

Thursday 2 February 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06112 Sue Webber: Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:30am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct an independent review into the maternity model in Caithness. ([S6O-01860](#))
- 2. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of a Menopause Specialist Network. ([S6O-01861](#))
- 3. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support young people with speech difficulties. ([S6O-01862](#))
- 4. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the ferries task force with Orkney Islands Council. ([S6O-01863](#))
- 5. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether any increased number and cost of commissions and commissioners for which it is responsible will mean resources being diverted away from frontline services. ([S6O-01864](#))
- 6. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its Town Centre Action Plan is having in communities in the Mid Scotland and Fife region. ([S6O-01865](#))
- 7. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support the continuation of the Scottish Crisis Fund project, in order to support people with no recourse to public funds as its anti-destitution strategy moves into year two. ([S6O-01866](#))
- 8. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Glasgow to improve its sustainable transport infrastructure. ([S6O-01867](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01765](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01766](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-01775](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with COSLA with regard to the proposals in some local authorities to reduce teacher numbers, given its commitment to increase teacher numbers by 3,500 by the end of the current parliamentary session. ([S6F-01787](#))
- 5. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the First Minister what schemes the Scottish Government has in place to support disabled people with the energy costs of running lifesaving and independent living equipment at home. ([S6F-01771](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to research commissioned by Citizens Advice Scotland, reportedly finding that people are struggling to afford everyday goods, including period and hygiene products, and the energy costs associated with showering, bathing, and laundry, due to the cost of living crisis. ([S6F-01770](#))

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-06112](#) Sue Webber: Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action—That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Government commissioned and welcomed an independently-produced stakeholder review of the NICE guideline on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS), published on 5 July 2022; further notes that the review states that myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) or chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) is a complex chronic medical condition affecting an estimated 250,000 people in the UK and that around 20,000 people in Scotland are living with the condition, including in the Lothian region; highlights the four key symptoms characteristic of the condition, which are debilitating fatigue that is worsened by activity, post-exertional malaise (PEM)/symptom exacerbation, unrefreshing sleep and/or sleep disturbance, and cognitive dysfunction, and which affect multiple physiological systems and can fluctuate from mild to very severe in individuals and across the population affected; understands that the review recommends consideration be given to identifying the most effective approaches to improving GP knowledge, confidence and understanding of ME/CFS through an appropriate education programme, and further understands that the review recommends that pilot services should be funded in a selection of NHS boards to test the development of specialist services with patient involvement and third sector collaboration embedded in the design.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

1. **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to additional support for learning. ([S6O-01852](#))
2. **Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its action to recruit more foster carers. ([S6O-01853](#))
3. **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has received that the correct procedures were used by the board of South Lanarkshire College when it took the decision to dismiss its Principal. ([S6O-01854](#))
4. **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle bullying in schools. ([S6O-01855](#))
5. **Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to further encourage articulation from college-based Higher National qualifications to university-based degree programmes. ([S6O-01856](#))
6. **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring is undertaken to ensure that any commitments made to tertiary education are delivered. ([S6O-01857](#))
7. **Foysool Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to increase the recruitment of pupil support assistants, including ensuring they receive fair pay. ([S6O-01858](#))
8. **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings it has had with Universities Scotland to discuss gender-based violence in higher education. ([S6O-01859](#))

followed by **Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill**

[S6M-07727](#) **John Swinney: Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-06977](#) **Jim Fairlie: Male Suicide in Scotland**—That the Parliament is concerned by Scotland's suicide rate and the latest statistics showing that 75.03% of people who died by suicide in 2021 were men, continuing a long-term trend whereby men are more likely than women to take their own life across all age groups; notes that in Perth and Kinross, during 2017-2021, the overall rate of suicide was 16.8 per 100,000, which is higher than the national average of 14.1 per 100,000; understands that suicide is a complex behaviour and there is rarely a single factor involved, but that there is strong evidence of associations with financial difficulties and mental health; is concerned, in the midst of an ongoing and deepening cost of living crisis, by the statistic from Samaritans Scotland, highlighted at a recent Cost of Living Summit, that men living in the most deprived areas are up to 10 times more at risk of suicide than those living in the most affluent areas; welcomes the Scottish Government's 10-year strategy to tackle the factors and inequalities that can lead to suicide; commends groups such as Andy's Man Club that offer a safe environment for men to talk about issues and problems that they have faced and are currently facing, and notes the view that, by discussing this issue openly, MSPs can follow what it sees as this good example, which could have an effect in reducing existing stigma and encouraging people across Scotland to have important conversations addressing their mental health.

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 4th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Crisis in Ukraine:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lorraine Cook, Policy Manager, COSLA;
Gavin Sharp, Lead Officer, Ukraine Refugee Response, City of Edinburgh Council;
Pat Togher, Assistant Chief Officer, Public Protection and Complex Needs, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
Hazel Chisholm, Housing Policy Officer, Resettlement Team, Highland Council.
3. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Angus Robertson, the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, on 22 September 2022 (LCM (S6-29))

Public Audit Committee 4th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **The 2021/22 audit of the Crofting Commission:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Pat Kenny, Director, Audit and Assurance, Deloitte LLP;
Kirsty Ridd, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2021/22 audit of the Crofting Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
4. **New vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802 (in private):** The Committee will consider sections of a draft report.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 2nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the national Call for Views.
2. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to an informal engagement session.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 2nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Conveners Group on strengthening Net Zero scrutiny arrangements.
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Presiding Officer on a variation to the Proxy Voting Scheme.
4. **Guidance on Committees:** The Committee will consider an update to the Guidance on Committees.
5. **Parliamentary Privilege:** The Committee will consider parliamentary privilege.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 February 2023

Tuesday 7 February 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government's Response to the Second Round of the Levelling Up Fund

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Update on the Social Security Programme Business Case

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07485 Martin Whitfield: UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

Wednesday 8 February 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07546 Ruth Maguire: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07514 Michael Marra: Final Report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services

Thursday 9 February 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07140 Audrey Nicoll: Increasing the Participation of Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Day of Women and Girls in Science

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Income Tax Rate Resolution 2023-24

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 February 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 22 February 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 February 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
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Other
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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-07678](#) Alexander Burnett: Asda Foundation Supports Local Projects in Huntly (lodged on 31 January 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Finlay Carson*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07675](#) Fulton MacGregor: Celebrating Inclusive Skating and its Founder, Margarita Sweeney-Baird BEM (lodged on 31 January 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Mackay*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07673](#) Annie Wells: Wheels to Heal (lodged on 31 January 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07669](#) Paul McLennan: Countryside Alliance Awards Best Regional Pub Finalist, Station Yard (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Alexander Burnett* R

[S6M-07668](#) Paul McLennan: Countryside Alliance Awards Best Regional Village Shop/Post Office Finalist: Humber Hub (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenni Minto*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Alexander Burnett* R

[S6M-07667](#) Graeme Dey: Newtyle Butcher Named World Scotch Pie Champion for Fourth Time (lodged on 31 January 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jim Fairlie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-07664](#) Michael Marra: Abertay University and Kanzen Karate's New Partnership (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07638](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rosyth Community Projects Limited Awarded Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts Grant (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S6M-07636](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Lesley Paterson of Stirling on 95th Academy Awards Nomination (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07627](#) Stephen Kerr: Whistleblowing Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-07612](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Musician Performs with Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra (lodged on 25 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07609](#) Tess White: Aberdeen International Airport Passengers Raise More Than £3,000 For Charity (lodged on 24 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07578](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotary Club Young Musician Competition Returns for 2023 (lodged on 20 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07577](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Radio Show for Veterans (lodged on 20 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07574](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: SaxaVord UK Spaceport and RFA Sign Launch Operations Partnership (lodged on 20 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07571](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Orchestra to Host Charity Event for Govan Men's Shed (lodged on 20 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07570](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Fishing Crew Rescue Fellow Fishermen Off the Coast of Arran (lodged on 20 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07567](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Organisation Life-changing for East End Men (lodged on 20 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-07559](#) Russell Findlay: Victims Awareness Week, Championing the Rights of Crime Victims (lodged on 19 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07555](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Chronic Kidney Disease in Scotland (lodged on 19 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-07544](#) Donald Cameron: Avich and Kilchrenan Community Council's New Defibrillator at Loch Awe (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07543](#) Annie Wells: Branches of Brave Tree Glasgow Royal Hospital (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07542](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Mums Launch Playgroup for Kids with Autism (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07515](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr and Prestwick Lions Club Donate to those in Need of Sight (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07504](#) Donald Cameron: Robert Strang Awarded the King's Fire Service Medal (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07503](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Borders Warm and Well Fund is Launched (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07502](#) Rachael Hamilton: Young Hawick Sportsters Given Young Teries Future Champions Awards (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07500](#) Maurice Golden: Banning the Use of Electric Shock Dog Collars (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-07497](#) Alexander Stewart: Money Raised for Stirling and Bridge of Allan Round Table's 2023 Small Grants Fund (lodged on 13 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07486](#) Annie Wells: Songs to House Hope Concert in Glasgow (lodged on 13 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-07480](#) Brian Whittle: The Kilmarnock and Troon Railway is Recognised with Scotland's Latest Red Wheel (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07476](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Musician Awarded British Empire Medal (BEM) in Recognition of Her Work (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07475](#) Finlay Carson: PSYV Stranraer Delivers Christmas Help for Older Residents (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07474](#) Jackson Carlaw: Farwell Service for Newton Mearns Synagogue (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07472](#) Douglas Lumsden: World Insulin Day Celebrates Professor John Macleod (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07468](#) Edward Mountain: Tom Stoltman Wins the Title of World's Strongest Man 2022 (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07466](#) Sharon Dowey: New Cumnock Development Trust Receives Funding to Redevelop the Semi-derelict Building (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07465](#) Jamie Greene: Proposed Amazon Gourock Site Closure (lodged on 13 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07461](#) Annie Wells: Samaritans Scotland Brew Monday Campaign (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07456](#) Russell Findlay: Renfrew Residents in HM The King's New Year's Honours (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-06112](#) Sue Webber: Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action (lodged on 03 October 2022)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Liz Smith: Proposed Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ensure that young people, in particular those in their first four years of secondary school, have the opportunity to experience residential outdoor education to an approved educational standard. (lodged 24 January 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).

Supported by: **Fulton MacGregor, Miles Briggs, Pam Gosal, Douglas Ross, Donald Cameron, Russell Findlay, Tess White, Alexander Burnett, Jeremy Balfour, Fergus Ewing, Maurice Golden, Alexander Stewart, Douglas Lumsden, Brian Whittle, Jamie Greene, Sandesh Gulhane, Roz McCall, Jamie Halcro Johnston, Edward Mountain, Sharon Dowey, Murdo Fraser, Jackson Carlaw, Graham Simpson, Liam Kerr, Finlay Carson, Megan Gallacher, Annie Wells, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Liam McArthur, Willie Rennie, Kenneth Gibson, Jamie Greene, Oliver Mundell, Sue Webber, Craig Hoy, Stephen Kerr**

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 1 February 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (2nd Report, 2023)

Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 2 February 2023
Stage 1 Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (2nd Report, 2023)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 2 February 2023
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 January 2023

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

Introduced, 13 December 2022
Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 1 February 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st 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.

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 24 January 2023

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 13 December 2022

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, Criminal Justice Committee), 25 January 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 31 January 2023

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

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

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 31 January 2023

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

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 17 January 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.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill LCM-S6-1

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4th Report, 2021)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2021)

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

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

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Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

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Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2022)

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Lodged on 13 June 2022

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UK Infrastructure Bank Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-25a

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Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3rd Report, 2023)

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

Subject to approval by 6 February 2023

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

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

Subject to approval by 1 March 2023

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (12 January 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 March 2023

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (18 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 March 2023

[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 12 March 2023

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (23 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 March 2023

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 January 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 15 March 2023

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Anti-Avoidance Measures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 March 2023

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Alcoholic Beverages, Fruit and Vegetables \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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Subject to approval by 20 March 2023

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 January 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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Subject to annulment 7 February 2023

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Subject to annulment 15 February 2023

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Subject to annulment 6 March 2023

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/6\)](#) (17 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 March 2023

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Subject to annulment 15 March 2023

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