

Tuesday 5 December 2023

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Professor Joe Goldblatt, Chair of Edinburgh Interfaith Association

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Post School Education and Skills Reform

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Championing Disability Equality and Human Rights

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11367 Beatrice Wishart: Future Island and Rural Transport Infrastructure

Committee Meetings

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:45am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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2. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the declaration by more than 20 countries from four continents at COP28 to triple nuclear energy capacity by 2050, recognising the key role of nuclear energy in reaching net zero, for what reason it is reportedly discounting nuclear power. ([S6T-01673](#))

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The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-11367](#) Beatrice Wishart: Future Island and Rural Transport Infrastructure—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the importance of connectivity in Scotland's rural and island areas; recognises Scotland's net zero targets, which were voted for by the Parliament; notes the reportedly high output of carbon emissions from ferries serving Scotland's islands; believes that reliable transport infrastructure is essential for local communities, providing social and cultural benefits, as well as underpinning local economies and tourism; notes the recommendation of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2) to investigate potential fixed link connections, such as tunnels, along ferry routes on the Sound of Harris, the Sound of Barra, and between Mull and the Scottish mainland; further notes comments made by the then Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, on 20 January 2022, that fixed links on these routes "could improve communities' access to goods and services and make those islands more attractive for people to live and work in and visit"; understands that tunnels to connect communities on the Shetland Islands were deemed out of scope of STPR2 by Transport Scotland; acknowledges the creation of Shetland's grassroots tunnel action groups, made up of community members advocating the potential advantages of tunnels to connect the isles, and

notes that some of these groups are crowdfunding for technical surveys; understands that there is support among stakeholders for opportunities to explore the benefits of short subsea tunnels in Shetland, and notes the calls for a fixed link to replace the ferry on the Corran Narrows.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 29th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Annual Report of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Andrew Sheridan, Head of Improvement, Standards and Engagement, and Niki Maclean, Director, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
3. **Annual Report of the Scottish Housing Regulator 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence from—
George Walker, Chair, and Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Housing Regulator.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Heather Galbraith, Solicitor, James Messis, Policy Team Leader, and Jessica Niven, Unit Head, More Homes Division, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance to move — S6M-11186— That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 be approved.
6. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its findings from the visit on Tuesday 28 November.
7. **Annual Report of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Annual Report of the Scottish Housing Regulator:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
9. **Housing to 2040:** The Committee will consider its approach to its scrutiny of Housing to 2040.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 37th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private, and whether to consider, in private at future meetings, evidence heard at those meetings as part of its inquiry into remote and rural healthcare.
2. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Carnegie, Community OT Team Manager (Kirkcaldy & Postural Management), Fife Health & Social Care Partnership, Royal College of Occupational Therapists;
Derek Laidler, Professional Lead Physiotherapist in Argyll and Bute, Lorn and Islands Hospital, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy;
Catherine Shaw, Lead Advanced Practitioner for the Remote and Rural Support Team, NHS Highland;

Sharon Wiener-Ogilvie, Vice Chair, Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland (AHPFS).

3. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Women's Health Champion:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health.
5. **Electronic patient record:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny: Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will consider its approach to further scrutiny.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 32nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Revenue Scotland: annual evidence session:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, and Aidan O'Carroll, Chair, Revenue Scotland.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 35th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report on the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Ginny Gardner, Head of Circular Strategy Unit, Gareth Heavisides, Circular Economy Bill Team Leader, Ailsa Heine, Solicitor, and Janet McVea, Head of Zero Waste Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Fly-tipping \(Fixed Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (2023/335) from—
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Ailsa Heine, Solicitor, and Janet McVea, Head of Zero Waste Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Murdo Fraser to move—[S6M-11534](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Fly-tipping (Fixed Penalty) (Scotland) Order 2023 (2023/335) be annulled.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (2023/336)
6. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 26th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Saving Provision) Regulations 2023, and take evidence from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Simon Stockwell, Head of Family Law Policy, Justice Directorate, and Stephanie Smith, Senior Policy Advisor, Courts and Tribunals, Justice Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Jamie Wilhelm, Legal Services Regulation Reform Manager, Justice Directorate, and Leanna Maclarty, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 November 2023

Wednesday 6 December 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Fiscal Framework Review

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 — S6M-11352 Sue Webber: Charitable Hospice Care to Meet Future Need

Thursday 7 December 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-09401 John Swinney: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl's Election to the UK Parliament

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Reconsideration Stage Proceedings: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 December 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: Asylum Seekers in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 December 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 December 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: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

6 December 2023

32nd Meeting, 2023

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

- Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Dr Liz Barron-Majerik, Scotland Director, Lantra Scotland;
 - Dr Lorna Cole, Senior Consultant, Scotland's Rural College;
 - Professor Cathy Dwyer, Chair, Scottish Animal Welfare Commission;
 - Dr Vera Eory, Researcher, Scotland's Rural College;
 - Kirsty Jenkins, Policy Officer, OneKind;
 - Donald MacKinnon, Chair, Scottish Crofting Federation;
 - David McKay, Head of Policy Scotland, Soil Association;
 - Nigel Miller, Co-Chair, Farming for 1.5;
 - Ross Paton, Chair, Scottish Organic Stakeholders Group;
 - Dr Tara Wight, Scotland Policy and Campaigns Coordinator, Landworkers' Alliance.
- UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
 - Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the written evidence received.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

6 December 2023

18th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions** The Committee will consider the following petition PE1876: Accurately record the sex of people charged or convicted of rape or attempted rape, taking evidence from—
 - Dr Lucy Hunter Blackburn, Petitioner
 - Lisa Mackenzie, Petitioner

and then consider—

PE1928: Provide free rail travel for disabled people who meet the qualifications for free bus travel

PE1985: Evaluate Garages to Homes Developments

PE1989: Increase defibrillators in public spaces and workplaces

PE1995: Improve support for victims of spiking

PE2000: Ensure universities are held accountable to students under consumer law

PE2001: Withdraw the 'Supporting transgender young people in schools' guidance from Scottish schools

3. **Consideration of new petitions** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2041: Exempt community healthcare staff from parking charges
PE2043: Change the way gender theory is presented in schools
PE2046: Provide birth certificates for stillborn babies
PE2048: Review the FAST stroke awareness campaign
PE2049: Introduce buffer zones outside migrant accommodation
4. **Consideration of evidence** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard on PE1876: Accurately record the sex of people charged or convicted of rape or attempted rape.
5. **Written submissions** The Committee will consider revised guidance on written submissions.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85951 or at Jyoti.Chandola@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

6 December 2023

31st Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Glasgow Prestwick Airport:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ian Forgie, Chief Executive, and Forsyth Black, Non-Executive Chairman, Glasgow Prestwick Airport;
and then from—
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, and Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Scottish Government.
3. **Glasgow Prestwick Airport:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

6 December 2023

33rd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on part 4 of the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Sandy Brindley, Chief Executive, Rape Crisis Scotland;
Joe Duffy.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk

Public Audit Committee

7 December 2023

32nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, and Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, and Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

7 December 2023

32nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Mark Griffin MSP, Member in Charge;
Neil Stewart, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Ailidh Callander, Senior Solicitor, Legal Services Office, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Kelly Donohoe, Cross Cutting Benefits Policy Official, and Camilo Arredondo, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—S6M-11172—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

7 December 2023

34th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Historic Environment Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Christina McKelvie MSP, Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development, Callum Grigor, Team Leader of Sponsorship and Historic Environment, and Chris Raftery, Head of Sponsorship and Historic Environment, Scottish Government.
3. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

7 December 2023

20th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2 and 3 in private.
2. **Standing Order Rule Changes: Proxy Voting:** The Committee will consider its draft report.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85176 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-11546](#) Shona Robison: Fiscal Framework Review**—That the Parliament recognises the limited improvements to the Scottish Fiscal Framework, following a joint review with the UK Government; welcomes the outcome of the review, which provides an increase in the Scottish Government's borrowing and reserve capacity, and also confirms the Indexed Per Capita methodology as the permanent basis for calculating Block Grant Adjustments for devolved tax and security spend; notes that, while the limited progress is welcome, the Framework cannot protect Scotland from the UK Government's austerity-driven budget decisions; understands that the Autumn Statement saw real-terms cuts to frontline spending in NHS England and on justice, and that these cuts have impacts on the finances that are consequently available to Scotland; calls for the UK Government spending plans for 2024-25 to be urgently revisited to invest in services and provide the funding necessary to meet the costs of public sector pay deals, not least in the NHS, and believes that the Scottish Parliament should have all the fiscal levers to prevent Scotland being subject to the austerity policies that harm efforts to reduce poverty, develop a growing wellbeing economy, tackle climate change and invest in public services.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*, George Adam*, Tom Arthur*

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Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Paul McLennan*

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-11518](#) Rhoda Grant: Bank of Scotland Ending Mobile Branch Services across Scotland**—That the Parliament regrets the recently announced end of mobile branch services from the Bank of Scotland to several towns and villages across Scotland, including several in the Highlands and Islands region; understands that the end of these services will take effect in May 2024; further understands that, although the Bank of Scotland notes that there has been low use of its banking vans, some rural residents will be left without local banking services and will have to travel several miles to reach such services; believes that this will disproportionately affect elderly people and disabled people who potentially cannot travel or access mobile banking services, and notes the calls for the Bank of Scotland to reconsider these plans or implement alternative plans so that everyone can access suitable bank services easily.

***[S6M-11508](#) Katy Clark: Women and Girls’ Safety on Public Transport**—That the Parliament believes that sexual harassment and abusive and antisocial behaviour are a widespread problem on public transport in Scotland, with women and girls disproportionately impacted; notes the survey by the Office for National Statistics, which reportedly shows that around half of women in Britain feel unsafe using public transport alone after dark, compared with around one in five men;

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notes with concern the findings of a RMT union survey of ScotRail members in 2023, which, it understands, found that more than 70% of women members had experienced workplace violence in the past year, and that more than 90% believed that workplace violence and antisocial behaviour was increasing, with the same amount reporting feeling less safe at work than they used to; understands that the unions Unite, TSSA and ASLEF have also reported incidences of violence and antisocial behaviour directed at their women members; notes the British Transport Police statistics, which reportedly show that there were 77 sexual crimes recorded in Scotland in 2021-22, and that there were 63 reports of sexual assaults on ScotRail trains between 2017 and 2021; understands that two thirds of ScotRail stations are unstaffed, including stations in the West Scotland region, and that the Scottish Government is considering cutting ticket office opening hours, as consulted on by ScotRail's former operator, Abellio, in 2022; welcomes Transport Scotland's published report, *Women's and girls' views and experiences of personal safety when using public transport*, which found "consensus from women and girls of all ages that being in spaces that were staffed or had a staff presence made women feel safe" and that women were "more comfortable if ticket offices were open and staffed (especially later at night)", and calls on the Scottish Government to provide an update on its stated intention to progress the report's 10 recommendations with organisations that were invited to participate in this work, including trade unions.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Foysoyl Choudhury*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11534](#) Murdo Fraser: Fly-tipping (Fixed Penalty) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/335)**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Fly-tipping (Fixed Penalty) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/335) be annulled.

***[S6M-11533](#) Ash Regan: Condemnation of the Leader of the Opposition Sir Keir Starmer's Praise of the Legacy of the Thatcher Administration**—That the Parliament condemns the reported comments of the Leader of the Opposition of the UK Parliament, Sir Keir Starmer, suggesting that the UK Conservative administration led by former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher brought "meaningful change" to the UK; considers that, throughout this period, the then UK Conservative administration allowed the failure of British Steel's mill at Gartcosh, the Invergordon aluminium smelter and the Corpach pulp mill, and that this would further lead to the closure of Ravenscraig steelworks, which it believes signalled the end of large-scale steel making in Scotland and resulted in a direct loss of 770 jobs, and another 10,000 jobs that were linked to those; recognises what it sees as the blatant injustice of the "poll tax" being introduced in Scotland, which provoked protests and demonstrations and non-payment, and considers that this resulted in the campaign for a Scottish Parliament, as a democratic advance became something that it believes was absolutely essential to protect Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-11523](#) Ivan McKee: Physics Powering the Green Economy**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the *Physics Powering the Green Economy* report by the Institute of Physics; is concerned that 83% of physicists surveyed believe that the UK is not on track to meet the 2050 net zero target, in light of current actions; believes that, although Scotland reportedly has relative strengths within the UK and Ireland in wind and hydro power, as well as in carbon capture and storage, it has the potential to, and must, do significantly more in bioenergy, geothermal,

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hydrogen, solar and carbon storage; understands that physics knowledge and skills are crucial not only for modelling and monitoring the nature and scale of the continuing climate challenge, but also for the innovation to develop, operate and maintain the clean technologies needed to address it; sees the development of such technologies as not only a moral imperative, but an economic opportunity for Scotland; values the practical assessment of the feasibility, readiness and potential impact of current and future specific technologies set out in the report, and calls for a long-term systems approach, including targeted support for physics research and development, business innovation, skills, infrastructure, innovative financial approaches and international co-ordination.

***S6M-11522 Gillian Mackay: Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire Awarded Equally Safe at Work Accreditation—**That the Parliament notes that Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire has been awarded development accreditation for the Equally Safe at Work programme; understands that the programme has been developed to be an important lever in enabling employers across Scotland to take meaningful action on gender equality and demonstrate leadership on violence against women; acknowledges that, as a result of the programme, many employers have developed initiatives to tackle workplace inequalities, developed violence against women policies, and improved methods of gathering data on gender inequality; understands that the work completed by Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire includes developing a flexible working policy that includes the link to gender equality and violence against women, publishing data on mean and median full-time and part-time pay gaps, and collecting data on vertical and horizontal segregation; commends Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire and other organisations across the Central Scotland region for their meaningful work, and wishes them well in future endeavours.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Maggie Chapman*, Ariane Burgess*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-11519 Alexander Burnett: The Bailies of Bennachie Conservation Group Wins the Community Initiative Award at RSPB Scotland's Nature of Scotland Awards 2023—**That the Parliament congratulates the Bailies of Bennachie Conservation Group on winning the Community Initiative Award at RSPB Scotland's Nature of Scotland Awards 2023, in its 50th anniversary year; understands that the Bailies of Bennachie is a voluntary conservation charity dedicated to protecting the unique and much-loved Bennachie hill range for future generations and encouraging further natural and cultural research to stimulate public interest in Bennachie; congratulates the over 2,000 members of the Bailies of Bennachie Conservation Group and its chair, Peter Stock; understands that this was the only Nature of Scotland Award chosen exclusively by the public, and believes that this public recognition is a testament to the charity's outstanding work in protecting Bennachie throughout the last 50 years.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*, Christine Grahame*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

***S6M-11517 Murdo Fraser: Highland Perthshire Chocolatier's Winning Streak Continues—**That the Parliament congratulates Highland Chocolatier on winning a series of awards at the 2023 World Finals in Florence, Italy; notes that the Highland Perthshire company's Velvet Truffles won Gold, Silver and Bronze awards, in addition to receiving three further special awards due to its outstanding recipes, textures and craftsmanship; further notes that its Velvet Truffles were the only truffles in the UK to be judged by the Grand Jury and then proceed to the World Finals, where they retained the title of Best White Truffle in the World; acknowledges that owner Iain Burnett's family-run chocolatier has now won over 60 national and international accolades, including World Gold three times over, with a client base that include Claridge's, Gordon Ramsay, Albert Roux,

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Gleneagles Hotel, Harvey Nichols and Michelin star chefs, and wishes Highland Chocolatier, which is based in the village of Grandtully, all the best for the future.

***[S6M-11515 Jackie Baillie: Alexandria Woman Raises £13,340 for Two Charities in Memory of Mum and Sister](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Caitlin Ross from Alexandria, along with her partner, Allan, and her family and friends, on their recent fundraising success for RSABI, which supports people in Scottish agriculture, and for Diabetes UK, in memory of Caitlin's sister, Iona, and mum, Shona, who sadly passed away in March and May 2023 respectively, and notes that Caitlin organised a stock-judging competition held on the Luss Estate, which, due to the impact of Storm Babet, had to be rescheduled and, once it was held, raised a fantastic £6,670 for each charity.

***[S6M-11507 Audrey Nicoll: Greyhope Bay Photographer of the Year and People's Choice Winners Announced](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Justin Kieron Senior on his winning entry in the Greyhope Bay Photographer of the Year 2023 competition; further congratulates Calum Stuart on winning the People's Choice Award; commends both photographers for their incredible talent in showcasing the unique and beautiful landscape of Torry, Aberdeen; further commends all the talented amateur photographers who participated in the competition, and whose photographs are included in the Greyhope Bay 2024 calendar; recognises what it sees as the pivotal work of Greyhope Bay in connecting the community of Torry to the natural, marine and historical environment of Aberdeen's coastline, and wishes everyone involved in the competition success in their future photographic endeavours.

***[S6M-11506 Karen Adam: Congratulating Scotland's High Street Hero](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon McDonald and Buckie Action Group on being recognised for their outstanding community activism and work at the recent Scotland Loves Local Awards 2023; notes that Gordon was crowned Scotland's High Street Hero at the event on 28 November 2023, which was organised by Scotland's Towns Partnership (STP), and understands that he was selected for his remarkable work with the Buckie Action Group to help vulnerable people through the cost of living crisis, and his lifetime of devotion to helping others in the Buckie community.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Christine Grahame*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-11549 Gillian Martin: Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \[draft\]](#) (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Mairi Gougeon*

[S6M-11520 Bob Doris: Centenary of John MacLean's Passing](#) (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, John Mason*, Alasdair Allan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Christine Grahame*, Gordon MacDonald*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11514 John Swinney: Recognising the Success of the Highland Chocolatier at the International Chocolate Awards](#) (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*, Alasdair Allan*, Karen Adam*

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[S6M-11513](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Perth Racecourse for its RCA Showcase Award (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11511](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Racecourse Success at RCA Showcase Awards (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11510](#) Jackie Dunbar: Iconic Fountain Returns to Woodside (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11509](#) Ruth Maguire: International Insights, A Model for Scotland (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-11505](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Christmas Cracker (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11504](#) Stuart McMillan: Brian McLaughlin Becomes Newest European Football Development Network Board Member (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11503](#) Stuart McMillan: Jacqueline Coyle Recognised for Outstanding Contribution to Community Health and Wellbeing (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Regan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11502](#) Marie McNair: Co-operative Members across Milngavie and Bearsden Raise Funds for Charities (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ross Greer*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11501](#) Paul Sweeney: 24 Community Nurses and Midwives Awarded Prestigious Queen's Nurse Title (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11500](#) Russell Findlay: Dedication and Bravery of Scotland's Police Officers Celebrated at Scottish Police Federation Awards (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Gosal*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Rhoda Grant*,

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Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11499](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Polish Club Secures Bennoch House (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11497](#) Evelyn Tweed: Sheila Swan Wins Coach of the Year at Scottish Women in Sports Awards 2023 (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11493](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartcosh Primary School Teacher Named Winner in Royal Society of Chemistry Education Prize (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11491](#) Alexander Stewart: Wee County Home Improvement Company Voted Best in Scotland (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11489](#) Clare Adamson: 40 Years of Tuite Opticians (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11488](#) Clare Adamson: World Children's Day (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-11487](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire's Eileen Imlah and Students Recognised with Outstanding Achievement Award (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11486](#) Alexander Stewart: Triple Award Success for Inglewood House Hotel and Spa (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*, Jim Fairlie*, Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11485](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Young Bellshill Man Saves Life with CPR (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11477](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Tamil Sangam Diwali Celebration (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11476](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Edinburgh Diwali 2023 (lodged on 29 November 2023)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11475](#) Finlay Carson: Team Mouat Wins European Championship for a Fourth Time (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11474](#) Mercedes Villalba: Protecting Language Study at the University of Aberdeen (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Michael Marra*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-11473](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Architectural and Landscape Design Awards (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11471](#) Tess White: The Widening Gender Pain Gap (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Mercedes Villalba*, Ash Regan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11470](#) Sharon Dowey: Aldo Cecchini Receives Lifetime Achievement (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11468](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Youth Awards 2023 (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11467](#) Emma Harper: LGBT+ Youth Scotland - Life in Scotland Rural Report 2023 (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-11466](#) Jeremy Balfour: International Day of Persons with Disabilities Summit (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11465](#) Martin Whitfield: Congratulations to Svetlana Kukharchuk - Scottish Business Woman of the Year (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11464](#) Pam Gosal: Small Business Saturday UK 2023 (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11463](#) Pam Gosal: PC Laura Evans of West Dunbartonshire wins Community Commitment Award at Scottish Police Federation Annual Awards (lodged on 28 November 2023)

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New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11462](#) Pauline McNeill: Energy Price Cap Review (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alasdair Allan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Ash Regan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11461](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Resident Wins Gold at Swimming Championships (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11460](#) Monica Lennon: Rape Crisis Scotland Campaign: Survivors Can't Wait (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Alex Rowley*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pauline McNeill*, Beatrice Wishart*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-11459](#) Liz Smith: Scotland Wins European Curling Championships (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11458](#) Monica Lennon: Welcoming Victory for the Stop Ecocide Movement as Landmark EU Decision Criminalises Severe Environmental Harms (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11457](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh College Head of School, Sam Blyth, Awarded Technology Champion in Education (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11456](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Nursery First in Scotland to Receive Barnardo's Award (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11454](#) Pam Gosal: Argyll and Sutherland Highlander Battalion Army Cadet Force Wins Football (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11453](#) Liam Kerr: Portlethen Santa Run Participants and Volunteers Recognised for Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11452](#) Evelyn Tweed: Froglife Highly Commended at Nature of Scotland Awards 2023 (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11451](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife First in Scotland Officially Accredited by Association of Perioperative Practice (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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[S6M-11450](#) Karen Adam: Seabird Census (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Willie Rennie*

[S6M-11449](#) Ben Macpherson: Pilot Beer's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11447](#) Gillian Mackay: Denis McGurk is Supporting Locals (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11446](#) Gillian Mackay: 100 Years since the Passing of John Maclean (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Karen Adam*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-11445](#) Tess White: 30th Anniversary of NHS Grampian's Pregnancy Loss Ward (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11444](#) Alexander Burnett: River Dee Trust's Campaign Wins the Nature and Climate Action Award (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11443](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Wolves Win FOSROC Super Series Championship (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11442](#) Evelyn Tweed: Walk in the Park Killin Wins Health Walk Group of the Year 2023 (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11441](#) Evelyn Tweed: Killearn Community Futures Company Wins Silver Award from Cycling Scotland (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11440](#) Evelyn Tweed: Lynne McNicoll OBE Celebrates Fundraising Achievements with Lynne's Last Ball (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11439](#) Evelyn Tweed: Sahara Trekkers Raise over £15,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11437](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Gym Fundraiser for Charity (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

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[S6M-11436](#) Craig Hoy: The Cheese Lady Wins Scottish Business Woman of the Year (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11433](#) Finlay Carson: Murray Farmcare Scores Double Award Win at National SQP Awards (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11432](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Water Junction Closures at the Broomburn Shops (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane* R

[S6M-11430](#) Clare Adamson: St Ignatius Primary Hosts Red Wednesday Coffee Morning (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11429](#) Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch Players Receives £5,300 National Lottery Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11428](#) Pam Gosal: Cardross Parish Church Receives £5,663 National Lottery Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tess White*

[S6M-11427](#) Pam Gosal: Acorn Shed Music, Bishopbriggs, Receives £5,550 National Lottery Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11426](#) Pam Gosal: Cue and Review Recording Services Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11425](#) Pam Gosal: Treats for Troops Donations Raised by Clydebank Healthcare Workers (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11424](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the University of Strathclyde on Winning a Queen's Anniversary Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11423](#) Kaukab Stewart: City of Glasgow College Secures Queen's Award for Research (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11422](#) Kaukab Stewart: The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Celebrates its Centenary Year (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

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[S6M-11421](#) David Torrance: Fife Student is First Recipient of Scholarship to Mark Adam Smith's Tercentenary (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11420](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebrating St Andrews First Aid's Inverclyde Company during World Restart a Heart 2023 (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11419](#) Mercedes Villalba: Towards a Fossil Fuel Non-proliferation Treaty (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S6M-11418](#) Marie McNair: Golden Jubilee Successfully Completes Bowel Cancer Surgery on 200th Patient (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11417](#) Paul Sweeney: The Publication of Thriving Glasgow Portrait (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11414](#) Carol Mochan: End the US Embargo of Cuba (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Katy Clark*, Paul Sweeney*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

[S6M-11413](#) Stuart McMillan: Silver Swans Ballet Marks 10th Anniversary (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11412](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council First to Introduce Gen+ Meta-skills Programme in Secondary Schools (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11411](#) Stuart McMillan: Beacon Arts Centre Shortlisted for Community Creative Regeneration Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11410](#) Jackie Baillie: Rhu Sailor Breaks Irish Sea Record in Bid to Highlight Climate Crisis Impact (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-11408](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton's Our Lady and Saint Patrick's High School (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

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[S6M-11407 Jackie Baillie: Cardross Community Organic Garden Raises £500 for Local Train Station Revamp](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-11406 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Lifeboat Volunteer Retires after 32 Years of Service](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11405 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Bowler Wins Bronze at World Championships in Australia](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11404 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Parent Support Charity Welcomes BBC Grant Boost](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11403 Michelle Thomson: Three Falkirk Performers Take on the Big Stage in Glasgow](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11402 Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Jiu Jitsu Club Celebrates Success](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11401 Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Saturday Lunch Club Celebrates Anniversary](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11400 Michelle Thomson: Craig Flowers Named Celebrant of the Year at the Nation's Wedding Awards 2023](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11399 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Nominees at the Scots Trad Music Awards](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Ariane Burgess*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11398 Beatrice Wishart: Sail Training Shetland Wins International Award](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Ariane Burgess*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11394 Richard Leonard: John Maclean Centenary](#) (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-11392 Rona Mackay: Tribute to Bishopbriggs Community Champion's Lifetime of Volunteering](#) (lodged on 24 November 2023)

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New Support: Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Gosal*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Haughey*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11391](#) Rachael Hamilton: St Andrew's Day Lamb Campaign (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11390](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Pump Track Receives Royal Accolade (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11385](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Children in Need Fundraising (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-11380](#) Alexander Burnett: Wellie Boots Childcare Services Graded Excellent (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11372](#) Gillian Mackay: Nursing Support Workers' Day 2023 (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Ariane Burgess*, John Mason*, Mark Ruskell*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11371](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Business Improvement District (BID) is Launched (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11368](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: The University of Glasgow to Host Three New Collaborative Research Alliances in Scotland (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11352](#) Sue Webber: Charitable Hospice Care to Meet Future Need (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Baillie*, Graham Simpson*, Monica Lennon*, Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-11336](#) Alasdair Allan: North Uist Distillery Named Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-11329](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Fashion Show Raises £2,800 for RNLI (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11328](#) Douglas Lumsden: Kayleigh's Wee Stars Wins the Pride of Foratime Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11321](#) Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire Epilepsy Support Group Celebrates 20th Anniversary (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-11320](#) John Mason: International Day for Tolerance (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-11315](#) Miles Briggs: State of Caring in Scotland (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-11303](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness City Centre Business Awards 2023 (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-11296](#) Sandesh Gulhane: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Staff Win at the Scottish Health Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-11244](#) Sarah Boyack: Recognising Edinburgh's Housing Emergency (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-10646](#) Monica Lennon: Rosebank Oilfield (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-09401](#) John Swinney: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl's Election to the UK Parliament (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Keith Brown*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 05 December 2023

- 1. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to protect local authorities from the risk of bankruptcy. ([S6T-01678](#))
- 2. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the declaration by more than 20 countries from four continents at COP28 to triple nuclear energy capacity by 2050, recognising the key role of nuclear energy in reaching net zero, for what reason it is reportedly discounting nuclear power. ([S6T-01673](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 07 December 2023

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02607](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02608](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-02622](#))
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that its recent Crohn's and colitis awareness campaign is reaching deprived and marginalised communities, in light of Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week this week. ([S6F-02609](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to address the impacts of obesity and excess weight on the Scottish economy and NHS. ([S6F-02619](#))
- 6. Katy Clark:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will outline any plans it has for freedom of information reform in the current parliamentary session. ([S6F-02615](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 13 December 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 December 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 December 2023.

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

1. Jeremy Balfour
2. Carol Mochan
3. Sue Webber
4. Rhoda Grant
5. Jamie Halcro Johnston
6. Neil Bibby
7. Oliver Mundell
8. Alasdair Allan

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Finance and Parliamentary Business

1. Edward Mountain
2. Maggie Chapman
3. Katy Clark
4. Mercedes Villalba
5. Bill Kidd
6. Audrey Nicoll
7. Ash Regan
8. Daniel Johnson

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 14 December 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 December 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 December 2023.

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

1. Kaukab Stewart
2. Jackie Dunbar
3. Graham Simpson
4. Mark Griffin
5. Colin Beattie
6. Finlay Carson
7. Fulton MacGregor
8. Alex Rowley

Members selected for General Questions on 14 December 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 December 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 December 2023.

1. Ruth Maguire
2. Martin Whitfield
3. Pauline McNeill
4. Willie Coffey
5. Brian Whittle
6. James Dornan
7. Douglas Lumsden
8. Colin Smyth

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 04 December 2023

[S6W-23346](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of any Barnett consequential funding arising from the UK Government's policy of 75% rates relief for retail, hospitality and leisure premises for 2023-24 has been discussed at the weekly meetings between the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance and senior finance officials, and, if so, when it was (a) first and (b) last discussed.

[S6W-23367](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what the eligibility criteria are for slurry storage grants under the new Agri-Environment Climate Scheme, which is due to open in early 2024, in light of reports that if a holding or farm has been in receipt of a grant in the past then it is ineligible.

[S6W-23475](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of any (a) NHS nursing staff and (b) allied health professionals who have left the NHS workforce to work in the private health care sector in the last financial year.

[S6W-23477](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the extension of funding for third sector perinatal and infant mental health services to March 2024, when third sector services will be notified of any future funding to support their work in this area.

[S6W-23478](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether the new strategic board for children and families mental health will have a sub-group for perinatal mental health, in light of the conclusion of the Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Programme Board, and whether it can provide an update on when it expects that the new strategic board will be launched.

[S6W-23479](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of the new fund outlined in paragraph 10.2.1 of *Scotland's Mental Health and Wellbeing - Delivery Plan 2023-25*, which is expected to be launched in 2024-25 to build on the learning and successes of the Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Main Fund.

[S6W-23480](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement of flat rate grants to households and businesses impacted by Storm Babet, how this package of support can be accessed and when this will be communicated to the public.

[S6W-23499](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to provide an update to the Parliament on its national action plan on violence and behaviour in schools.

[S6W-23503](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local authorities to engage in collaborative action to reduce instances of low-level and serious disruptive behaviour of school pupils.

[S6W-23504](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to issue national guidance on behaviour management policies in schools, and how it will support local authorities to implement any such guidance.

[S6W-23505](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish a national action plan on behaviour in schools.

[S6W-23506](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to involve children and young people directly in the development of a national action plan on violence and behaviour in schools.

[S6W-23507](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that the Interim Chief Inspector of Education will publish updated guidance on the evidence that should be gathered as part of school inspections.

[S6W-23508](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to distribute the £900,000 for local authorities to offer support training for staff to tackle post-COVID-19 pandemic

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challenges in schools, as announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 29 November 2023.

[S6W-23509 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the £900,000 for local authorities to offer support training for staff to tackle post-COVID-19 pandemic challenges in schools, as announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 29 November 2023, whether it will instruct local authorities that this support should be ringfenced for training for education staff.

[S6W-23510 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date it plans to publish the gender-based violence in schools framework.

[S6W-23511 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government from what part of its Budget it has allocated the £900,000 for local authorities to offer support training for staff to tackle post-COVID-19 pandemic challenges in schools, as announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 29 November 2023.

[S6W-23512 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what direct action it will take to encourage local authorities to collect more accurate recording of inappropriate, abusive or violent behaviour in schools.

[S6W-23513 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update national guidance on the recording of inappropriate, abusive or violent behaviour in schools.

[S6W-23514 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates that local authorities will require any additional resources to support the strengthening of an evidence base on school behaviour trends.

[S6W-23515 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders it believes have a role in the improvement of behaviour in schools, including reducing violence, and how it expects these stakeholders to participate in achieving this.

[S6W-23516 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out the level of funding required by Education Scotland to develop the practical materials “on areas such as expectations and consequences” that the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills referred to in her statement of 29 November 2023.

[S6W-23517 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what engagement Education Scotland had with teachers to develop the practical materials “on areas such as expectations and consequences” that the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills referred to in her statement of 29 November 2023.

[S6W-23518 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to monitor whether local authorities and schools review their policies on relationships and behaviour, and what action it will take to encourage them to do so.

[S6W-23519 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to engage with trade unions on the development of a national action plan on violence and behaviour in schools.

[S6W-23520 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered introducing anonymised national reporting from schools on violence and disruptive behaviour.

[S6W-23521 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its publication dates, which months it uses to define (a) spring, (b) summer, (c) autumn and (d) winter.

[S6W-23522 Foysoil Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it has taken to date to implement the recommendations of the *Report of the inquiry into Islamophobia in Scotland* by the Cross-Party Group on Tackling Islamophobia, in light of it being more than two years since the report was published.

[S6W-23523 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when Police Scotland will introduce a National Dashcam Safety Portal.

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[S6W-23524](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake stakeholder engagement on alcohol marketing with consumer groups as well as businesses, before launching a public consultation on revised proposals on restricting alcohol advertising and promotion.

[S6W-23525](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the use of remote alcohol monitoring (RAM) technology within the justice system.

[S6W-23526](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any engagement that it has had with any organisations on the use of remote alcohol monitoring (RAM) technology within the justice system.

[S6W-23528](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with (a) public and (b) private sector partners to create a national inventory of historical and current sources of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

[S6W-23529](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to prevent perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from entering into (a) the environment and (b) water sources.

[S6W-23530](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent campaign by the Royal Society of Chemistry to reduce levels of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in water, including by reducing the cap per individual PFAS type to 10 nanograms per litre.

[S6W-23531](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scottish Water regarding the utilisation of technologies for the removal of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from water.

[S6W-23532](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve and increase testing and monitoring for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the environment.

[S6W-23533](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last held a cross-portfolio meeting to discuss matters related to public health; what matters were discussed, and when it plans to hold its next such meeting.

[S6W-23534](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the use of text messaging to communicate with patients when using NHS services.

[S6W-23535](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with LGBT Health and Wellbeing regarding its New Scots strategy.

[S6W-23536](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the governance review of the Clyde Marine Planning Partnership (CMPP), and which organisations are represented on the CMPP board as a result.

[S6W-23537](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Educational Institute of Scotland campaign and survey, Stand Up for Quality Education, which found that "three quarters of schools said teachers have sustained physical injuries and almost two thirds report that teachers in their school had been on sick leave following a violent and aggressive incident".

[S6W-23538](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Ayrshire and Arran in relation to recruitment and retention of medical staff, particularly at University Hospital Ayr.

[S6W-23539](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of its "health in all areas approach" to tackling health inequalities.

[S6W-23540](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with a representative of Falkirk Council to discuss the Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme.

[S6W-23541](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to announce funding for the Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme.

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[S6W-23542](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the predicted economic damage would be in the event that Grangemouth is affected by a major flood.

[S6W-23543](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the predicted extent of pollution of the Firth of Forth would be in the event that Grangemouth is affected by a major flood.

[S6W-23544](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the predicted economic consequences of the expected closure of Grangemouth Refinery.

[S6W-23545](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to re-skill any staff who may lose their job at Grangemouth Refinery.

[S6W-23547](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what feasibility studies it has conducted into using Hybrid Air Vehicles (HAV) to transport cargo and passengers in the Highlands and Islands region.

[S6W-23548](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that residents in rural communities can access banking services, following reports of a reduction in mobile banking services.

[S6W-23549](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many fixed speed cameras are currently (a) operational and (b) not operational, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-23550](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) it and (b) NHS boards will start to formally record the number of dog attacks that result in hospitalisation.

[S6W-23551](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the levels of food waste in each local authority area, in each year since 2016.

[S6W-23552](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is meeting its commitment to reduce food waste by one third by 2025.

[S6W-23553](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with third sector organisations in relation to its commitment to reduce food waste by one third by 2025.

[S6W-23554](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it will give to local authorities to increase gritting services this winter.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the draft affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 4 December 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 51(3) of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 4 December 2023 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/361\)](#)

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

[Good Food Nation \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 1\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/362 C.24\)](#)

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

Instruments/Documents subject to approval

The following instrument/document was laid before Parliament on 4 December 2023—

[Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs \(Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Notice 2023 \(SG/2023/304\)](#)

Laid under section 37(7)(a) of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Sarah Boyack: Proposed Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ensure policy development and implementation by public bodies is in line with principles of sustainable development and wellbeing by introducing a duty for public bodies to promote these principles and establishing a Commissioner for sustainable development and wellbeing (lodged 7 November 2023)

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

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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.

Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 28 November 2023

Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 14 November 2023

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 6 December 2023

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 29 November 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 24 January 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 18 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 5 December 2023

Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64th Report, 2023)

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.

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 7 November 2023

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 5 December 2023

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 September 2023

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 September 2023

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 5 December 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2023)

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 7 December 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (72nd Report, 2023)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Introduced, 29 November 2023

Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 November 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2023

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

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)
 Reconsideration Stage (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 7 December 2023

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)
 Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 6 December 2023
 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2023

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)
 Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 14 November 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (61st Report, 2023)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)
 Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 22 November 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (65th Report, 2023)

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)
 Stage 1 completed, 30 November 2023
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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 Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36a

Lodged on 14 September 2023
 Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 22 November 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023
 Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 22 November 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022
Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill LCM-S6-39

Lodged on 22 November 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 1 December 2023

[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)

[Plant Health \(Fees\) \(Forestry\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (23 October 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 December 2023

[Quality Meat Scotland \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (30 October 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 December 2023

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (SSI 2023/Draft) (7 November 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 December 2023

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (8 November 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 January 2024

[Wine \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 January 2024

[Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 8 December 2023

Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2023

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/308\)](#) (30 October 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 December 2023

Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/311\)](#) (2 November 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Animal Welfare and Food Safety \(International Professional Qualification Recognition Agreement Implementation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/312\)](#) (2 November 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 December 2023
Lead Committee report due by 11 December 2023

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/337\)](#) (9 November 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 December 2023
Lead Committee report due by 18 December 2023

[Fly-tipping \(Fixed Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/335\)](#) (10 November 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/336\)](#) (10 November 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/339\)](#) (10 November 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to approval

Lead Committee report due by 28 January 2024

Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2023 (SG/2023/304) (4 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 04 December 2023:

PE2069: Ensure accuracy of statements informing Child Welfare Reports

PE2070: Stop same-day-only GP appointment systems

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