

Monday 27 February 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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There are no meetings today.

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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: Rev Mike Gargrave, Minister, Thornliebank Parish Church

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

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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 Committee Announcements

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 the Economy

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 9 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: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

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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>

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

28 February 2023

7th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at

hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

28 February 2023

6th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on —
The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Dates and Rent Cap Modification) Regulations 2023; and
The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2023 from—
Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights ,
Yvonne Gavan, Team Leader, Housing Services and Rented Sector Reform Unit,
Adam Krawczyk, Head of Housing, Homelessness and Regeneration, Communities Analytical Division, Poppy Prior, Lawyer, and Yvette Sheppard, Head of Housing Services and Rented Sector Reform Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights to move—S6M-07703— That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Dates and Rent Cap Modification) Regulations 2023 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2023](#)
[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
5. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Carol Calder, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Stuart Graham, Representative , Community Planning Network;

Tim McKay, Deputy Chair, Accounts Commission;
and then from—

David Allan, Deputy Director, Scottish Community Development Centre;

Peter Kelly, Director, The Poverty Alliance;

Kirsty McNeill, Policy and Research Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER);

Ruth Whatling, Head of Policy and Equality, Homeless Network Scotland.

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Understanding Barriers to Local Elected Office:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.
9. **Review of Local Governance:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

28 February 2023

7th 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 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#) [draft] from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Aedan MacRae, Energy Policy Officer, and Robert Martin, Team Leader, Electricity Security, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport) to move—[S6M-07677](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 [draft] be approved.
4. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Morag McNeill, Chair, Kevin Hobbs, Chief Executive Officer, James Anderson, Director of Vessels, and Ramsay Muirhead, Director of Port Infrastructure and Planning, Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited;
and then from—
Jenny Gilruth, Minister for Transport, Scottish Government;
Michelle Quinn, Interim Chief Executive, Laurence Kenney, Head of Ferries Policy, and Chris Wilcock, Head of Ferries Unit, Transport Scotland.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) [draft] from—
Jenny Gilruth, Minister for Transport, Scottish Government;

Gary McIntyre, Economic Adviser, Bettina Sizeland, Director, Bus, Accessibility and Active Travel, and Debbie Walker, Operations and Business Manager, Transport Scotland.

6. **Subordinate legislation:** Jenny Gilruth (Minister for Transport) to move—[S6M-07689](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.
7. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4 and at its meeting on 21 February 2023 under agenda item 4.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 28 February 2023 7th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003 \(Designation of Participating Countries\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[Health and Care \(Staffing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/28)
[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/29)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levy and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/30)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/31)
[Road Works \(Reinstatement Quality Plans, Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/33)
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development and Use Classes\) \(Scotland\) Miscellaneous Amendment Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/35)
[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/36)
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/37)
[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/38)
[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/39)

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee **28 February 2023** **6th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Public petitions: PE01787** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government on petition PE01787, on the use of Makaton sign language in the legal system.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider future business.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 5224 or at ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee **1 March 2023** **6th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jackie McCreery, Chair, Dairy Sector Climate Change Group;
Andy McGowan, Chair, Scottish Pig Industry Leadership Group;
Andrew Moir, Chair, Arable Climate Change Group;
Claire Simonetta, Member, Hill, Upland and Crofting Group;
Jim Walker CBE, Chair, Suckler Beef Climate Group Programme Board;
and then from—
Chris Stark, Chief Executive, and Indra Thillainathan, Senior Analyst for Agriculture & Land Use, Climate Change Committee.
2. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2023; and
Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023
3. **Future agriculture policy (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at rural.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee **1 March 2023** **7th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Mental Health Law Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Colin McKay, Centre for Mental Health and Capacity Law, Edinburgh Napier University and Member of the Scottish Mental Health Law Review Team.
3. **Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 Implementation Timetable:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
4. **Scottish Mental Health Law Review:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 5973 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

1 March 2023

6th 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 items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Cliff Bowen, Executive Councillor, and Pat Rafferty, Regional Secretary, Unite the Union;
Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry & Enterprise Networks, and Ronnie Palin, Regional Skills Planning Lead for Central Scotland, Skills Development Scotland;
Dominic Pritchard, National Organiser, GMB Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
4. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.
5. **Procurement Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum lodged by John Swinney (LCM(S6) 20a) and a draft report.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

1 March 2023

7th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:10 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—

Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP, Member in Charge;
Bill Scott, Senior Policy Advisor, Inclusion Scotland.

2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-07996](#) Jackie Baillie: International Long Covid Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 15 March 2023 is International Long Covid Day; understands that, in Scotland, it is estimated that 187,000 people have long COVID; further understands that there is currently no simple cure and that long COVID can affect people of any age and background, including children, regardless of the severity of their original COVID-19 symptoms; considers, with regret, that the funding available for treatment, support and clinical research, remains too low; is concerned at reports that there is an increasing postcode lottery for specialist NHS services in Scotland for the diagnosis and treatment of the condition, potentially leading to inequalities in patient outcomes; notes the belief that key workers with occupational long COVID should receive compensation and pension entitlements; further notes the view that more should be done in respect of improving air quality through CO2 monitoring and HEPA filtration in schools and public buildings, and notes the view that more work is needed to understand and treat what it sees as an often debilitating illness.

***[S6M-07992](#) Pam Gosal: International Women's Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of women around the world on International Women's Day on 8 March 2023; welcomes the 2023 theme of #EmbraceEquity, which seeks to open up the conversation about why equal opportunities are no longer enough, and that equity is the means through which to achieve equality; believes in a world free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination; notes the calls to raise awareness about discrimination, to celebrate women who forge change in society, and to build equity in all areas of society, including in healthcare, and further notes the belief that it is incumbent on all politicians to work together to pursue true equity for the benefit of women across the whole of society.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08019](#) Russell Findlay: Recognising the Charitable Work of the Rapid Relief Team**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Rapid Relief Team (RRT) charity, which was established by the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church in 2013; understands that RRT provides support to events organised by other charities, and to governments and emergency services in Scotland, the rest of the UK and worldwide, as they respond to major incidents and humanitarian

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crises; expresses gratitude to RRT for providing support and catering for 200 cyclists during their 555-mile journey from Cardiff to Edinburgh, which raised funds for the My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation, which is a charity founded in 2017 by Scotland rugby player, Daddie Weir, who passed away from motor neurone disease in November 2022; notes that RRT provides support to emergency service personnel who are present at large-scale incidents, including the Glasgow School of Art fire in 2018, and the Clutha helicopter crash in 2013, which claimed 10 lives; further notes that RRT provided support to participants in the Scottish Recovery Walk, which, it understands, celebrated people who have overcome addiction and mourned the lives lost to addiction, and was held in Paisley in September 2022; further understands that one week after Russia's invasion of Ukraine, RRT launched Operation 322 to deliver more than 50 truck-loads of humanitarian aid to the country; notes that this campaign was assisted by RRT volunteers from the UK, Ireland, France, the Netherlands and Switzerland; recognises the RRT Food Box initiative; understands that this initiative was created in 2019 to help people affected by domestic violence, and has now been expanded to support families in the UK who are struggling with the cost of living and the COVID-19 pandemic, and to people in other countries, with over 32,000 boxes delivered so far; pays tribute to RRT, and wishes them all the best in their future endeavours.

***[S6M-08018](#) Brian Whittle: No Smoking Day 2023**—That the Parliament welcomes No Smoking Day on 8 March 2023; understands that Action on Smoking and Health (Scotland), a health charity, is encouraging people who smoke to "Quit and Win" through accessing expert person-centred support from Scotland's cessation services, which are free on the NHS; recognises the health benefits of giving up smoking, including improved circulation within three months after quitting, as well as decreased risks of coronary heart disease and lung cancer of about 50%, when compared with a current smoker, after one year and 10 years, respectively; appreciates that an average household in Scotland of people smoking would save an estimated £3,308 within a year by giving up, and urges the two thirds of people who smoke but want to quit to call the free Quit Your Way helpline on 0800 848484, or create a quit plan at QuitYourWay.scot, to progress their personal, and Scotland's, journey towards becoming tobacco-free by 2034.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, John Mason*, Paul O'Kane*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Roddick*

***[S6M-08017](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulations to John McOwan, Chevalier (Knight) of the Legion d'Honneur**—That the Parliament congratulates Peebles veteran, John McOwan, on being decorated as a Chevalier (Knight) of the Legion d'Honneur, nearly 80 years after taking part in the D-Day landings during the Second World War; understands that Mr McOwan joined the Royal Artillery in 1939, aged 18, and served on the artillery batteries, defending the Forth Rail bridge, before being transferred to Egypt in 1940; further understands that the former "Desert Rat" only became aware that he was entitled to France's highest military award in 2019, after meeting other veterans in Normandy to mark the 75-year anniversary of the D-Day landings; pays credit to Sight Scotland Veterans and Legion Scotland on assisting Mr McOwan to finally receive his medal; understands that Mr McOwan wrote his memoir during the COVID-19 pandemic and published his book, *A Centenarian's Memories of WWII*, in 2022; further understands that, following his military service, Mr McOwan ran a jewellery shop in Peebles before he retired, and is now a great-grandfather, with one daughter, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and wishes Mr McOwan a very happy 102nd birthday on 6 February 2023.

***[S6M-08016](#) Sarah Boyack: Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund's 2023 Wee Box, Big Change Lent Appeal**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Scottish Catholic

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International Aid Fund (SCIAF) 2023 Wee Box, Big Change Lent Appeal; understands that this year's appeal aims to support families suffering from hunger in Zambia; considers that the Lent Appeal will help fund work to act against hunger by supporting the creation of small vegetable gardens, teaching organic farming skills, gifting livestock that can produce natural fertiliser, as well as enabling communities to come together to sell their products at market, earning more money for everyone; acknowledges what it considers to be the devastating impact that the current debt crisis is having on government in Zambia, and the need for debt justice and support for Zambia, as outlined at the Cross-Party Group on International Development; supports the SCIAF Lent Appeal, and what it sees as the transformative impact it can have on women's and girls' lives, in light of it reportedly enabling them to focus on their education and supporting women to feed and provide for their families, and encourages everyone to promote and support the Wee Box, Big Change Lent Appeal in every way that they can.

***S6M-08015 Miles Briggs: Congratulating Rowan Alba on the Launch of Thorntree Mill—**

That the Parliament congratulates Rowan Alba on the launch of Thorntree Mill; understands that Thorntree Mill is a new home for good centre in Peffermill, Edinburgh, created in partnership with Common Ground Against Homelessness; further understands that Thorntree Mill extends the provision for former street homeless men in Edinburgh, by providing nine modern, self-contained homes in a supported living environment; supports Rowan Alba's position that no one at Thorntree Mill can be "thrown out", or designated "unsuitable" or "too challenging"; recognises that Common Ground Against Homelessness has a mission to redress the inequality within the property market, which prevents housing charities from finding suitable buildings due to competition with commercial landlords and property investors, and believes that Thorntree Mill will be a living example of how to create an environment that allows people left behind by mainstream society to grow and flourish in a stable home.

***S6M-08014 Kenneth Gibson: Largs-based Nathan Hogg Crowned Scottish Under-16s Table Tennis Champion—**

That the Parliament congratulates Nathan Hogg, from Largs, on being named the Under 16 Boys Scottish Schools Champion in table tennis at the 2023 combined Scottish Primary and Secondary School Championships in Perth; considers that the schools competition is a major event in the Scottish table tennis calendar, with four players from each region qualifying through to the finals; understands that Nathan plays for Largs Tennis Club and attends regular training camps at Inverclyde Sports Centre; is aware that Nathan will now represent Scotland at an international tournament in Ireland, before contesting the Scottish National Championships, which he will enter in the senior men and junior boys competitions, and wishes Nathan all the best in his future endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Jenni Minto*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***S6M-08013 Liam Kerr: Coronation Honour for Aberdeen University Professor—**

That the Parliament commends Paul Mealor, Professor of Composition at Aberdeen University, for being chosen by His Majesty The King to commission a new musical piece for the Coronation, set to take place on 6 May 2023; understands that Paul is one of only a handful of living composers who have been given the honour of creating compositions for the historic event at Westminster Abbey; notes that Paul has worked at the university since 2003, and studied composition privately at the University of York and in Copenhagen; further notes that Paul has held visiting professorships in composition at institutions in Scandinavia and the United States, and wishes Paul and his fellow composers all the best for what should be a truly memorable day.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*

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***[S6M-08012](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeenshire-based Company among the Next Generation of Energy Innovators**—That the Parliament congratulates the five Scottish projects that are among the next generation of energy innovators, including the Aberdeenshire-based company, Clearwell Technology Ltd, which will receive a share of £24 million of funding from the UK Government to develop new environmental technologies, build home-grown energy supplies and help prepare for a net zero future; notes that Clearwell Technology has received funding to design a thermal pipe milling tool for well plugging that could transform how oil and gas wells are sustainably decommissioned; welcomes the move, which it believes will allow the industry to help play its part by delivering innovative solutions to help decarbonise Scotland's industry, create hundreds of green jobs and increase private sector investment, and wishes the five Scottish projects chosen all the best for the future as they aim to help Scotland, and the rest of the UK, to meet their net zero ambitions by 2050.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour* R, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*

***[S6M-08010](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: The Opportunity is Now Report from the ALLIANCE Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the report, *The Opportunity is Now*, from ALLIANCE Scotland and branch social research; recognises that the report explores the impact of the human rights agenda in health and social care in Scotland and details the experience, anticipation and concerns of the sector regarding proposed reforms; considers that the report makes several important conclusions, including that the commitment on incorporation of human rights in Scots law is to be welcomed, that the experience of the COVID-19 pandemic in the health and social care sector has "supercharged" inequalities and exacerbated the existing issues, including low pay, precarity, and staff turnover, which, according to the report, still dominate the sector, and that there needs to be as much collaboration as possible surrounding the reforms; notes the report's conclusion that the current state of the social care sector is not a position of strength on which to launch serious reform, and agrees with the report's recommendation that incorporation of human rights should take a "maximalist" approach, which sets out rights and access to rights in primary legislation, so that people in Glasgow and across Scotland can realise their rights.

Supported by: Foysool Choudhury*, Carol Mochan*, Paul O'Kane*

***[S6M-08009](#) Tom Arthur: Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/50)**—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/50) be approved.

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

***[S6M-08008](#) Ash Regan: Portobello Rowing Team, Atlantic Body and Soul, Raise Over £30,000 for Charity**—That the Parliament recognises the five rowers from Portobello who completed their 3,000-mile journey from the Canary Islands to Antigua for the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Rowing Challenge, and understands that the rowers have raised more than £30,000 for the Body and Soul Charity, which provides practical and therapeutic support for people of all ages who have experienced childhood trauma, and The Junction, which is a centre offering services and support for young people aged 12 to 21 in Edinburgh.

***[S6M-07951](#) Mercedes Villalba: DC Thomson Redundancies**—That the Parliament condemns the reported announcement of 300 redundancies by Dundee-based publisher, DC Thomson; understands that this amounts to almost 19% of its total workforce, with the closure of several titles and cuts in editorial staffing in its remaining titles; regrets reports that 16 of the company's 18

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photographers have been informed that their positions are at risk; considers that this is an unnecessary way to “reshape its portfolio”, given reports that, in the year to March 2022, the company's revenue rose by 7.3% to £174 million, and that, in the same year, it reportedly awarded £24 million to its family owners; understands that the company does not formally recognise the National Union of Journalists, despite, it believes, having a number of members among its staff; calls on DC Thomson to formally recognise the National Union of Journalists and withdraw the redundancy proposals, and further calls on the company to consult formally with the National Union of Journalists, with a view to ending what it considers to be the unnecessary stress and anxiety that the company has caused within its workforce.

***S6M-07872 Jamie Greene: International Parental Child Abduction**—That the Parliament welcomes Nathan Gilmour’s campaign to change the law on international parental child abduction, which, it understands, is based on his personal experiences on the issue; recognises what it sees as the tireless campaigning done by Nathan Gilmour and the Better Days for Men charity on this issue; acknowledges the trauma that the abduction of a child by a parent, without the other parent’s knowledge and consent, can pose; notes that the current law has reportedly been referred to as archaic, and that the 1987 Scottish Law Commission report, *Child Abduction*, stated that it is at odds with contemporary thinking, and calls on the Scottish Government to consult widely and carefully on what legal changes may be required to bring Scotland into line with other jurisdictions on this matter.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-08006 Richard Leonard: International Stand Up to Bullying Day (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Michelle Thomson*, Emma Roddick*

S6M-08001 Jamie Greene: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Month (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Liam Kerr*, Alasdair Allan*

S6M-07999 Jeremy Balfour: Purple Day 2023 (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Liam Kerr*, Alasdair Allan*

S6M-07993 Murdo Fraser: Perth Friends' Triple Peak Mission (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-07990 Liz Smith: Centenary of the Flying Scotsman (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*, Neil Bibby*

S6M-07987 Paul McLennan: Social Enterprise and Scotland’s Economy (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

S6M-07984 Rachael Hamilton: Selkirk Fiddle Group Celebrates 20th Anniversary (lodged on 23 February 2023)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-07981](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Entrepreneurs Win Domestic Cleaning Business Network Newcomer of the Year Award (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07980](#) Pam Gosal: Dalmuir Florist, Fleur and Blume, Featured in Good Florist Guide (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07979](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Perth Sprinter, Lois Garland, on Winning 200m Gold at the Scottish Student Athletics Indoor Championships (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-07978](#) Claire Baker: Amelia Milton Shortlisted for Young Entrepreneur of the Year at the FSB Celebrating Small Business Awards (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-07976](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Trombonist Robbie Dowall on Receiving the Glen More Trophy at the Fife Festival of Music (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Sarah Boyack*

[S6M-07971](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Energy Projects Receive Cash Boost (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07967](#) Alexander Stewart: Healthy AGEing in Scotland (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07966](#) Stuart McMillan: Young Filmmaker, Callum McLelland, on the Big Screen (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[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: Audrey Nicoll*, Jenni Minto*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Foyso Choudhury*, Emma Roddick*

[S6M-07958](#) Foyso Choudhury: Congratulating Sir Geoff Palmer (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Paul O'Kane*, Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07947](#) Beatrice Wishart: Cullivoe Primary School in Shetland Achieves Sixth Green Flag Award (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-07940](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Willie Wilson (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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[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: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alex Rowley*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Foyso Choudhury*, Emma Roddick*

[S6M-07830](#) Anas Sarwar: The Herald's 240th Anniversary (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-07709](#) Annabelle Ewing: Death of Firefighter Barry Martin (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-07623](#) Foyso Choudhury: Importance of School and Nursery Milk Schemes during the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 27 January 2023)

New Support: Michael Marra*

[S6M-07589](#) Paul McLennan: Challenging Rhetoric, #IstandwithJoan (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Alasdair Allan*, Emma Roddick*

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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 24 February 2023

[S6W-15290](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14985 by Ivan McKee on 21 February 2023, what (a) action it is taking and (b) (i) research and (ii) industrial capacity currently exists in Scotland, to take advantage of any industrial opportunity presented by flexible and transparent electronics fabricated using two-dimensional semiconductors.

[S6W-15312](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support NHS boards that have outsourced Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and other services to bring any such services back in-house.

[S6W-15313](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that students from the most deprived areas are able to attend university, in light of reports of a student housing crisis that has led to an increase in student homelessness.

[S6W-15314](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on local authorities pursuing parents for school meal debt during a cost of living crisis, and what plans it has to prevent this.

[S6W-15315](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that doctors working in hospitals are provided with suitable, healthy and affordable food options, in light of a recent British Medical Association (BMA) survey, which found that many junior doctors are experiencing fatigue due to a poor diet at work.

[S6W-15316](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service court transcripts contract is due for renewal; whether it will be put out to tender, and what its position is on this matter.

[S6W-15317](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Minister for Transport has (a) visited in-person and (b) met representatives from (i) Glasgow Airport, (ii) Edinburgh Airport, (iii) Glasgow Prestwick Airport and (iv) Aberdeen International Airport since being appointed.

[S6W-15318](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the current estimated survival rate is in Scotland following a diagnosis of cholangiocarcinoma.

[S6W-15333](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take, within its devolved powers under the Scotland Act 1998, to address workplace bullying.

[S6W-15334](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support those affected by workplace bullying.

[S6W-15335](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to organisations that support those affected by workplace bullying.

[S6W-15336](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it provides to organisations that support workers who are not members of a trade union and are affected by workplace bullying.

[S6W-15337](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the Health and Safety Executive on issues of workplace bullying.

[S6W-15340](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many post-foundation specialty training post vacancies for junior doctors in NHS Scotland have not been filled in each year since 2018.

[S6W-15341](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Breathing Space in providing its services to people experiencing mental health difficulties.

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[S6W-15342 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it (a) allocated in 2022-23 and (b) will allocate in 2023-24 to NHS 24, to support the delivery of the Breathing Space service.

[S6W-15343 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14658 by Keith Brown on 22 February 2023, whether it will provide a breakdown of the statistics by local authority area.

[S6W-15344 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its communication with drinks suppliers outside of Scotland to inform them of the Deposit Return Scheme, and which companies it has informed of the scheme in each of the last 12 months, also broken down by country or region.

[S6W-15373 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it first learned of reports that avian flu could be transferred to seals, and whether any monitoring of seals has since taken place.

[S6W-15375 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for the Scottish Child Payment have been delayed, and, of these, how many applicants (a) received bridging payments in December 2022 and (b) are new applicants.

[S6W-15377 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether all Scottish Child Payment applicants will receive their payments by the end of February 2023.

[S6W-15378 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the full value of the Destination Net Zero Vehicle Charge Point Tourism Recovery Fund has been spent, and, if not, how much has been spent in total.

[S6W-15379 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the process used to set up and install Circularity Scotland as scheme administrator for the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-15380 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent Prostate Cancer UK report into regional inequalities in diagnoses of prostate cancer, what its response is to the reported possibility that, in the course of diagnosis, pre-biopsy MRIs are not being routinely undertaken and assessed by a radiologist, thereby omitting the grading of tumours and undercutting the risk management of slow-growing, non-harmful prostate cancers, and whether it has investigated if any such practices have occurred.

[S6W-15381 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the downloading and use of TikTok on civil servants' phones, in light of reports of potential privacy and security concerns.

[S6W-15382 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the WPI Economics February 2023 report, *Bus and Coach: The route to net zero in Scotland*.

[S6W-15383 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date the October 2022 *Deposit Return Scheme: Gateway Review: Final Report*, referred to by the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity during the debate on motion S6M-07975 on Wednesday 22 February 2023, will be published on its website.

[S6W-15384 Gillian Mackay](#): To ask the Scottish Government when maps will be made publicly available showing the outer 45km boundaries of Scotland's two Green Freeports, the Inverness and Cromarty Firth Green Freeport and Forth Green Freeport.

[S6W-15385 Gillian Mackay](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the status will be of legally protected sites for nature, such as Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs) and Special Areas of Conservation (SACs), that fall wholly or partially within the outer 45km boundaries of Scotland's two Green Freeports, the Inverness and Cromarty Firth Green Freeport and Forth Green Freeport.

[S6W-15386 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS Scotland staff are currently employed in primarily equality and diversity-focused roles, and how much of the NHS budget has been allocated towards employing equality and diversity staff in each year since 2020.

[S6W-15393](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14560 by Neil Gray on 21 February 2023, how many times the Joint Assurance Review group has met since November 2022.

[S6W-15394](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14560 by Neil Gray on 21 February 2023, who the members of the group undertaking the Joint Assurance Review are.

[S6W-15395](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with Boots, in light of reports that the pharmacy's wholesale arm will not transact with the manufacturer, Allium, which has left some patients in Scotland with endometriosis without a supply of medication.

[S6W-15396](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help pharmacies obtain stock of Synarel, in light of reports that supplies of the medication will be unavailable until May 2023.

[S6W-15397](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any supply chain issues with endometriosis medication, such as Synarel.

[S6W-15398](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for surgical interventions for patients with endometriosis.

[S6W-15399](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) regarding any endometriosis medication supply issues, and what remedies it will offer to patients until any supply issues are resolved.

[S6W-15400](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support women with endometriosis, in light of reports of long waiting times for surgery and medication being unavailable.

[S6W-15401](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Cervical Cancer Prevention Week in January 2023, what steps it has taken to (a) help prevent cervical cancer and (b) ensure that access to treatment is equitable across all areas of Scotland.

[S6W-15402](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to address the reported reduction in the number of women attending cervical cancer screening appointments.

[S6W-15403](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many women are currently on a waiting list for cervical cancer treatment.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 24 February 2023 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/52\)](#)

Laid under section 68(4) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

[Marriage and Marriage Registration \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/53\)](#)

Laid under section 24(5A) of the Gender Recognition Act 2004

[Marriage Between Civil Partners \(Procedure for Change and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations \(SSI 2023/55\)](#)

Laid under section 10(5)(d) of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014

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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)), 1 March 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)), 1 March 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 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 March 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

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

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

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 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

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

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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

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 1 March 2023

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Negative instruments

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 \(SSI 2023/7\)](#) (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

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment 29 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

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

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/29\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/31\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[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)

Subject to annulment 30 March 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/34\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[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)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/37\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 March 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[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)

Subject to annulment 31 March 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[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)

Subject to annulment 20 April 2023

Lead Committee report due by 17 April 2023

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/52\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Marriage and Marriage Registration \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/53\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Marriage Between Civil Partners \(Procedure for Change and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations \(SSI 2023/55\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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