

Wednesday 8 February 2023

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: A9
Dualling Update

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats
Debate: Addressing the Crisis in NHS
Dentistry

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats
Debate: Investing in the Future of Social Care

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 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

Committee Meetings

9:15am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public
Petitions Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

10:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business – Questions 5 and 7; and Finance and the Economy – Questions 6 and 7.

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

1. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made, as part of its cross-government coordination of Covid Recovery policies, of the wider ongoing impact of COVID-19, including on the economy.

([S6O-01868](#))

2. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry. ([S6O-01869](#))

3. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government what cross-government assessment it has made of the impact of its Covid Recovery policies, including whether any might continue into the future. ([S6O-01870](#))

4. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to spend the proposed Covid Recovery portfolio 2023-24 budget allocation. ([S6O-01871](#))

5. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how its cross-government co-ordination of Covid Recovery policies is supporting data collection to assess the impact of long COVID. ([S6O-01872](#))

6. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to propose time for a debate in the Parliament on parliamentary reform. ([S6O-01873](#))

7. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had as part of its cross-government coordination of Covid Recovery policies regarding the wider impact of long COVID, including on the economy and workforce. ([S6O-01874](#))

8. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking through its Covid Recovery Strategy to support students. ([S6O-01875](#))

Finance and the Economy

1. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to deliver superfast broadband to 100% of premises in Scotland by 2021. ([S6O-01876](#))

2. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of investment levels on the status of the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area, including how this compares to similar city regions across the UK. ([S6O-01877](#))

3. Evelyn Tweed: [Not Lodged] ([S6O-01878](#))

4. Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage business activity in Scotland. ([S6O-01879](#))

5. Jim Fairlie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact in Scotland of the recent analysis by the International Monetary Fund, which found that the UK economy is set to shrink by 0.6% in 2023. ([S6O-01880](#))

6. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has had from COSLA regarding the local government financial settlement. ([S6O-01881](#))

7. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how its budget settlement for local authorities will support the future delivery of quality public services. ([S6O-01882](#))

8. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with the Scottish National Investment Bank and the Bank of Scotland regarding any impact of the repayment terms of the investment in Circularity Scotland in May 2022 on the timetable for the launch of the Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6O-01883](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: A9 Dualling Update

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry

[S6M-07812](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry—That the Parliament believes that there is a crisis in NHS dentistry; notes that the number of NHS dental check-ups and treatments being conducted are dramatically below pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels; further notes with concern that the number of dentists who are carrying out NHS work has fallen in 11 NHS boards, with the chair of the British Dental Association's Scottish Dental Practice Committee warning of a "wholesale exodus" from the sector; understands that most dentists are not accepting new NHS patients and that polling has shown that many of those registered have been unable to get appointments; believes that the lack of government action to resolve this is leaving people in pain and will cause wider mouth health issues to be missed, and calls on the Scottish Government to rewrite the NHS Recovery Plan so that it includes dentistry fully and properly recognises the importance of dentists in the course of the recovery, and to urgently reform the funding structures so that dentists can return to taking on NHS activity and enable more patients to be seen.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-07812.3](#) Maree Todd: Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry—As an amendment to motion [S6M-07812](#) in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry), leave out from the first "believes" to end and insert "recognises the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic had on the provision of dental services; thanks all NHS dentists, dental nurses and wider staff for their efforts to provide dental care for the people of Scotland; supports the reform of the NHS dentistry payment system to ensure that the recovery that has been seen in the last year can be built upon; understands that the bridging and multiplier arrangements supported significant increases in activity; notes that, since the start of the pandemic, dentistry has been provided with over £150 million of additional support to sustain the sector; further notes that 95.4% of people in Scotland are registered with a dentist, an increase of 44.3% since 2007; commends the work of the Childsmile programme, which is delivering preventative efforts to improve dental health now and in the future; welcomes the abolition of NHS dental charges for everyone under the age of 26, and supports the removal of all such charges by the end of the current parliamentary session."

[S6M-07812.2](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry—As an amendment to motion [S6M-07812](#) in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry), insert at end " ; believes that a root and branch reform of dental tariffs is required to ensure that dentists can holistically manage oral health; recognises what it sees as increasingly worrying reports from dentists of poor child oral hygiene, especially in areas with higher deprivation, and a

growing requirement for early tooth extractions, and believes that the Scottish Government's lack of a dentistry recovery plan will only exacerbate this growing health inequality."

[S6M-07812.1 Paul Sweeney: Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-07812 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry), after "Scottish Government to" insert "provide an update to the Parliament on the progress made in delivering on its *Oral Health Improvement Plan*, which was published over five years ago,".

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Investing in the Future of Social Care

[S6M-07813 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Investing in the Future of Social Care](#)—That the Parliament thanks all those who work in the social care sector for their dedication, but believes that they have been undervalued for years; acknowledges that there is a shortage of staff working throughout social care; believes that this shortage is impacting the waiting times of those who require care packages and leading to year-on-year increases in delayed discharges, which the Scottish Government promised to eradicate within a year in 2015, contributing to the crisis in the NHS, and calls on the Scottish Government and its social care partners to reward staff with better pay, conditions and career progression, backed by the introduction of powerful national bargaining beginning in 2023-24, the acceleration of new national standards and entitlements for users, and the abolition of the SNP-Scottish Green Party administration's plans for a National Care Service, which will not address the problems, will consume considerable staff time, and will cut the funds available for social care.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-07813.3 Kevin Stewart: Investing in the Future of Social Care](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-07813 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Investing in the Future of Social Care), leave out from "but" to end and insert "and welcomes that increased funding is being delivered to ensure that all adult social care workers are paid at least the real Living Wage, and notes the desire to go further when possible; recognises that social care recruitment has faced the devastating impact of Brexit and an immovable visa system and immigration system from the UK Government; notes the impact that increased energy costs and high inflation are having on care service operators; supports the creation of the National Care Service to end the postcode lottery of care, help deliver fair work national pay bargaining for the adult social care sector, and ensure ethical commissioning of services as well as better support for unpaid carers; believes that the voices of people with lived experience must be central to the development of the National Care Service, and commends that the National Care Service will be built on local co-design and local delivery of services."

[S6M-07813.2 Craig Hoy: Investing in the Future of Social Care](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-07813 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Investing in the Future of Social Care), leave out from " , backed" to end and insert " ; further calls on the Scottish Government to explain why it took back £331 million from the struggling social care sector, at a time when the sector is urgently calling for more investment; urges the Scottish Government to scrap its plans for a National Care Service, which has been derided by a variety of stakeholders, including unions, local government and Scottish Parliament committees, and calls on the Scottish Government to establish a Local Care Service underpinned by a Local Care Guarantee, which will ensure that people in Scotland are able to access social care in their local area."

[S6M-07813.1 Paul O'Kane: Investing in the Future of Social Care](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-07813 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Investing in the Future of Social Care),

insert at end “, and further calls on the Scottish Government to immediately uplift social care pay to £12 per hour with a plan to raise it to £15 per hour and, as recommended in the Feeley Review, remove non-residential care charges.”

followed by Business Motions

S6M-07836 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Legislative Consent Motion: Shark Fins Bill - UK Legislation

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

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Marking One Year of War in Ukraine

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 February 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Economy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Retail and Town Centres in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 March 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 March 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 February 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers

that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S6M-07837](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 23 June 2023.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-07838](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Council Tax Reduction Review Panel) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-07839](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-07840](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-07841](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-07842](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-07843](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Public Audit Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as Members’ Business on Thursday 23 February 2023.

[S6M-07844](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess Dates—That the Parliament agrees, further to motion S6M-04616 and under Rule 2.3.1, that the parliamentary recess dates of 1 July to 27 August 2023 (inclusive) be replaced with 1 July to 3 September 2023 (inclusive).

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-07546](#) Ruth Maguire: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week—That the Parliament recognises that 23 to 29 January 2023 is Cervical Cancer Prevention Week, which encourages women to reduce their risk of the disease by promoting the steps that they can take to look after their health; understands that cervical cancer is the fourth most common cancer among women globally, with nine new diagnoses and two women losing their lives every day in the UK; is concerned by the

reported statistic from Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust that one in three women and people with a cervix do not take up their screening invite; highlights tools such as the HPV vaccination and cervical screening, which can help screen and prevent, and, it considers, one day end, cervical cancer; notes the support for the global strategy for cervical cancer elimination, which suggests that each country should meet the 90-70-90 targets by 2030; acknowledges that these targets are for 90% of girls to be fully vaccinated with the HPV vaccine by the age of 15, for 70% of women to be screened using a high-performance test by the age of 35, and again by the age of 45, and for 90% of women with pre-cancer to be treated, and 90% of women with invasive cancer to be managed; understands that cervical cancer is preventable and curable, as long as it is detected early and managed effectively, and notes the calls for all women and people with a cervix to attend invitations to screening appointments and vaccinations.

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-07514](#) Michael Marra: Final Report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the final report from the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services; understands that the report tracks progress against the 51 recommendations made by Dr David Strang in his report, *Trust and Respect*; recognises that the group has met with staff, third sector and community groups, patients and families while compiling the report; notes the view that progress has been made, including on changes of leadership and clarifying of roles; believes that the report also highlights key areas where recommendations have not seen sufficient action taken, including in the areas of strategic planning, staff appraisals, governance and public performance reporting; thanks the oversight group and all those who contributed to its work, and notes the calls for reassurances that outstanding recommendations will be enacted.

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 5th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Anne-Marie Sturrock, Vice Principal – Student Experience, Borders College, representing Colleges Scotland;
 - Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;
 - Dr Fiona Whelan, Assistant Director (Accessibility and Inclusion), Student Services at the University of St Andrews, representing Universities Scotland;
 - Louise Storie, Safeguarding and Practice Lead, The Donaldson Trust.
2. **Evidence Session (in private)**: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private)**: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 2nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests**: Carol Mochan MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions**: The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1941: Stop the destruction of headstones within community cemeteries and will take evidence from petitioner Cllr Andrew Stuart Wood and Desmond Barr, Friends of Hawkhead Cemetery;
 - PE1950: Ensure immunosuppressed people in Scotland can access the Evusheld antibody treatment and will take evidence from Mark Oakley and Nicola Brigden, Evusheld for the UK;
 - PE1723: Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;
 - PE1871: Full review of mental health services;
 - PE1885: Make offering Community Shared Ownership mandatory for all windfarm development planning proposals;
 - PE1907: Provide funded early learning & childcare for all 2 year olds in Scotland; and
 - PE1920: Introduce more thorough follow-up care for women with diabetes.
4. **Consideration of new petitions**: The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1968: Restrict perpetrators of domestic abuse from using family court proceedings to continue tormenting their victims;
 - PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies;

PE1981: Ensure perpetrators of domestic abuse, who have been excluded from the matrimonial home, cannot force the sale of the property; and

PE1982: Review funding arrangements for higher education to help ensure more funded places are available for Scottish ballet dancers at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

5. **Consideration of new petitions (in private):** The Committee will consider a request to accept an anonymous submission on the following new petition —
- PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies

Economy and Fair Work Committee

4th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Disability employment gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work, Susan Ferguson, Interim Deputy Director for Complex Mental Health Care, and Lewis Hedge, Deputy Director for Fair Work and Labour Market Strategy, Scottish Government.
3. **Disability employment gap:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.

Criminal Justice Committee

5th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to the Committee's pre-budget scrutiny.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Rules 2022](#) (SSI 2022/385)
3. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.
4. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

For details of the next meeting, please see the committee webpage:

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees/current-and-previouscommittees/session-6-rural-affairs-and-islands-committee>.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 31 January 2023

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-07249 Emma Roddick: UK Income Inequality

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

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

followed by Committee Announcements

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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

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>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9 February 2023

5th 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Crisis in Ukraine:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Gray, Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development and Minister with special responsibility for Refugees from Ukraine, Kirstin McPhee, Head of Ministerial Support and Correspondence, and Will Tyler-Greig, Interim Deputy Director, Policy, Engagement and Finance Division, Ukraine Resettlement Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a revised 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)).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

9 February 2023

5th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2021/22:** The Committee will take evidence on the report from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Darren Stewart, Audit Director, National Audit Office.
3. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2021/22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.

4. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2021/22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9 February 2023

3rd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Commission on Social Security:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Marilyn Howard, Member, Scottish Commission on Social Security.
3. **Scottish Commission on Social Security:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to oral evidence at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9 February 2023

3rd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Long COVID:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rob Gowans, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Ian Mullen, Covid Action Scotland;
Sammie Mcfarland, CEO and Founder, Long Covid Kids;
Jane Ormerod, Chair, and Stuart McIver, Long Covid Scotland;
Michelle Powell Gonzalez, and Donna Convery, Long Covid Support Group: Scotland.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

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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 for Debate

***[S6M-07853](#) Tom Arthur: Scottish Rate Resolution**—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of section 11A of the Income Tax Act 2007 (which provides for Income Tax to be charged at Scottish rates on certain non-savings and non-dividend income of a Scottish taxpayer), the Scottish rates and limits for the tax year 2023-24 are as follows—

- (a) a starter rate of 19%, charged on income up to a limit of £2,162,
- (b) the Scottish basic rate is 20%, charged on income above £2,162 and up to a limit of £13,118,
- (c) an intermediate rate of 21%, charged on income above £13,118 and up to a limit of £31,092,
- (d) a higher rate of 42%, charged on income above £31,092 and up to a limit of £125,140, and
- (e) a top rate of 47%, charged on income above £125,140.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Richard Lochhead*, Ivan McKee*

***[S6M-07852](#) Jamie Hepburn: International Day of Women and Girls in Science**—That the Parliament commends the International Day of Women and Girls in Science as a celebration of the achievements of generations of female scientists; recognises that female scientists and innovators are integral to Scotland's world-leading science and research excellence, and addressing the global challenges faced; affirms its commitment to tackle gender inequality across different areas of the education and learning landscape, and commends the support given by a range of organisations in helping to drive forward the Scottish Government's commitment to gender equality in science.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Clare Haughey*

[S6M-07813](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Investing in the Future of Social Care—That the Parliament thanks all those who work in the social care sector for their dedication, but believes that they have been undervalued for years; acknowledges that there is a shortage of staff working throughout social care; believes that this shortage is impacting the waiting times of those who require care packages and leading to year-on-year increases in delayed discharges, which the Scottish Government promised to eradicate within a year in 2015, contributing to the crisis in the NHS, and calls on the Scottish Government and its social care partners to reward staff with better pay, conditions and career progression, backed by the introduction of powerful national bargaining

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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beginning in 2023-24, the acceleration of new national standards and entitlements for users, and the abolition of the SNP-Scottish Green Party administration's plans for a National Care Service, which will not address the problems, will consume considerable staff time, and will cut the funds available for social care.

***[S6M-07813.3](#) Kevin Stewart: Investing in the Future of Social Care**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07813 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Investing in the Future of Social Care), leave out from “but” to end and insert “and welcomes that increased funding is being delivered to ensure that all adult social care workers are paid at least the real Living Wage, and notes the desire to go further when possible; recognises that social care recruitment has faced the devastating impact of Brexit and an immovable visa system and immigration system from the UK Government; notes the impact that increased energy costs and high inflation are having on care service operators; supports the creation of the National Care Service to end the postcode lottery of care, help deliver fair work national pay bargaining for the adult social care sector, and ensure ethical commissioning of services as well as better support for unpaid carers; believes that the voices of people with lived experience must be central to the development of the National Care Service, and commends that the National Care Service will be built on local co-design and local delivery of services.”

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*, Maree Todd*

***[S6M-07813.2](#) Craig Hoy: Investing in the Future of Social Care**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07813 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Investing in the Future of Social Care), leave out from “, backed” to end and insert “; further calls on the Scottish Government to explain why it took back £331 million from the struggling social care sector, at a time when the sector is urgently calling for more investment; urges the Scottish Government to scrap its plans for a National Care Service, which has been derided by a variety of stakeholders, including unions, local government and Scottish Parliament committees, and calls on the Scottish Government to establish a Local Care Service underpinned by a Local Care Guarantee, which will ensure that people in Scotland are able to access social care in their local area.”

***[S6M-07813.1](#) Paul O'Kane: Investing in the Future of Social Care**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07813 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Investing in the Future of Social Care), insert at end “, and further calls on the Scottish Government to immediately uplift social care pay to £12 per hour with a plan to raise it to £15 per hour and, as recommended in the Feeley Review, remove non-residential care charges.”

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07812](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry—That the Parliament believes that there is a crisis in NHS dentistry; notes that the number of NHS dental check-ups and treatments being conducted are dramatically below pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels; further notes with concern that the number of dentists who are carrying out NHS work has fallen in 11 NHS boards, with the chair of the British Dental Association's Scottish Dental Practice Committee warning of a “wholesale exodus” from the sector; understands that most dentists are not accepting new NHS patients and that polling has shown that many of those registered have been unable to get appointments; believes that the lack of government action to resolve this is leaving people in pain and will cause wider mouth health issues to be missed, and calls on the Scottish Government to rewrite the NHS Recovery Plan so that it includes dentistry fully and properly recognises the importance of dentists in the course of the recovery, and to urgently reform the

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funding structures so that dentists can return to taking on NHS activity and enable more patients to be seen.

***[S6M-07812.3](#) Maree Todd: Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07812 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry), leave out from the first "believes" to end and insert "recognises the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic had on the provision of dental services; thanks all NHS dentists, dental nurses and wider staff for their efforts to provide dental care for the people of Scotland; supports the reform of the NHS dentistry payment system to ensure that the recovery that has been seen in the last year can be built upon; understands that the bridging and multiplier arrangements supported significant increases in activity; notes that, since the start of the pandemic, dentistry has been provided with over £150 million of additional support to sustain the sector; further notes that 95.4% of people in Scotland are registered with a dentist, an increase of 44.3% since 2007; commends the work of the Childsmile programme, which is delivering preventative efforts to improve dental health now and in the future; welcomes the abolition of NHS dental charges for everyone under the age of 26, and supports the removal of all such charges by the end of the current parliamentary session."

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-07812.2](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07812 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry), insert at end “; believes that a root and branch reform of dental tariffs is required to ensure that dentists can holistically manage oral health; recognises what it sees as increasingly worrying reports from dentists of poor child oral hygiene, especially in areas with higher deprivation, and a growing requirement for early tooth extractions, and believes that the Scottish Government’s lack of a dentistry recovery plan will only exacerbate this growing health inequality.”

***[S6M-07812.1](#) Paul Sweeney: Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07812 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry), after “Scottish Government to” insert “provide an update to the Parliament on the progress made in delivering on its *Oral Health Improvement Plan*, which was published over five years ago,”.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-07711](#) Christine Grahame: St Andrew’s Children’s Society**—That the Parliament congratulates St Andrew’s Children’s Society on marking its centenary in 2022; understands that St Andrew’s Children’s Society is the oldest adoption and fostering agency still in existence in Scotland; recognises what it sees as the valuable work that the Society does connecting vulnerable children to safe and loving homes, including in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency; understands that it is the only agency in Scotland to offer the SafeBase parenting programme, which is a therapeutic programme for parents of adopted and fostered children who have attachment difficulties; notes that over £20,000 has been raised during the centenary and that a number of events have been held, including a Family February FUNdraising challenge, a fundraising concert by Cadenza and a parliamentary reception in the Scottish Parliament, and that a special commemorative booklet was also written by Maureen McEvoy MBE; pays credit to all of the staff and volunteers who have supported the Society over the last 100 years, with particular credit to the adopted and foster parents who have provided safe and loving homes to their adopted and foster children, and extends its best wishes to all who are involved in adoption and fostering.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-07844](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess Dates**—That the Parliament agrees, further to motion S6M-04616 and under Rule 2.3.1, that the parliamentary recess dates of 1 July to 27 August 2023 (inclusive) be replaced with 1 July to 3 September 2023 (inclusive).

***[S6M-07843](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Public Audit Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as Members' Business on Thursday 23 February 2023.

***[S6M-07842](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-07841](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-07840](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-07839](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-07838](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Council Tax Reduction Review Panel) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-07837](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 23 June 2023.

***[S6M-07836](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 21 February 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

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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 Legislative Consent Motion: Shark Fins Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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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

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Marking One Year of War in Ukraine

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 February 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Economy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Retail and Town Centres in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

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Wednesday 1 March 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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Thursday 2 March 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 February 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S6M-07773](#) Sharon Dowey: Heads of Ayr Farm Park Scoops up Double Award Win at National Farm Attractions Network Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Heads of Ayr Farm Park on winning the Best Food and Beverage award for its restaurant, The Stone House Kitchen, and Best Retail award for its on-site gift shop, at the National Farm Attractions Network (NFAN) Awards 2023; notes that the awards dinner took place on 18 January 2023 as part of the NFAN Conference and Trade Exhibition; understands that this is the second year that the catering team has been announced as winners of the Best Food and Beverage award, as they scooped up the title at the NFAN 2022 awards; further understands that The Stone House Kitchen underwent refurbishment in the summer of 2022, introducing a new coffee and dessert bar; acknowledges the hard work of the catering, retail and park staff and their outstanding customer service, and commends all the staff for winning this award.

***[S6M-07772](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock's Derek King Recognised for his Contribution to Sports in his Local Community**—That the Parliament commends Cumnock's Derek King for his role in youth football; notes that Derek has played an active role within his community for over 29

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years and is currently the coach for Cumnock Juniors Youth at Cumnock Juniors Community Enterprise (CJCE); acknowledges that Derek also works in partnership with East Ayrshire's Vibrant Communities to deliver an all-ability sport and cycling session, and successfully launched its all-ability cycling programme in March 2022; understands that Derek picked up an award for Scottish Association of Local Sports Council (SALSC) Service to Sport at the East-Ayrshire Sports Council Awards held in November 2022; further understands that Derek was nominated for this award by additional support needs coordinator, Gary Seymour, and the local active schools coordinator, Courtney Cartner, for his various roles with Cumnock Juniors Youth FC, walking football and all-ability sports and cycling; believes that the Cumnock Juniors 2009 team was shortlisted at the awards for Team of the Year; understands that Derek also offers sports sessions for people recovering from addiction, and uses his walking football sessions to promote mental health awareness; further understands that he is also active in various local youth projects and has been the match secretary for the youth football leagues for over 23 years; commends Derek for all his hard work in the local community and dedication to his role with CJCE, and wishes him well in his future endeavours.

***[S6M-07771](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Calorie Counts on Menus**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the dangers of implementing calorie counts on menus, particularly for those affected by an eating disorder; understands that approximately 1.25 million people in the UK have an eating disorder and that this number is rapidly increasing; further understands that eating disorders have the highest mortality rate of all mental disorders in the UK; notes with concern the findings of research conducted by charity BEAT, that 93% of people think calorie counts on menus will have a negative impact on those with, or vulnerable from, an eating disorder; believes that there is little substantive evidence to indicate that calorie counts on menus lead to improvements in public health, and strongly urges the Scottish Government to reconsider any such plans to introduce calorie counts on menus.

***[S6M-07768](#) Clare Adamson: Scotland at the Heart of Meeting Global Challenges**—That the Parliament welcomes the event "Scotland at the heart of meeting global challenges"; understands that this event will be jointly held by The Physiological Society and the Royal Society of Edinburgh to highlight the contribution that Scotland's universities make in meeting the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through world-leading research and innovation; celebrates what it sees as the role of national academies and learned societies in nurturing research excellence; believes that, through this research, Scotland plays a critical role in ensuring that the world remains an inhabitable and sustainable place for present and future generations; notes that most of the 17 SDGs have a direct health target, including reducing premature mortality from non-communicable diseases by one third through prevention and treatment and promoting mental health and well-being, and believes that Scotland is a world leader in the physiology research that underpins the scientific understanding of how the body responds to challenges, which is essential to human health and meeting the SDGs.

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***[S6M-07767](#) Fulton MacGregor: Asda Foundation Grants to Coatbridge Charities**—That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of funds from the Asda Foundation to Coatbridge charities; recognises that Kirkwood Craft Group/Classes and the Albion Rovers Community Trust were awarded £500 and £519 respectively; notes that this funding is from the Empowering Local Communities grant, intended to assist with the rising cost of living and support groups helping refugees; recognises that, through the U18 Better Starts grant, Albion Rovers in the Community

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2007 was awarded £527; notes that this grant is focused on enabling the delivery of local initiatives to improve the lives of children and young people; recognises that, in 2022, the Asda Foundation donated over £800,000 to good causes and community projects in Scotland; commends its investment in helping the wider community, and wishes well to all those involved.

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***S6M-07766 Alexander Burnett: Whytock Family Raises £7,850 for Gastrocan Cancer Research Fund**—That the Parliament celebrates the Whytock family for raising £7,850 for the Gastrocan Cancer Research Fund; recognises that this money will be used to fund laboratory research and clinical trials at Aberdeen University and NHS Grampian into the disease; understands that the money was raised in honour of the late Jack Whytock, whose last wish was to raise awareness of, and fund research into, oesophageal cancer, and sees this as a fitting act to celebrate his life.

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***S6M-07763 Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Businesses Honoured at the Confetti Wedding Awards 2023 Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates all Stirling-based businesses that have been honoured at the Confetti Wedding Awards 2023 on 30 January 2023 at the Doubletree by Hilton in Glasgow; commends House of Henderson from Stirling on being named as winner of Best Men's Outfitters, and Venachar Lochside, near Callander, on being named as winner of Best Outdoor Wedding Venue; praises the following businesses for being awarded a Highly Recommended Award, Bannockburn House for Best Outdoor Wedding Venue, Charlotte Grace Bridal, Doune, for Best Wedding Dress Retailer, Sunflower and the Bear at Venachar Lochside, and Trudi Todd Flowers, Blairlogie, for Best Wedding Florist, Honey and Violet Weddings, Stirling, for Best Wedding Hair Salon, Clementine Weddings and Events, Lochearnhead, for Best Wedding Team, Nadine Grant Make Up Artist, Stirling, for Best Make Up Artist, and We Are One Wedding Films, Riverside, for Best Videographer, and notes that the Confetti Wedding Awards is a free-to-enter, public-voted, independently-judged award scheme celebrating the best of the Scottish wedding industry.

***S6M-07762 Tom Arthur: Budget (Scotland) Act 2022 Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2022 Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney, Richard Lochhead, Ivan McKee, Lorna Slater

***S6M-07761 David Torrance: Local Kirkcaldy Groups Benefit from ASDA Foundation Grants**—That the Parliament congratulates the various Kirkcaldy-based groups set to benefit from funding received from ASDA Foundation Grants; understands that the Asda Foundation's Empowering Local Communities grant is open to groups helping communities to address the rising cost of living, as well as groups supporting refugees arriving in the UK; notes that, through this grant, LinkLiving Limited were awarded £500; understands that the Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts grant focuses on supporting local groups deliver initiatives that improve the lives of children and young people, particularly those providing support during the school holidays; notes that, through this grant, the 5th Fife Scout Group was awarded £740 and the Viewforth High School Parent Council was awarded £744; acknowledges that these grants were possible because of the

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support provided by ASDA Kirkcaldy's Community Champion, Jean Ritchie, and wishes all groups the best and commends the ASDA Foundation for the good work it is carrying out in Scotland's communities.

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***[S6M-07760](#) Daniel Johnson: The Big Small Business Survey**—That the Parliament congratulates the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) in Scotland for launching its biggest ever state of the nation survey project, the Big Small Business Survey; understands that the survey aims to capture the challenges that small businesses, and by extension the communities they represent, currently face in a post-COVID-19 pandemic world; believes that it has been an incredibly challenging time for businesses over the last two years and that 2023 looks like it could be even more difficult; considers that this is why it is more important than ever to open a space up for small business owners to have their say on what they are experiencing, what their challenges and ambitions are, and what effects local, national and global events are having on their businesses, and notes that the survey is open to all small business owners, not just FSB Members, and can be easily accessed via FSB Scotland's website or social media accounts.

***[S6M-07748](#) Evelyn Tweed: Gold Awards for Trossachs Pie and Pastry Company in Doune**—That the Parliament congratulates the Trossachs Pie and Pastry Company, based in Doune, on winning two Gold Awards at the 2023 World Championship Scotch Pie Awards; understands that the Trossachs Pie and Pastry Company won a Gold Award in the Sausage Roll category and a Gold Award in the Steak Pie category; notes that the Trossachs Pie and Pastry Company is a family-run business, which sources as many ingredients as possible locally in order to create its award-winning pies and pastries, and wishes the Trossachs Pie and Pastry Company continued success.

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***[S6M-07745](#) Michelle Thomson: Fiona Leathers Named "Change-maker" by Westport Veterinary Clinic**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Leathers on being named a "change-maker" by Westport Veterinary Clinic for both her contributions to her field and the passion with which she delivers her care; understands that Fiona is a Registered Veterinary Nurse (RVN), a Practice Manager and a qualified Clinical Coach, giving her responsibility for the training of Student Veterinary Nurses; notes that Fiona won the Blue Cross Veterinary Nurse of the Year title in 2017; recognises that Fiona is the named Scottish "Bandaging Angel" for the Veterinary Wound Library, which involves travelling around the country sharing her knowledge and skills with other practices with regards to all aspects of wound care and bandaging techniques; understands that Fiona is also the first RVN to hold the position of chairperson for the Vet Trust board of directors, and congratulates her once again for the contributions that she has made to veterinary care.

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***[S6M-07743](#) Clare Adamson: Tribute to the Late Reverend Graham Raeburn of Coltness Memorial and Bonkle Church** —That the Parliament pays tribute to Reverend Graham Raeburn, who died on 26 January 2023, a well-known and respected Minister at Coltness Memorial and Bonkle Church; understands that Reverend Raeburn was born in Dundee, where he worked in the

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local bank before receiving the calling to become a Minister; notes that, on 12 February 2004, Reverend Raeburn was appointed Minister to the community of Newmains and Bonkle; acknowledges the many warm tributes and happy memories that have been shared, and hopes that these words will provide some comfort to his wife, Doris, his children, Iain and Emma, his family, friends and the community that he served at this sad time.

***[S6M-07740](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory-based Charity, The Barn, Nominated for UK-wide Civic Art Award**—That the Parliament congratulates The Barn, a Banchory-based creative charity, for being shortlisted for the Award for Civic Arts Organisations 2023; understands that the award highlights innovative co-creation practices across the UK, and that the winner will receive £150,000; notes that The Barn is a charity that collaborates with artists to create environmental awareness and cultivate action; acknowledges that The Barn is the only Scottish charity shortlisted for the UK-wide award, and wishes it ongoing success for the future. **R**

***[S6M-07739](#) Sue Webber: Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre Secures Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre on securing a grant from the National Lottery Community Fund, administered by the Corra Foundation from its Household Hardship Fund, to help people in the Oxgangs, Colinton Mains and Firrhill areas; understands that through this grant the Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre will be able to distribute vouchers for food and essential items for those in the community who are facing real challenges because of the rising cost of living; pays tribute to the dedicated volunteers at the Centre who work tirelessly for individuals and families at this difficult time; recognises what it sees as the pivotal role that the Centre plays at the heart of its community, and acknowledges the excellent, established partnership between Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre, the National Lottery and the Corra Foundation.

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***[S6M-07729](#) Monica Lennon: Erin Reid's Innovative Portable Period Product Kit**—That the Parliament commends Erin Reid, a product design graduate from East Kilbride, on her innovative portable period kit designed for outdoor use; understands that the design concept behind the kit, containing a reusable menstrual cup and antibacterial wipes, is to help minimise health and hygiene risks when there is no access to toilets, handwashing or disposal facilities; further understands that Erin devised the concept while walking the 96-mile West Highland Way from Milngavie to Fort William; notes that Erin's start-up business, LU Innovations, has won the Converge Create Change Challenge, and the Rose Award, sponsored by the Royal Bank of Scotland, to help women starting a business; further notes that LU Innovations is currently working with Robert Gordon University to further develop the product design, with experts from the Medical Device Manufacturing Centre at Heriot-Watt University advising on relevant healthcare standards; notes that Erin hopes to launch the innovative period product kit in 2024, and commends her commitment to improving period dignity in an environmentally responsible way.

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***[S6M-07722](#) Paul O'Kane: Port Glasgow New Parish Church Celebrates 200th Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises that the Port Glasgow New Parish Church celebrated its 200th anniversary on 22 January 2023; understands that the Right Reverend Dr Iain Greenshields, the

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Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, attended the celebrations and presented church certificates to older church members for their long service, which spanned 30 years, before performing the ceremonial honour of cutting a 200th birthday cake; further understands that over 160 church members came together for a lunchtime celebratory buffet; recognises what it sees as the great work that the church, led by Parish Minister William Boyle, does for the local community, such as facilitating mental health and wellbeing initiatives including walking football, Walk and Talk, and the Dove Café; celebrates that the Port Glasgow New Parish Church has reached an incredible milestone, and wishes it the very best in continuing to be a great community institution for the people of Port Glasgow.

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***S6M-07719 Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Empowers Crosshouse Community Football Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Crosshouse Community Football Club on receiving a £1,000 grant from the Asda Foundation's Empowering Local Communities programme; understands that Asda Kilmarnock is committed to making the communities around its stores better places to live and work for their colleagues and customers, and that projects supported by the Asda Foundation are nominated by the community; further understands that Crosshouse Community FC are a Scottish Junior FA-affiliated grassroots football club, which promotes opportunities for junior grassroots football in the west of Scotland and competes in the West of Scotland Youth Football League with a range of youth teams; notes that the U18 Better Starts Grant is focused on supporting local groups to deliver initiatives that improve the lives of children and young people; acknowledges the benefits that children and young people experience when participating in sport and community activities; welcomes the support from Asda Kilmarnock, and wishes Crosshouse Community Football Club well in all its future endeavours.

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***S6M-07717 Joe FitzPatrick: BBC Radio 1 Big Weekend 2023, Camperdown Park, Dundee**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the 2023 BBC Radio 1 Big Weekend will be hosted at Camperdown Park in the Dundee City West constituency, between 26 and 28 May 2023; understands that acts will include Anne-Marie, Arlo Parks, Lewis Capaldi, Niall Horan, Raye, and The 1975; notes that Camperdown Park last hosted the event in 2006; understands that over 80,000 fans will attend over the three-day event; further understands that BBC Radio 1 will broadcast live from the festival site across the weekend; welcomes Dundee City Council's partnership with BBC Radio 1, and calls on BBC Radio 1 to showcase Dundee's vast and diverse music scene.

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***S6M-07714 Liz Smith: Elize Bauld British Karate Federation Champion 2023**—That the Parliament extends its congratulations to Elize Bauld from Cowdenbeath on becoming the British Karate Federation Champion for 2023; notes that the home nations Grand Slam challenge, held in Penrith on 22 January 2023, comprised of the four best fighters from each nation in each weight category, with Elize Bauld being crowned overall champion; recognises what it sees as not just the incredible achievement of being overall champion, but also the extraordinarily dominant

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performance of the 61kg fighter in losing no points throughout the entire day, and sends its best wishes to Elize Bauld as she heads to Cyprus after being selected to represent Scotland at the European Karate Federation's junior championship later this week.

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***[S6M-07713](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Girl Guide Leaders Awarded Long Service Awards—**

That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank Girl Guide Leaders, Kara Blair, Ann Tasker, and Elspeth Mitchell for being awarded with their long service awards; understands that each of the women received these awards at a special lunch attended by Girlguiding volunteers from the Clydebank North District, as well as the County President, whereby they received flowers, personalised vases, and badges to recognise these achievements; acknowledges that Kara has spent five years with the Brownies, Ann has carried out 40 years of service, and Elspeth has been a leader for 60 years; commends all of the women for their outstanding dedication to Girlguiding, and wishes them the best for the future.

***[S6M-07712](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden Resident Raises £3,000 for Beatson Cancer Charity—**

That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden resident, Vicki Houston, for raising £3,000 for the Beatson Cancer Charity; understands that Vicki raised money for the brilliant charity through her CardioFunk fitness classes at the Bearsden Community Hub, promoting fitness through dancing for all ages; recognises that Vicki, who had been a fitness instructor, dancer, and dancing teacher for many years before taking a break to raise her family, set up CardioFunk in May 2022 after her Mum, Isabel Heffernan, lost her battle to lung cancer at the Beatson in 2020, at the age of 76; commends Vicki for coming up with such an innovative way to raise funds for a cause that is so close to her and many other people's hearts, and applauds Vicki and all those involved with the classes for this achievement.

***[S6M-07709](#) Annabelle Ewing: Death of Firefighter Barry Martin—**

That the Parliament records, with sadness, the death of Firefighter Barry Martin, of Rosyth; notes that Mr Martin passed away following the serious injuries that he sustained during a large-scale fire at the former Jenners building in Edinburgh; reflects on the description of Mr Martin by Matt Wrack, general secretary of the Fire Brigades Union, as a "dedicated firefighter and well-loved member of the firefighting community"; recognises that Mr Martin's death is a reminder of the selfless courage that Scotland's firefighters demonstrate in the line of duty each and every day, and sends condolences to Mr Martin's family, friends and colleagues at this sad time.

***[S6M-07695](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Primary School Gains Gold Accreditation in UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Programme—**

That the Parliament congratulates Newmains Primary School on being awarded Gold by UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting Schools programme; understands that UNICEF is the world's leading organisation working for children and their rights; further understands that the Rights Respecting Schools Award is granted to schools that show commitment to promoting and realising children's rights and encouraging adults, children and young people to respect the rights of others in school; applauds all the hard work and efforts of the school community, ensuring that children's rights are at the core of what the school does and hopes to achieve, and wishes Newmains Primary School all the best for the future.

***[S6M-07694](#) Clare Adamson: Connie McCready Featured in The Herald Scot of the Year—**

That the Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire's Student Funding Assistant, Connie

McCready, for her recognition in the *The Herald* Scot of the Year; understands that, following the tragic loss of her fiancé, Connie led the first memorial walk at the official opening of the first phase of the National Covid Memorial; notes that, during this difficult time, Connie also set up a support group on social media to help other families experiencing the same pain; commends Connie for her work, and wishes her all the best for the future.

***S6M-07693 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Bakery Crowned as Home of the Best Apple Pie in Scotland** —That the Parliament congratulates Peter's Bakery of Kirkintilloch on winning two top trophies at the World Championship Scotch Pie Awards 2023; delights that, as well as the prestigious accolade of being crowned as the home of the best apple pie in Scotland, the family bakers in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency also took a bronze award for its steak and haggis pies; understands that the prize-winning trophies were presented to the bakery team at a glittering ceremony at Dunfermline on 24 January 2023; recognises that the Awards were launched in 1999 by proud Scottish butcher and baker, Alan Stuart, with an aim to focus on quality and innovation, and acknowledges that, since then, the competition has gone from strength to strength to the benefit of customers the length and breadth of the country.

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***S6M-07692 Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation Funding for Projects in Motherwell and Wishaw** —That the Parliament celebrates South Wishaw Parish Church, 1st Bonkle Brownies, The Army Cadet Force (Newmains), Veterans Community (Lanarkshire), North Lanarkshire Carers Together and Motherwell Phoenix Football Club on receiving funding from the Asda Foundation; understands that the Asda Foundation is a charitable company that provides grants to a range of good causes in Scotland, with each project nominated by local people and communities; notes that the Asda Foundation has invested more than £800,000 in community projects and good causes across Scotland, and wishes Asda, and all organisations successful in receiving grants, all the best for the future.

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***S6M-07691 Clare Adamson: Wishaw's Golden Spoon Café Opens Store in Glasgow City Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Karmen Matsakova, owner of the Golden Spoon Café in Wishaw, on opening her second store in Buchanan Galleries, Glasgow; understands that the Golden Spoon Café is a family-run bakery serving a range of desserts and show-stopping cakes, pastries, and other goods; notes that Karmen launched her business 18 years ago, and wishes her all the best for the future.

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***S6M-07690 Clare Adamson: Scottish Community Safety Network's Mark McCall Home Safety Fund**—That the Parliament recognises the Scottish Community Safety Network (SCSN) on the launch of the Mark McCall Home Safety Fund, created in partnership with RoSPA and Fife Council; understands that £3,000 is available for the winning applicant for projects focussing on product provision and frontline services for children under five; further understands that the fund is for any organisation delivering home safety outcomes for children anywhere in Scotland; notes

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that Mark McCall was a former Chair Person of the SCSN Board of Directors, and understands that he played an instrumental role in the evolution and development of the organisation, as well as formerly serving as Service Manager for Housing at Fife Council; further notes with sadness that Mark tragically passed away in 2021 after a short but courageous battle with cancer, and recognises his passion and dedication towards child safety; commends SCSN, RoSPA and Fife Council on their newly launched project, and wishes them all the best for the future. **R**

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-07805.2](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Update on the Social Security Programme Business Case (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07770](#) Paul O'Kane: Time to Talk Day 2023 (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, John Mason*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07764](#) Alexander Stewart: The Return of Central Safe Drive, Stay Alive (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07733](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising the Incredible Work of Enable Fortune Works (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-07732](#) David Torrance: Allan Crow Celebrates 30 Years as Editor for Fife Newspapers (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Natalie Don*, Pam Gosal*, Graeme Dey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07731](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulations to Enable Fortune Works Garden Centre (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-07730](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Launch of the City of Glasgow College and IPPR Report (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-07726](#) David Torrance: Bill and Dixie Forbes Retire After 19 Years Running The Heritage Bar in Kirkcaldy (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07725](#) Mark Ruskell: Impact of Low Emission Zones on Air Quality (lodged on 06 February 2023)

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New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-07724](#) Fiona Hyslop: World Wetlands Day (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maggie Chapman*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07723](#) Murdo Fraser: Andrew Millington's Cateran Walk (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07718](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Salvation Army Raises Money for Border Women's Aid (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07716](#) Marie McNair: First Community Car Share Club Launched in Clydebank (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07715](#) Marie McNair: Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel Achieves Four-star Accreditation for 20th Year in a Row (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07708](#) Paul Sweeney: Retirement of Jen Beattie from International Football (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07707](#) Alexander Burnett: DFN Project SEARCH celebrates 10th Anniversary in Supporting Young Jobseekers with Learning Disabilities and Autism (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07706](#) Liam McArthur: 10th Anniversary of Scottish Environment LINK's Nature Champions (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maggie Chapman*, Graeme Dey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07705](#) Jim Fairlie: 25th Anniversary of Perth Twinning with Bydgoszcz (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07702](#) Pam Gosal: Loch Lomond Group of Alexandria Reaches a Deal with Asda to List New Products across Scotland. (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07701](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie's Jason Banks Competes in the Final of the World Indoor Bowls Championship (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

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[S6M-07700](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Tennis Champion Gordon Reid wins the 2023 Australian Open Wheelchair Doubles (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07699](#) Pam Gosal: Balloch Store Owner Wins National Award at the 2023 Federation of Independent Retailers Ceremony in London (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07698](#) Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas Butcher is Truly Upper Crust in World Pie Championship (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Graeme Dey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07697](#) Gillian Martin: Turriff Academy Pupils Receive £1,000 Boost for Gardening and Wellbeing Project (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07696](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Grants for Heritage Programme Funds the Darvel Corner (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07688](#) Jackie Dunbar: Kenny Inglis Performs Heroic First Aid on Injured Customer (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Collette Stevenson*, Siobhian Brown*, Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Natalie Don*, Maggie Chapman*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Ross Greer*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-07687](#) Jackie Baillie: New Loch Lomond Group Whiskies at Asda (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07686](#) Pauline McNeill: Supporting Taxi Drivers (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07685](#) Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen City Council Project Awarded National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07684](#) Maggie Chapman: North East Scotland Preservation Trust Awarded National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07683](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee Capacity Building, Digital Enhancement and Professional Services Project Awarded National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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[S6M-07681](#) Jim Fairlie: Climate Café Crieff (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07680](#) Jim Fairlie: Strathearn Residents' Efforts for Blythswood Care's 2022 Shoe Box Appeal (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alasdair Allan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07679](#) Ross Greer: Israeli Raid in Jenin (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Mark Ruskell*, Maggie Chapman*, Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07674](#) Miles Briggs: Thrombosis World Ambassador of the Year (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07672](#) Sharon Dowey: Auchinleck Gym Owner Offers Cost of Living Support to Local Community (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07671](#) Sharon Dowey: Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Development Trust Awarded Regeneration Capital Grand Funding (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07670](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer and Dalbeattie Receive Levelling Up Funds to Transform Both Towns (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07665](#) Siobhian Brown: Michele Strachan Awarded JudoScotland Disability Coach of the Year (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07662](#) Michelle Thomson: Cycling Without Age Scotland Recipients of The Queen's Green Canopy, Tree of Trees (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07661](#) John Mason: Glasgow Pollution Hotspots Pass Air Quality Tests for the First Time (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07660](#) Alasdair Allan: Charlie Barleys' Gold Award for Haggis Pie (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07659](#) Michelle Thomson: Strathcarron Singers' Fundraising Milestone of £155,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07657](#) David Torrance: Passing of Pat Greenhough (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07656](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Salvation Army Raises Money for Border Women's Aid (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07655](#) Liam Kerr: The Alexander Bakery (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07654](#) Maurice Golden: Lottery Funding for Dundee Industrial Heritage Ltd (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07653](#) Alexander Stewart: Return of the Cancer Research UK Race for Life in Stirling (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-07652](#) Alexander Stewart: Congratulates Morrisons Alloa on Highly Successful Year of Fundraising (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07651](#) Emma Roddick: Niall Allison Named Volunteer of the Year at JudoScotland Awards (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07649](#) Alexander Stewart: David McNaughton, from Alloa, Boxing and Running for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07648](#) Annabelle Ewing: Santa Benarty and His Elves Spread Festive Cheer (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07647](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Concert Brass Band Fundraises £2,600 for Kelty Gala 2023 (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07642](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Cottage Family Centre's The Big Hoose Initiative, Lochgelly, Fife (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07635](#) Edward Mountain: Accidentals Choir Donates £1,500 to Nairn Charities (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07633](#) Finlay Carson: Universities Team GB Curlers Win Gold at World University Games (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07632](#) Maggie Chapman: Remembering Tom Nairn (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07631](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Podcast Aims to Dispel the Myths Around Hospice Care (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07630](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen Cyrenian Raises Nearly £40,000 in Festive Campaigns to Support the Vulnerable (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*, Liam Kerr*

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[S6M-07628](#) Meghan Gallacher: Portable Period Kits (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07626](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Finalists at The Great British Wedding Awards 2022 (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07625](#) Russell Findlay: Glasgow Airport's Largest Ever Jobs Fair (lodged on 25 January 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07624](#) Brian Whittle: Darvel FC Victory in Scottish Cup Fourth Round (lodged on 25 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07622](#) David Torrance: Alex James Colquhoun Elected as Vice President of the European Showman's Union (lodged on 25 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07621](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Man Launches Community Walks for Men's Mental Health (lodged on 25 January 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07620](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Darvel Football Club (lodged on 25 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07619](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Disability Equality Scotland on its 20th Birthday (lodged on 25 January 2023)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Pam Gosal*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07618](#) Evelyn Tweed: University of Stirling Men's Football Team Reach Fourth Round of the Scottish Cup (lodged on 24 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07610](#) Bill Kidd: Second Anniversary of the TPNW's Entry into Force at the United Nations (lodged on 24 January 2023)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07607](#) Jim Fairlie: AERO SPACE Kinross Fundraising Project (lodged on 24 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07606](#) Jim Fairlie: Perthshire Local App Success (lodged on 24 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07605](#) Marie McNair: First Birthday of Flourishing Faifley in Clydebank (lodged on 24 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07604](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Sportsman Represents Scotland at FootGolf World Cup 2023 (lodged on 24 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07601](#) Audrey Nicoll: RGU Launches Inclusive Wheelchair Basketball Team for North East Students (lodged on 24 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07597](#) John Mason: International Day of Education (lodged on 24 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07596](#) John Mason: Survival Of The Richest (lodged on 25 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07594](#) Alex Rowley: The Patons of Wothers' Alley (lodged on 24 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07593](#) Monica Lennon: Enable Magazine Wins 2022 PPA Scotland Consumer Publication of the Year (lodged on 25 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07591](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Susan Oliver for winning North Berwick's Christmas Window Competition (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07590](#) Stuart McMillan: Glenbrae Children's Centre Recognised for its Cyber Skills (lodged on 23 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07588](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Julie Hogg, from Dunfermline, on being named Performance Coach of the Year at the 2022 Badminton Scotland Awards (lodged on 23 January 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07587](#) Paul Sweeney: Recognising the Work of the International Network of Street Papers (lodged on 23 January 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07580](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 23 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07564](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Students "Let it Roll" with Lewis Capaldi at the Hydro (lodged on 23 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07471](#) Audrey Nicoll: University of Aberdeen Renewables Project Receives £75,000 in Funding (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07306](#) Monica Lennon: Supporting Modern Apprenticeship Training in Electrical Installation (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 07 February 2023

S6W-14598 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether its industrial relations with teaching unions will take account of data published by the Office of National Statistics on 27 January 2023, which found that 31% of working adults with children in school would have to work fewer hours due to school closures caused by industrial action, and 28% would not be able to work.

S6W-14613 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Circularity Scotland, in light of the reported concerns of producers that the Deposit Return Scheme registration process for glass is too detailed to complete before the registration deadline.

S6W-14614 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Circularity Scotland, in light of the reported views by producers that the Deposit Return Scheme Registration process should be extended due to insufficient detail within the text of the agreements they will be required to sign.

S6W-14616 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Circularity Scotland is unable to provide detailed guidance on compliance with the Deposit Return Scheme ahead of the producer registration deadline.

S6W-14617 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that large numbers of small businesses are still not aware of the requirements of the Deposit Return Scheme due to a lack of effective marketing and engagement within the food and drink sector.

S6W-14648 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been (a) received, (b) approved and (c) rejected in each round of the Scottish Industrial Energy Transformation Fund, also broken down by (i) how much has been awarded, (ii) the average award provided and (iii) how many awards have been given to businesses with (A) fewer than 10, (B) 10 to 49, (C) 50 to 99, (D) 100 to 249 and (E) over 249 employees.

S6W-14651 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the SME Loan Scheme have been (a) received, (b) approved and (c) rejected in each year since 2020-21, also broken down by the (i) annual expenditure on the scheme and (ii) average size of (A) loan and (B) cashback awarded.

S6W-14659 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints of patients' property being (a) stolen and (b) lost have been received in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board.

S6W-14662 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage the sale of clothes free from fossil fuel-derived fibres, and what information it has regarding the quantity of such clothing that has been sold in each of the last five years.

S6W-14668 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to (a) develop and (b) improve data collection for (i) high cholesterol, (ii) high blood pressure and (iii) atrial fibrillation at a (A) national and (B) regional level.

S6W-14672 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has established nationally-agreed pathways of care for heart disease, and, if so, what (a) these include and (b) resources it provides to support their implementation.

S6W-14680 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that computerised cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) meets the needs of people with heart disease, and how it is ensuring the delivery of access to computerised CBT across all cardiac rehabilitation and specialist cardiac nursing services nationally.

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[S6W-14691 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking with Public Health Scotland to deliver a cardiac audit programme with a governance structure to support the audit and improvement of services for people with heart disease, and, as part of this programme, whether it is supporting the development of a wider range of heart disease and risk factor quality indicators to gain a better understanding of the provision of care across the full pathway.

[S6W-14694 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) improve access to data relevant to, (b) agree indicators to support data mapping for and (c) support the streamlining and standardisation of information currently collected for heart disease.

[S6W-14755 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many non-native gamebirds are released in Scotland each year.

[S6W-14756 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of released non-native gamebirds are from captive bird operations that are registered with the Animal and Plant Health Agency.

[S6W-14757 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many release sites there are for non-native gamebirds in Scotland.

[S6W-14758 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the available data on the numbers of gamebirds released, and number and locations of release sites, is adequate for the purposes of (a) effectively (i) assessing and (ii) controlling the spread of diseases from gamebirds to wildlife, and (b) monitoring any other environmental impacts of gamebird releases.

[S6W-14759 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many Protecting Vulnerable Group (PVG) checks have been undertaken in each year since 1999.

[S6W-14760 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the findings of the *Risk Assessment on the spread of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) to wild birds from released, formerly captive gamebirds in Great Britain*, which was published by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in December 2022.

[S6W-14761 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to reduce the potential risk of future high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) transmission from released pheasants to (a) wild birds of prey, (b) waterfowl, (c) corvids and (d) gulls, which were assessed as “high” or “very high risk” in the *Risk Assessment on the spread of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) to wild birds from released, formerly captive gamebirds in Great Britain*, which was published by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in December 2022.

[S6W-14762 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider further regulating the (a) collection and reporting of data related to, (b) management of and (c) release of non-native gamebirds.

[S6W-14763 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is assessing the potential risk of future high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) transmission from released non-native game birds in Scotland to wild mammals including foxes and otters.

[S6W-14913 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding applicable safety standards to protect (a) offshore workers and (b) seafarers from Scotland working on internationally flagged vessels in waters over 12 nautical miles from the Scottish coastline.

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](#):

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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).

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 8 February 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (2nd Report, 2023)

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2023

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 February 2023

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

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 7 February 2023

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

Introduced, 13 December 2022

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 8 February 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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 (Criminal Justice Committee), 8 February 2023

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

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

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

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 7 February 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

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 7 February 2023

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 12 December 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (1st 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)

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 10 November 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2023)

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

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report, 2022)

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

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Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 November 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 9 February 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2023)

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2023)

Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill LCM-S6-21

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2022)

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-25a

Lodged on 13 December 2022

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)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 5 February 2023

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

Subject to approval by 6 February 2023

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

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

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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

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[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)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Dates and Rent Cap Modification\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning 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)

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

Subject to approval by 22 March 2023

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2022 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 8 February 2023

Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

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

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

Subject to annulment 9 February 2023

Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

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

Subject to annulment 15 February 2023

Lead Committee report due by 13 February 2023

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/385\)](#) (22 December 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 March 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 February 2023

[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

Lead Committee report due by 6 March 2023

[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/007\)](#) (19 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/8\)](#) (19 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning)

Subject to annulment 15 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 13 March 2023

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Independent Child Trafficking Guardians\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/18\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/19\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/20\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 13 March 2023

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/21\)](#) (30 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2023

[Public Health Scotland Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/24\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/25\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Sites of Reverse Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/26\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2023

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/27\)](#) (3 February 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 7 February 2023—

COVID-19 Recovery Committee, 1st Report, 2023 (Session 6): Road to recovery: the impact of the pandemic on Scotland's labour market (SP Paper 314)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 7 February 2023 (SP Paper 316)

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