

Thursday 23 February 2023

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07832 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Chinese State Surveillance

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

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

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:10am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

10:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6O-01924](#))
- 2. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many free bicycles it has issued to children in Glasgow. ([S6O-01925](#))
- 3. Foysoyl Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding it will provide to local authorities in response to reported concerns about swimming pool closures. ([S6O-01926](#))
- 4. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the Scottish Prison Service regarding the lifting of all COVID-19-related restrictions in prisons. ([S6O-01927](#))
- 5. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on improvements to rail journeys in Fife. ([S6O-01928](#))
- 6. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Hydrogen Action Plan, including regarding the role that local authorities can play in defining demand. ([S6O-01929](#))
- 7. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the possible extension of the Borders Railway through Hawick to Carlisle. ([S6O-01930](#))
- 8. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of Brexit on investment in Scotland, in light of reports that Brexit has cost the UK economy £29 billion in lost investment. ([S6O-01931](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01823](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01824](#))
- 3. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update on how it is responding to the Climate Change Committee's report on progress in reducing emissions in Scotland. ([S6F-01844](#))
- 4. Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the future role of women in driving entrepreneurial activity and economic growth, in light of the publication of the report, *Pathways: A New Approach for Women in Entrepreneurship*. ([S6F-01832](#))
- 5. Tess White:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to research by the Royal College of General Practitioners reportedly showing that a third of Scotland's GP staff who were surveyed said their practice was at risk of closing in the next few months. ([S6F-01828](#))
- 6. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the First Minister what recent action the Scottish Government has been taking to keep The Promise to young people in care. ([S6F-01829](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-07832 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Chinese State Surveillance](#)—That the Parliament notes the reported shooting down of a Chinese state surveillance balloon over the United States on 5 February 2022; understands that this is not the first occasion that such a balloon has been deployed over the sovereign territory of another state; considers this to be a worrying expansion of attempts by the People's Republic of China to monitor and gather information in a covert way; expresses concern about the reported implications of China's National Intelligence Law regarding the ability of the state to gather private data and information from within the UK, including through those companies required to cooperate; notes the reported call by Alicia Kearns MP, Chair of the UK Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee, for UK citizens to delete the TikTok app from their phones; further notes the reported remarks of the UK Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner, who likened the use of Hikvision technology in public surveillance infrastructure to "digital asbestos"; understands that such technology is used by public bodies across Scotland, including in Edinburgh; notes the reports of the intimidation of dissidents, challenges to freedom of expression and the existence of unofficial so-called "Chinese police stations", including in Glasgow, and notes the calls for both the Scottish and UK governments to undertake a comprehensive investigation into the reach of Chinese surveillance in Scotland.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- 1. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any benefits of paying the Winter Heating Payment in November rather than February. ([S6O-01916](#))
- 2. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions it has had with COSLA about the delivery of local services over the next financial year. ([S6O-01917](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding support that can be provided for women living in Scotland who are fleeing domestic violence and have no recourse to public funds. ([S6O-01918](#))
- 4. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made toward increasing the availability of longer-term housing options for displaced people from Ukraine using the £50 million Ukraine Longer Term Resettlement Fund. ([S6O-01919](#))
- 5. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether housing associations should remain independent where possible, rather than being subsumed by larger organisations. ([S6O-01920](#))
- 6. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on its ongoing targets to tackle child poverty of any reduction in local government funding. ([S6O-01921](#))
- 7. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Rural Housing Fund. ([S6O-01922](#))

8. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the social justice secretary has had with the health secretary regarding any disproportionate impact on households experiencing poverty, and any other social justice impacts, of the reported lack of NHS dental care provision in some parts of Scotland. ([S6O-01923](#))

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

[S6M-07997](#) Angus Robertson: Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees with the recommendation in the Scottish Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum to withhold consent for the UK Government's Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill.

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

[S6M-07998](#) Neil Gray: Marking One Year of War against Ukraine—That the Parliament condemns in the strongest possible terms the illegal Russian war against Ukraine, which began on 24 February 2022; reiterates its solidarity with the people and government of Ukraine; repeats its concern about the grave threat to the safety and security of Ukrainian citizens, and mourns each and every death caused by Russia's illegal aggression; asserts the vital importance of Ukraine defeating Russia's aggression and calls upon the international community to provide Ukraine with the necessary military, financial and humanitarian support; rejects Russia's illegal attempts to annex the Ukrainian regions of Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia via sham referenda; commends all countries who have welcomed displaced Ukrainians and are providing crucial life-saving humanitarian assistance to Ukrainians in need of support; thanks the organisations and people that have supported displaced Ukrainians to settle in Scotland; declares unequivocally that all Ukrainians who have made Scotland their temporary home will be welcome for as long as they need; welcomes the poignant *Postcards from Ukraine* exhibition hosted in the Scottish Parliament, and wishes a speedy and peaceful resolution to the war that ensures Ukrainian sovereignty, democracy, independence and territorial integrity within its internationally-recognised borders.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 6th 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 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2021/22 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts and Scotland's public finances: Challenges and risks:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report and briefing from—
John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, and Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **The 2021/22 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts and Scotland's public finances: Challenges and risks:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2021/22 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts and Scotland's public finances: Challenges and risks:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **New vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802 (in private):** The Committee will consider sections of a draft report.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 4th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 and the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2023 from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government, Simon Coote, Head of Cross Cutting Policy Unit, Camilo Arredondo, Solicitor, and Dominic Mellan, Economic Adviser - Social Security Analysis, Forecasting and Evaluation Branch, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—S6M-07737—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—S6M-07738—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2023 be approved.
5. **Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)33 from—

Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government, Susan Soutar, Reserved Benefits Policy Manager, and Kayleigh Blair, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

6. **Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 4th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:10 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Long COVID:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jane-Claire Judson, Chief Executive Officer, and Dr Amy Small, Clinical Advisor, Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland;
Dr David Shackles, Joint Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;
Lorraine Crothers, Board member, Royal College of Occupational Therapists;
Dr Claire Taylor, Tayside Complete Health Ltd and Expert Advisor on Long COVID to the World Health Network;
and then from—
Judy Thomson, Director of Training for Psychology Services, and Professor Lindsay Donaldson, Deputy Medical Director, NHS Education for Scotland;
Linda Currie, Associate AHP Director, NHS Highland;
Heather Cameron, Director of Allied Health Professions, NHS Lothian;
Janis Heaney, Associate Director – National Strategic Networks, National Specialist and Screening Services Directorate (NSD), NHS National Services Scotland;
Manira Ahmad, Chief Officer, Public Health Scotland.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 3rd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2, 3, 4 and 5 and future consideration of procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills and of parliamentary privilege in private.
2. **Procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills:** The Committee will consider the Standing Order procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills
3. **Parliamentary Privilege:** The Committee will consider parliamentary privilege.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received from the Presiding Officer.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 6th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **BBC: Impact of the Digital-first Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Tommy Smith OBE, Artistic Director, Scottish National Jazz Orchestra, and Head of Jazz, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland;
Finlay MacDonald, Director of Piping, The National Piping Centre;

Professor Simon McKerrell, Professor in Media and Music, Glasgow Caledonian University.

2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 February 2023

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 — S6M-07857 Joe FitzPatrick: Celebrating LGBT+ History Month

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 Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2023

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Dementia Strategy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07499 Craig Hoy: Scotland's Hospitality and Brewing Sector

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 — S6M-07887 Kenneth Gibson: Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2023

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Caledonian Sleeper Train

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Arctic Connections – Scotland's Growing Links with the Arctic

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 March 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 March 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 March 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-07967](#) Alexander Stewart: Healthy AGEing in Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the University of Stirling-led Healthy AGEing In Scotland (HAGIS) study is the first of its kind to follow individuals and households across Scotland, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, through the passage of time; understands that the study, which was launched on 24 July 2015, is an ongoing, major Scotland-wide study of the health, economic and social circumstances of people over 50, which will enable future improvements to be made to the health and wellbeing of this age group; believes that there are currently two million people over 50 in Scotland, comprising 38% of the population; understands that the HAGIS study will capture a snapshot of the current circumstances of 1,000 people over 50; further understands that, following its findings in Autumn 2016, the aim was to expand the study to 8,000 people in 2018, charting changes in their health and social circumstances over the decades and reporting every two years; notes that the multi-partner HAGIS project team includes the Universities of Strathclyde and Edinburgh; believes that, while people in Scotland are now living longer and the size of the older population is increasing, the country historically possesses a relatively poor health record and significant levels of income inequality; considers that, as a result of its extensive research since inception, the HAGIS study is proving to be what it sees as an extremely valuable and important new member of the growing worldwide network of longitudinal ageing studies, uncovering the unique health and social circumstances currently experienced by Scotland's ageing population; acknowledges the United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021–2030), which is a global collaboration, aligned with the last ten years of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, to improve the lives of older people, their families, and the communities in which they live; understands that the three domains of healthy ageing are physical ageing, mental/cognitive ageing and social wellbeing ageing; considers that harmonised data from HAGIS will permit quantitative comparisons of the ageing processes in Scotland with findings from the other members of the Health and Retirement Study family, which now covers more than 50% of the world's over-50 population, and commends the University of Stirling and its multi-partner university project team for embarking on what it considers as a significant and invaluable study into the improvement of health and wellbeing in the lives of Scotland's growing ageing population.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08006](#) Richard Leonard: International Stand Up to Bullying Day**—That the Parliament notes that 24 February 2023 is International Stand Up to Bullying Day; understands that workplace bullying takes many different forms and was identified in the TUC biennial survey of health and safety representatives as the second biggest health and safety concern of those surveyed; notes that workplace bullying is described by the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) as offensive, intimidating, malicious or insulting behaviour, an abuse or misuse of power through means that undermine, humiliate, denigrate or injure the persons; is concerned by reports that this type of bullying is increasing, and believes that incidents of bullying are more prevalent in non-unionised workplaces; understands that the consequences of bullying can cause irreparable harm to the mental health and wellbeing of workers; considers that the Health and Safety Executive, as the health and safety enforcement body, must take workplace bullying more seriously and investigate cases where complaints are made by workers, and advises workers who are experiencing bullying to contact their trade union representative, or, if they are not in a union, to contact Scottish Hazards via its helpline on 0800 0015 022 or at hazards.org.

***[S6M-07990](#) Liz Smith: Centenary of the Flying Scotsman**—That the Parliament marks, with great pleasure, the centenary of the iconic *Flying Scotsman*; celebrates the many records that it has broken, including the first recorded locomotive to surpass 100mph in service, the first to travel non-stop from London to Edinburgh in under eight hours, the first steam train to circumnavigate the globe, and the record for the longest continuous journey of 422 miles; believes that the 97-tonne locomotive, which was built in Doncaster in 1923, is a prime, living example of British engineering during the golden age of travel, and notes that the Royal Mint has released a new £2 coin celebrating this special anniversary of the world's most famous steam locomotive.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Alexander Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*

***[S6M-07988](#) Humza Yousaf: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart, Maree Todd

***[S6M-07987](#) Paul McLennan: Social Enterprise and Scotland's Economy** —That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the new Social Enterprise Census report; recognises what it sees as the vital economic and social contribution of what it believes is Scotland's world-leading social enterprise movement; understands that Scotland now has over 6,000 social enterprises, providing 90,000 full time equivalent jobs, with 85% paying the voluntary real living wage and 71% led by women, a collective economic contribution of Gross Value Added (GVA) of £2.63 billion and a total net worth of £7 billion; believes that social enterprises support the most excluded in society, improve the natural environment and local regeneration and are building a wellbeing economy; considers that social enterprise is a unifying force for policy-makers and has cross-party support, and believes that national and local government should continue to improve business support and invest in social enterprises, for the practical benefit of people in every rural and urban community.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*, David Torrance*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*

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***[S6M-07985](#) Evelyn Tweed: Killin and District Volunteer Car Scheme Awarded National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Killin and District Volunteer Car Scheme on being awarded £8,650 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland fund in December 2022; understands that Killin and District Volunteer Car Scheme was established in 2018, offering a door-to-door voluntary car service for people who struggle with accessing public transport in the Killin Medical Practice area and Strathyre; notes that all drivers are volunteers and that they assist people to drive to and from hospital appointments, health centres, clubs, day centres and activities, and have become a key service in the local community; wishes Killin and District Volunteer Car Scheme future success, and encourages new volunteers and drivers to come forward.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Paul McLennan*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour* R, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-07982](#) Evelyn Tweed: Lesley Paterson from Stirling Wins Big at The BAFTA Film Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Lesley Paterson, from Stirling, on winning seven awards at the 76th British Academy Film Awards (BAFTA) for *All Quiet on the Western Front*, which she co-wrote and produced; praises all involved in *All Quiet on the Western Front*, which was nominated for 14 BAFTAs, winning seven awards for Best Film, Best Director, Best Adapted Screenplay, Best Film Not in the English Language, Best Cinematography, Best Original Score and Best Sound; notes that Lesley Paterson and co-writers, Ian Stokell and Edward Berger, won the Best Adapted Screenplay award for their German language film, which is based on the 1929 German novel, *All Quiet On The Western Front*, by Erich Maria Remarque, and understands that Lesley Paterson first came across the novel *All Quiet On The Western Front* whilst at school in Stirling, and later bought the rights to the book allowing her to work on a screenplay, which then took 16 years to be made into a feature film by Netflix.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Siobhian Brown*, Murdo Fraser*, Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-07981](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Entrepreneurs Win Domestic Cleaning Business Network Newcomer of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank entrepreneurs, Sheryl Cassidy and Vicky Mooney, on being named the Domestic Cleaning Business Network (DCBN) Newcomer of the Year for their cleaning business, Optimum Group Services; understands that the new business has managed to win 60 contracts and will be recruiting for additional staff to maintain the quality and service that it is known for; notes that the entrepreneurs offer cleaning services to both domestic and commercial premises throughout West Dunbartonshire; understands that their utilisation of digital marketing has helped the business to expand rapidly, and wishes the team every success for the future.

***[S6M-07980](#) Pam Gosal: Dalmuir Florist, Fleur and Blume, Featured in Good Florist Guide**—That the Parliament congratulates florist, Ashley Main, owner of Fleur and Blume, of Dalmuir, on being named as one of the best in the country in the Good Florist Guide; understands that the business was the only florist in the west of Scotland to be listed in what is seen as the Oscars of the florist industry; notes that the team has worked with a dedication to customer service and quality over the last three years, since opening; appreciates the support of local people in helping to make the business a success, and wishes the team every success for the future.

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***[S6M-07971](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Energy Projects Receive Cash Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates Flex Marine Power Ltd, Innovatium Group Ltd, and Synaptec Ltd, in Glasgow, which are part of five Scottish projects among the next generation of energy innovators to receive a £24 million cash boost from the UK Government to develop new technologies that will decarbonise UK industry, build home-grown energy supplies, and help prepare for a net zero future; understands that the money will drive forward their innovations to reduce carbon emissions, develop clean energy and improve energy efficiency in people's homes; notes that the UK-wide projects aim to allow industry to play its part in helping the UK meet its 2050 net zero target by delivering decarbonisation solutions, as well as potentially creating hundreds of green jobs and triggering private sector investment worth millions of pounds, and acknowledges that, in relation to a tidal turbine testing project, Glasgow-based Flex Marine Power Ltd received £968,205 towards a lower cost tidal turbine for coastal power generation within a microgrid, which will be tested with community partners on the island of Islay.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***[S6M-07966](#) Stuart McMillan: Young Filmmaker, Callum McLelland, on the Big Screen**—That the Parliament congratulates Callum McLelland, from Port Glasgow, as he prepares to premiere his debut to local cinema audiences; understands that Callum, aged 13, has been busy putting the final touches on his police comedy drama, *Sharp Instinct*, before it is set to screen in the Waterfront Cinema in March 2023; recognises that Callum has been shooting, creating, editing and conducting all the behind-the-scenes work, including creating a trailer, after receiving a bursary from his school, Notre Dame High School, to help fund an Introduction to Filmmaking course at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland; notes that Callum started the project in late 2021 and has asked filmgoers who attend the premiere at the Greenock cinema to make a donation to Downs Syndrome Scotland, and wishes Callum all the best as he prepares to showcase his work and as he embarks on his chosen career path.

***[S6M-07965](#) Stuart McMillan: Newark Primary First Official Dyslexia Scotland Changemakers**—That the Parliament applauds Newark Primary School in Port Glasgow on being recognised by Dyslexia Scotland for its efforts to be more inclusive; understands that the school is the first organisation in Scotland to claim "official Dyslexia Scotland" changemaker status and has been awarded with a digital badge to demonstrate its positive action; recognises that, to achieve this, the Dyslexia Pathway GIRFEC group at the school put together dyslexia-friendly resources to help teachers support young people on a dyslexia pathway and distributed them throughout the school; notes that the group meets regularly to give their opinions and take on leadership roles within the school, and that this initiative is part of the group's effort to help the school's teachers to create dyslexia-friendly classrooms; thanks the pupils, teachers and staff at Newark Primary for leading the way in its approach to dyslexia-friendly learning, and hopes their achievement will inspire other education settings to follow suit.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jenni Minto*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S6M-07959](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Athletic Supporters Raise more than £3,000 for the Young Lives vs Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh Athletic and its supporters on raising more than £3,000 for the charity, Young Lives vs Cancer; understands that supporters who attended a recent match contributed to a match day fundraiser for the charity,

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alongside other donations from the Staggs Bar's collection cans; further understands that Musselburgh Athletic has held previous fundraisers for the charity, which raised more than £10,000; notes that the charity aims to help children and young people up to the age of 25, and their families, find the strength to face the challenges of having cancer; recognises what it sees as the importance of charities such as Young Lives vs Cancer in helping young people and families through the challenges they face, financially and emotionally, at a difficult time in their lives; thanks Musselburgh Athletic and its supporters for all their fundraising efforts, and wishes them the best going forward.

***S6M-07958 Foysoil Choudhury: Congratulating Sir Geoff Palmer—**That the Parliament recognises the work of Sir Geoff Palmer and the independent Steering Group on Empire, Slavery and Scotland's Museums; notes that the Steering Group has made six recommendations, based on national consultation; recognises that the recommendations include one that states that Scotland should create a dedicated space to address its role in empire, colonialism and historic slavery; notes its agreement to motion S5M-22004 (as amended) in 2020, which supported the establishment of a slavery museum to address Scotland's historic links to the slave trade; commends the Steering Group on Empire, Slavery and Scotland's Museums for its recognition of the historic ties between Scotland's cultural landscape, colonialism and empire, and looks forward to a time when the Steering Group's recommendations are considered, recognised and implemented by the Scottish Government. **R**

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***S6M-07948 Ash Regan: Heather Bryson's Contribution to the Community—**That the Parliament recognises the outstanding efforts of Heather Bryson, who, during lockdown, created exercise videos to help her grandmother, who was in a care home, to encourage basic movement and rehydration; understands that, to this day, Heather attends various craft fayres where she sells her home-made, recycled crafts to raise money for dementia services; notes that Heather was featured in the book, *Humble Heroes*, and praised on the TV programme, *Lorraine*, and further notes that Heather was awarded a British Citizen Youth Award for her efforts.

***S6M-07940 Neil Bibby: Commending Willie Wilson—**That the Parliament commends Clydebank-based firefighter, crew commander Willie Wilson, and a 13-strong team on completing a Doddie Aid event, run by the My Name's Doddie Foundation, which is a charity that raises money for research into Motor Neurone Disease (MND); understands that Willie and the team peddled 555 miles from Cardiff to Edinburgh in just 48 hours and that Willie has previously completed fire walks, half marathons, four marathons and a bungee jump to raise money for the foundation, which was set up by the late Doddie Weir; further understands that Willie became heavily involved in the charity after his father passed away in 2008, after being diagnosed with MND, and that he said it was horrible to see his dad deteriorate and go from a fit and healthy individual to the confines of a bed; congratulates him once again, and wishes him luck in any future fundraising efforts.

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***S6M-07939 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Optimum Group Services—**That the Parliament congratulates Sheryl Cassidy and Vicky Mooney from Optimum Group Services cleaning on being named the Domestic Cleaning Business Network Newcomer of the Year for 2022, having only

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started the company in April 2022; considers that this is a remarkable success story for Clydebank and all of its entrepreneurs; understands that the pair plan to treble their workforce by the end of 2023; notes that the company's portfolio includes construction, property developers, holiday lets, domestic clients and housing associations, offering a range of services; understands that both Sheryl and Vicky gave up full-time employment in order to take the risk of starting their own business and could not be happier that they made the jump; commends them on this achievement, and wishes them the best of luck with their business in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-08009](#) Tom Arthur: Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2023 [draft] (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: John Swinney*, Richard Lochhead*, Ivan McKee*, Lorna Slater*

[S6M-08007](#) Tom Arthur: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: John Swinney*, Richard Lochhead*, Ivan McKee*, Lorna Slater*

[S6M-07998](#) Neil Gray: Marking One Year of War in Ukraine (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-07994.1](#) Stephen Kerr: Business Programme** (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Graham Simpson*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Sue Webber*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Oliver Mundell*, Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*, Roz McCall*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Golden*, Finlay Carson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-07975.1](#) Colin Smyth: Launching a Successful Deposit Return Scheme (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07975](#) Maurice Golden: Launching a Successful Deposit Return Scheme (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07964](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulating Dr Archana Allahabadia on Her Retirement from Caring for the East Kilbride Community (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07963](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Restaurant Collects Donations for Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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[S6M-07962](#) Tess White: Kincardine and Deeside Befriending Reaccredited with the Quality in Befriending Award (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Collette Stevenson*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07961](#) Tess White: Castleton Farm Wins Best Small Stand Award at the Ice Cream and Artisan Food Show (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Collette Stevenson*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07960](#) Tess White: Scotland Wins British Isles Indoor Bowls Council Women's Under-25s International Series (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Collette Stevenson*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07957](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Black Isle's Chatterbox Named the Highlands and Islands Community Newspaper of the Year (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07956](#) Jim Fairlie: Strathallan School, Six Nations Success (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sue Webber*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07955](#) Jim Fairlie: Scotland the Best, Perthshire Delis (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07954](#) Jim Fairlie: Comrie Croft Thistle Award (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07953](#) Michelle Thomson: Trauma Teddies Donated to Children's Ward of Forth Valley Royal Hospital (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Jackie Dunbar*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-07952](#) Siobhian Brown: Christopher and Jonathon Easton from Ayr Awarded for Bravery (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07950](#) Michelle Thomson: Snowdrop Cafe Donates £3,000 to Local Charities (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Gillian Mackay*

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[S6M-07949](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Humbie Hub and Station Yard Micropub (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07946](#) Edward Mountain: Mark Mitchell Awarded Purdy Mentor of the Year 2022 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07945](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Running Club Launched to Support People on Cancer Journey (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07944](#) Edward Mountain: Catwalk for a Cause Raises £74,000 for Inverness Charities (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07943](#) Gordon MacDonald: National Nest Box Week (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*, Paul McLennan*, Siobhian Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jenni Minto*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-07941](#) Michelle Thomson: Hope Ralston and Forth Ports Named Finalists at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07937](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick's Harry Richardson Celebrates 105th Birthday (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07935](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee Endoscopy Services Awarded for Exceptional Standards (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07934](#) Alexander Stewart: Cancer Prevention Action Week 2023 (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Baillie*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07933](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow New Parish Celebrates 200th Anniversary (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07932](#) Michelle Thomson: Making Falkirk Colourful Mental Health Project Launched by Students (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Gillian Mackay*

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[S6M-07931](#) John Mason: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Scales Up Non-urgent Activity
(lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jenni Minto*, David Torrance*

[S6M-07929](#) Pam Gosal: The Wedding Planner of Helensburgh Wins Best Wedding Dress Retailer of the Year (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07928](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07925](#) Ross Greer: Douglas Academy Achieves Strong Inspection Result (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07924](#) Michelle Thomson: Taliban Suppression of Women and Girls in Afghanistan
(lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07923](#) Tess White: North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards Nominations Open
(lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07922](#) Marie McNair: Young Carers Action Day 2023 (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, John Mason*, Brian Whittle*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07921](#) Michelle Thomson: 16th Laurieston Scout Group Install Automated External Defibrillator (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07920](#) Carol Mochan: Celebrating Accessible Club Nights in Ayrshire (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-07918](#) Russell Findlay: West College Scotland's Your Employability Skills (YES) Programme (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07917](#) Kaukab Stewart: Epilepsy Connections Receives £45,010 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-07916](#) Kaukab Stewart: Children's Wood Receives £9,730 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-07915](#) Kaukab Stewart: Positive Action in Housing Receives £10,000 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07914](#) Kaukab Stewart: Outdoors For You Receives £77,579 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07913](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow Film Theatre Receives £9,080 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07911](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulates South Lanarkshire College for its Work in Supporting Asylum Seekers and Refugees Coming to Scotland (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07909](#) Pam Gosal: Kilmardinny House of Bearsden Wins Scotland's Best Funeral Tea Award (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07907](#) Pam Gosal: Golden Jubilee University National Hospital in Clydebank Awarded for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Work (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-07906](#) Tess White: Tartan Tails Flyball Juniors at Crufts (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07905](#) Emma Roddick: West Highland Free Press Named Newspaper of the Year at Highlands and Islands Media Awards (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07904](#) Emma Roddick: Black Isle Chatterbox Named Community Newspaper of the Year at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07902](#) Michelle Thomson: Central Taekwondo Academy Kick Out the Competition to Secure 42 Individual Medals (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07900](#) Alasdair Allan: Launch of Gaelic New Testament Audio Recording Project (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07899](#) Kenneth Gibson: Scotland's First Boat Building and Repair Apprentice, Edel McCarthy (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-07898](#) Stuart McMillan: Lynne Jordan to Represent Scotland at Formula Woman National Cup (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07897](#) Stuart McMillan: Proposed Closure of Amazon Gourock (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07896](#) David Torrance: Fife Festival of Music Event Returns for its 41st Year of Music Making (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07895](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Photographer Supports Additional Needs Charity (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07894](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn RNLI Rescues Labrador in Latest Mercy Mission (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07893](#) John Mason: Scottish Thistles Netball Team Qualifies for the Netball World Cup 2023 (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07892](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Charities Benefit from The National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07890](#) Emma Harper: Wear A Hat Day 2023 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Baillie*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-07889](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Belles Choir Marks 10th Anniversary and Continues Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07887](#) Kenneth Gibson: Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Baillie*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-07886](#) Clare Adamson: Baby Loss Retreat Launch New Group in Wishaw (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07885](#) Clare Adamson: St Andrew's Hospice Charity Shop in Wishaw Celebrates 20-year Anniversary (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-07884](#) Clare Adamson: Georgia McIntosh Representing Team Scotland at the World Cheerleading Championships (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07878](#) Liam Kerr: JP Pozzi Named Fed Awards Newsagent of the Year 2023 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07877](#) Stuart McMillan: Noah Waddell Wins Gold at Boxing Scotland National Development Championships (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07876](#) Stuart McMillan: Reid McKellar Success at SightCare Awards (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07875](#) Stuart McMillan: Browhouse Permanent Cosmetics Named Permanent Makeup Artist of the Year (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07874](#) Foyso Choudhury: Brain Tumour Awareness Month (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-07871](#) Jamie Greene: Taiwan Ranked 14th Best Country in the World for Freedom and Human Rights (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07860](#) David Torrance: Love Scotland's Colleges National Promotion Week from 13 February 2023 (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-07857](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Celebrating LGBT+ History Month (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Jim Fairlie*, Alex Rowley*, Willie Coffey*

[S6M-07832](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Chinese State Surveillance (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-07802](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire and Lanarkshire Green Health Partnership (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-07793](#) Finlay Carson: Welcoming the Contribution of Rural Estates to Scotland's Wellbeing Economy (lodged on 08 February 2023)

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New Support: Jim Fairlie*

[S6M-07769](#) Evelyn Tweed: National Lyme Disease Awareness Month (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-07752](#) Gillian Martin: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2023 (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-07742](#) Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Heritage Fund Awards Grant to the Elyza Fraser Mausoleum (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-07741](#) Graeme Dey: Angus Rural Partnership Funding Supports Projects across County (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07740](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory-based Charity, The Barn, Nominated for UK-wide Civic Art Award (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-07728](#) Roz McCall: Scotland's Forgotten Children (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Willie Rennie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-07679.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Israeli Raid in Jenin (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-07598](#) Kenneth Gibson: Bringing Back the Eurasian Lynx to Scotland (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07345](#) Jenni Minto: Special Tribunal on Russian Aggression in Ukraine (lodged on 23 December 2022)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 01 March 2023

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when the nationwide programme of inspection to assess the condition of, and the impact of climate change on, some of Scotland's most significant heritage sites, being undertaken by Historic Environment Scotland, is expected to be completed. ([S6O-01932](#))
- 2. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statement by the Scottish Contemporary Art Network that the Culture Budget for 2023-24 "will dramatically weaken cultural provision for audiences in communities across Scotland, and place jobs and fair work for culture sector workers at risk". ([S6O-01933](#))
- 3. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential impact on Scotland of the ongoing negotiations over the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill. ([S6O-01934](#))
- 4. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the work of Sistema Scotland. ([S6O-01935](#))
- 5. Karen Adam:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what gender-specific risk and safety planning is carried out to support Ukrainian refugees at the point of their arrival in Scotland, as well as in the medium and long term. ([S6O-01937](#))
- 7. Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that Scotland keeps as aligned as possible with European policy developments. ([S6O-01938](#))
- 8. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of its contributions to development in Malawi through its Malawi Development Programme 2018-23. ([S6O-01939](#))

Justice and Veterans

- 1. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress being made to ensure that domestic abuse legislation better reflects victims' experiences. ([S6O-01940](#))
- 2. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle cybercrime. ([S6O-01941](#))
- 3. Ash Regan:** [Not Lodged]
- 4. Natalie Don:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Victim Surcharge Fund is aiming to support women who are victims of domestic abuse. ([S6O-01943](#))
- 5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all victims of crime are given notice in advance of their case going to court. ([S6O-01944](#))
- 6. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service capital budget for 2023-24 on the amount of maintenance work required in court buildings across the country. ([S6O-01945](#))

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7. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, in partnership with the Scottish Prison Service, NHS boards and others, to support the health and wellbeing of people in prison and prevent deaths by suicide. ([S6O-01946](#))

8. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the outcome of its investigation into the provision of reconviction statistics for the 2019-20 offender cohort. ([S6O-01947](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 02 March 2023

Education and Skills

1. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to encourage local authorities to provide all primary school children with the opportunity to access swimming lessons. ([S6O-01948](#))

2. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether current funding for colleges is fair, when compared to the funding received by universities. ([S6O-01949](#))

3. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the continuation of the Curriculum for Excellence. ([S6O-01950](#))

4. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support Glasgow students in student rental accommodation, in light of the reported proposed rent increases by the University of Glasgow. ([S6O-01951](#))

5. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Scottish Budget 2023-24 will have on education and skills provision in Glasgow. ([S6O-01952](#))

6. Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of baby boxes that have been distributed since the scheme began. ([S6O-01953](#))

7. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent study by the University of Stirling, published on 20 February 2023, which showed that the curriculum is narrowing under the Curriculum for Excellence, with a reduction in the choice of school subjects. ([S6O-01954](#))

8. David Torrance: [Not Lodged]

General Questions selected for answer on 02 March 2023

1. Kaukab Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress on cladding remediation. ([S6O-01956](#))

2. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle homelessness, in light of reports that the number of people classified as homeless has reached a record high. ([S6O-01957](#))

3. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government how many payments of the Scottish Child Payment have been made in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency since it was introduced. ([S6O-01958](#))

4. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how the Clyde Metro project will improve rail services on the existing Milngavie line. ([S6O-01959](#))

5. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the new medical centre for Lochgelly. ([S6O-01960](#))

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6. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the £200 million Aberdeen to Central Belt enhancement project, which aims to reduce travel times between Aberdeen and the Central Belt by 20 minutes by 2026. ([S6O-01961](#))

7. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to roll out Mobility as a Service across Scotland. ([S6O-01962](#))

8. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards fulfilling its commitment to introduce a national system of rent controls by the end of 2025. ([S6O-01963](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 22 February 2023

[S6W-15242 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the *Analysis of the Call for Evidence responses to the Violence Against Women and Girls Funding Review* that many responses considered that first-response services, such as forensic services, urgent healthcare treatment, emotional support and other crisis support services, should be available on-site at refuges.

[S6W-15244 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the *Analysis of the Call for Evidence responses to the Violence Against Women and Girls Funding Review* that 65% of respondents expressed a preferred funding period for women's services of at least five years.

[S6W-15245 Stuart McMillan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will revoke the Clydeport (COP 26 etc.) Harbour Revision Order 2021.

[S6W-15246 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with representatives from TATA Steel regarding the sale of Dalzell and Clydebridge steelworks, and whether the minutes of the meeting will be made publicly available.

[S6W-15247 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will allocate to the HIV transmission elimination implementation group.

[S6W-15248 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it plans to fund a National HIV Testing Week for Scotland, as is in place in England and Wales.

[S6W-15249 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to piloting opt-out HIV testing in NHS emergency departments in areas of highest prevalence, as has been done in other parts of the UK.

[S6W-15250 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to tackle any health inequalities related to HIV, in particular among people who inject drugs.

[S6W-15251 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what (a) individual or (b) public body the HIV transmission elimination implementation group will be answerable to.

[S6W-15252 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its independent report on the future prospects for the North Sea, as referenced in the Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, including (a) the pathway for oil and gas production projected for the basin, (b) Scotland's energy requirements, (c) alignment of Scotland's energy activity with its climate change commitments, and (d) the just transition impacts of a declining North Sea basin and rising employment in low carbon and renewable energy industries.

[S6W-15253 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the process by which the contract for dualling the A9 from Tomalin to Mor was awarded.

[S6W-15265 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recently reported comments made by venue operators at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, concerning short-term let regulations, that "unless secondary letting is also available in all types of property, including tenement stairs, there will simply not be enough accommodation for August's Festivals".

[S6W-15266 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting access to advanced therapies for people with rheumatoid arthritis.

[S6W-15267 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the current average (a) remission rate and (b) waiting time for treatment for rheumatoid arthritis, broken down by NHS board.

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[S6W-15268 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce any regional variation in levels of access to advanced therapies for rheumatoid arthritis.

[S6W-15269 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it plans to improve disease control rates for (a) rheumatoid arthritis, (b) axial spondyloarthritis and (c) psoriatic arthritis.

[S6W-15270 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on rheumatology services.

[S6W-15271 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting NHS boards to (a) manage patient pathways and (b) track patient outcomes for people living with rheumatic conditions.

[S6W-15272 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed the effectiveness of promotional activities for the Young Scot National Entitlement Card to ensure that 11- to 25-year-olds are aware of how they can use the facility.

[S6W-15273 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the eligibility criteria for the Young Scot National Entitlement Card, for what reason the current age range of 11- to 25-year-olds is considered to be the most appropriate, and whether it has considered lowering the age range to include all young people living in Scotland who are of primary school age.

[S6W-15274 Richard Leonard:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the recommendation of the Scottish Mental Health Law Review for the act of a GP completing a power of attorney (POA) certificate to be included as an NHS-funded service, whether it plans to implement the recommendation, and, if so, within what timescale, and whether any financial support will be made available to people who apply for a POA certificate prior to implementation.

[S6W-15276 Richard Leonard:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to develop an advice helpline or online support for those who hold a power of attorney, as recommended by the Scottish Mental Health Law Review, and, if so, within what timescale.

[S6W-15277 Richard Leonard:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken regarding the recommendation of the Scottish Mental Health Law Review that the development of support, training and guidance for attorneys should include "consideration of ways in which access to granting a power of attorney may be eased".

[S6W-15278 Richard Leonard:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase awareness of the importance of a power of attorney, particularly for those who may benefit more from having a power of attorney, as highlighted by the Scottish Mental Health Law Review.

[S6W-15279 Richard Leonard:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken regarding the recommendation of the Scottish Mental Health Law Review that the development of support, training and guidance for attorneys should include "consideration of ways in which the cost of a power of attorney can be eased".

[S6W-15280 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which businesses were consulted in developing Circularity Scotland's £22 million cashflow support package for the Deposit Return Scheme that was announced on 21 February 2023.

[S6W-15281 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people were temporarily housed on the MS Ambition on (a) 1, (b) 8 and (c) 21 February 2023.

[S6W-15282 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many cabins were occupied on the MS Ambition on (a) 1, (b) 8 and (c) 21 February 2023.

[S6W-15283 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants are currently working on the Building a New Scotland series, given as a (a) headcount and (b) FTE staff figure.

[S6W-15284 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has stopped all planning, and dropped any assumption, regarding an independence referendum taking place in October 2023.

[S6W-15285](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any analysis of the impact of the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2021 on instances of livestock worrying and attacks since its introduction, and, if so, whether it will publish this. **R**

[S6W-15286](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to findings by NFU Mutual that 39% of dog owners state that their dogs do not always come back when called while roaming off-lead in the countryside, and what action it is taking to (a) support dog owners and (b) identify and promote effective training for dogs, to tackle this. **R**

[S6W-15294](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how many current vacancies there are for part-time, permanent teaching positions in (a) physics, (b) chemistry, (c) mathematics, (d) computing science, (e) technical education and (f) home economics, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-15295](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent to date on the STEM teacher education bursary scheme.

[S6W-15296](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how many STEM teacher education bursaries were available in each academic year since 2018-19.

[S6W-15297](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how many STEM teacher education bursaries were awarded in each academic year since 2018-19, broken down by teaching subject area.

[S6W-15298](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) students at Scotland's universities in (a) physics, (b) chemistry, (c) mathematics, (d) computing science, (e) technical education, (f) home economics were STEM teacher education bursary recipients, in each academic year since 2018-19.

[S6W-15299](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many recipients of a STEM teacher education bursary, prior to beginning a Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) programme, were (a) unemployed, (b) employed full-time, (c) employed part-time, (d) self-employed and (e) in receipt of carer's allowance, in each academic year since 2018-19.

[S6W-15300](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how many recipients of a STEM teacher education bursary were offered a permanent teaching post upon completion of the one-year Teacher Induction Scheme, in each academic year since 2018-19.

[S6W-15301](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how many recipients of a STEM teacher education bursary in each academic year since 2018-19 were still employed as a teacher in a local authority school in February 2023.

[S6W-15302](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how many current vacancies there are for full-time, permanent teaching positions in (a) physics, (b) chemistry, (c) mathematics, (d) computing science, (e) technical education and (f) home economics, broken down by local authority.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the made affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 22 February 2023 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/50\)](#)

Laid under section 41(3) of the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Act 2014

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 22 February 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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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).

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

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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)), 22 February 2023

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

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

Passed, 21 February 2023

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

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 February 2023

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)), 22 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

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

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

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

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

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 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

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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

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16th Report, 2023)

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

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2023)

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Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

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, 23 February 2023

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (1st Report, 2023)

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

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

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

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

Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill

Lodged on 21 February 2023

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 23 February 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)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 21 March 2023

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/50\)](#) (22 February 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

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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)

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

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

Subject to approval by 28 March 2023

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (8 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 31 March 2023

[Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003 \(Designation of Participating Countries\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (SSI 2023/Draft) (15 February 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 April 2023

[Health and Care \(Staffing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (21 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 April 2023

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (22 February 2023) (The Scottish Parliament)

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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

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[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/7\)](#) (19 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[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

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[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)

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

Subject to annulment 29 March 2023
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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/28\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/30\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Valuation for Rating \(Plant and Machinery\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/32\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Road Works \(Reinstatement Quality Plans, Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/33\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development and Use Classes\) \(Scotland\) Miscellaneous Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/35\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/36\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/38\)](#) (13 February 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/39\)](#) (13 February 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/40\)](#) (20 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 22 February 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 18th Report, 2023 (Session 6):
Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland
in the Procurement Bill (SP Paper 322)

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Other Documents

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