theatre, drama, music and sport.

**[S6W-20608](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what the participation rate of children aged 10 and 15 is in cultural activities, including theatre, drama, music and sport.



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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 11 August 2023 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules 1999 and Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules 2019 Amendment\) \(Telecommunications Infrastructure\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/223\)](#)

Laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 May 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Royal Assent, 9 August 2023

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 13 June 2023

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 May 2023

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **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.*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 9 May 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 2 completed, 13 June 2023

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### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 6 June 2023

*Lead committee – Criminal Justice*

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

Introduced, 20 April 2023

*Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

### **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 22 June 2023

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 May 2023

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### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 20 June 2023

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 20 June 2023

*Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 28 June 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

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### **Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-36**

Lodged on 15 May 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 31 May 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (48<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill LCM-S6-38**

Lodged on 19 July 2023

### **Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-35a**

Lodged on 19 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **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**

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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 Supplementary LCM-S6-27a**

Lodged on 16 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (12<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a**

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 May 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

### **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)*

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 13 September 2023**

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Date\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 28 September 2023**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Green Freeports Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 June 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 3 October 2023**

[Deer \(Firearms etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 28 October 2023**

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[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (30 June 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 6 September 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 4 September 2023**

[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/160\)](#) (25 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/161\)](#) (25 May 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 13 September 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023**

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules\) \(Amendment\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/165\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Feed Additives \(Form of Provisional Authorisations\) \(Cobalt\(II\) Compounds\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/170\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 September 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023**

[Lews Castle College \(Transfer and Closure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/171\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/172\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/173\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 September 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 September 2023**

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/177\)](#) (8 June 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/178\)](#) (8 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 September 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 September 2023**

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[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/181\) \(15 June 2023\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 3 October 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023**

[Deer \(Close Seasons\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/184\) \(21 June 2023\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 4 October 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023**

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/190\) \(22 June 2023\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 5 October 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023**

[Cereal Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/193\) \(23 June 2023\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 25 October 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/197\) \(27 June 2023\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 29 October 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023**

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/207\) \(19 July 2023\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SI 2023/850\) \(21 July 2023\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules 1999 and Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules 2019 Amendment\) \(Telecommunications Infrastructure\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/223\) \(11 August 2023\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 August 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Commissioner for Children and Young People Annual Report 2022-2023 (CCYP/2023/02)** laid under Section 10(1) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003



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