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Business Bulletin

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Updated Guidance volumes

The Parliament's Guidance on Committees has been updated and expanded, and now incorporates guidance for conveners (previously published separately).

The Guidance on Private Bills and the Guidance on Hybrid Bills have been updated with new Presiding Officer determinations on the contents of Environmental Statements required for certain Private and Hybrid Bills. These determinations are set out in Annex N of the Guidance on Private Bills and Annex L of the Guidance on Hybrid Bills.

The Guidance volumes are available on the Parliament's website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/about/how-parliament-works/parliament-rules-and-guidance>

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Mike Gargrave, Minister, Thornliebank Parish Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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1. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it can provide to the investigation into the capsizing of the tugboat, MV Biter, on the River Clyde on 24 February. ([S6T-01218](#))

2. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the Deposit Return Scheme will launch. ([S6T-01200](#))

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

[S6M-07942](#) **Claire Baker on behalf of the Economy and Fair Work Committee : Retail and Town Centres in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Economy and Fair Work Committee's 12th Report, 2022 (Session 6), *Inquiry into Retail and Town Centres in Scotland* (SP Paper 268).

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-08062](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Wednesday 1 March 2023—

after

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2023

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme

after

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Dementia Strategy

insert

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Appointment of Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 2 March 2023—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Policing in Scotland – 10 Years on from Reform

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S6M-08062.1](#) Stephen Kerr: Revision to Business Programme—As an amendment to motion S6M-08062 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), after "*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme" insert "*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Teacher Strikes".

***followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

[S6M-08063](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Referral of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

5:00 pm Decision Time

***followed by* Members' Business**

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-07857](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Celebrating LGBT+ History Month—That the Parliament recognises that February is LGBT+ History Month; notes that LGBT+ History Month exists to raise awareness of the LGBT+ community's history and promote equality; welcomes the theme for 2023 LGBT+ History Month, "Behind the Lens", which aims to celebrate LGBT+ people's hard work and contributions made to the production of film and cinema from "behind the lens", such as directors, producers, cinematographers, screenwriters, costume designers, musical score composers, choreographers, special effects artists, makeup artists, set designers, lighting specialists, sound specialists, and support staff, such as caterers; further welcomes LGBT+ History Month's celebration of people in all their diversity, through raising awareness and tackling prejudice with education; understands that LGBT+ History Month is coordinated by LGBT Youth Scotland, a national charity aimed at promoting health and wellbeing among LGBTQIA young people aged 13 to 25 across the country, hosting in-person and online events in partnership with other

organisations; wishes all involved every success in their endeavours, and notes the call for everyone to support the campaign and raise awareness of the part that everyone can play in making Scotland a fairer, just and more equal society for all.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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;
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, 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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 \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) 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)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 February 2023

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 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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

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.

- 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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 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.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
- Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.
- 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.
- 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

- 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.
- 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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

2 March 2023

7th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **How is Devolution Changing post-EU:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Senedd Cymru;
William Wragg MP, Chair of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, House of Commons;
The Baroness Drake CBE, Chair of the Constitution Committee, House of Lords.
3. **BBC: Impact of the Digital-first agenda:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Steve Carson, Director, and Louise Thornton, Head of Commissioning, BBC Scotland.
4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

2 March 2023

7th 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take its next meeting, on Thursday 9 March 2023, in private.
3. **The 2021/22 audit of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Pat Kenny, Director, Audit and Assurance, Deloitte LLP;
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2021/22 audit of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Pat Kenny, Director, Audit and Assurance, Deloitte LLP;
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2020/21 audit of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
6. **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.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

2 March 2023

5th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jason Henderson, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO);
David Gibson, Methodist Church in Scotland;
Steven Inglis, Team Leader, Aberdeen City Council;
Madelaine Sproule, Solicitor, Church of Scotland;
Sarah Latto, Policy Officer, Volunteer Scotland;
and then from—
Vicki Cahill, Policy Officer, Alzheimer Scotland;
Mridul Wadhwa, Chief Executive Officer, Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre;
Rami Okasha, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS);
Shona NicIllinnein, Chief Executive Officer, Bòrd na Gàidhlig.
2. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its management of written submissions to the inquiry.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

2 March 2023

5th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Long COVID:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Claire Jones, Advanced Clinical Practitioner and Long COVID Therapy Lead, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board;
Dr Melissa Heightman, Clinical Lead, Post Covid Service, University College London Hospitals and North Central London Respiratory Network, National Specialty Advisor, Long COVID Program, NHS England;
Dr David Strain, Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Exeter Medical School, Lead on Long-Covid, British Medical Association, Member of the NHS Long-COVID Taskforce.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

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

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-08053](#) Kevin Stewart: Dementia Strategy**—That the Parliament welcomes the holding of a National Conversation to inform a New Dementia Strategy for Scotland in late 2022; recognises the key themes that have emerged from this National Conversation, including the need to change how dementia is talked about; supports the Scottish Government's commitment to challenge stigma and promote and protect the rights of people with dementia as valued citizens of Scotland, to value the importance of grassroots community projects to individuals, families and local communities, and to build on Scotland's world-leading commitment to post-diagnostic support to ensure that all people with dementia have the opportunity to benefit from it; supports the need for a long-term vision and set of priorities to improve the experiences and quality of support and services for people living with dementia and those who provide them with care and support; recognises the value of established lived experience groups, and welcomes action by the Scottish Government to build on this and work with the National Dementia Lived Experience Panel and other key stakeholders to develop a new Dementia Strategy for Scotland.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*, Maree Todd*

***[S6M-08037](#) Maggie Chapman: Appointment of Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland**—That the Parliament agrees, under section 8 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, to appoint Helen Donaldson and Anne-Marie O'Hara as Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland.

***[S6M-08007](#) Tom Arthur: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft]**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-08046](#) Ross Greer: Save Loch Lomond**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the popularity of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park as a result of the area's world famous natural landscape and wildlife; considers that, while this popularity brings economic benefits to local communities, it also results in challenges such as traffic and parking congestion,

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Motions Glusadan				

antisocial behaviour and disruption for residents; believes that Flamingo Land's recently revised plans for a massive tourist development at Balloch, including 104 lodges, two hotels, a water park and 372 parking spaces, would significantly worsen these problems, while providing insufficient benefit to the local economy; notes the work undertaken by Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, VisitScotland and other stakeholders to encourage green tourism; considers that there is still much more to be done to achieve the collective aspiration for a more sustainable and respectful use of the park by visitors, and notes the calls on Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park to recognise what it sees as the overwhelming view of the local community, shared by the National Trust, Woodland Trust, Ramblers Scotland and others, and reject what it considers Flamingo Land's latest unwelcome application.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-08052 Clare Adamson: Fairtrade Fortnight 2023**—That the Parliament marks Fairtrade Fortnight 2023, which takes place between 27 February and 12 March and focuses on the climate crisis and the increasing threat that this poses to some of the planet's most beloved food products and the livelihoods of the farmers and agricultural workers who grow them; understands that Fairtrade Fortnight is an annual initiative, coordinated by the Fairtrade Foundation, which aims to highlight the message that, whatever your budget and wherever you shop, when you choose Fairtrade, you support farmers to take care of the environment through the Fairtrade price, its Premium and its programmes; acknowledges that the first Fairtrade Fortnight took place in Scotland, directed by Barnaby Miln, and campaigned to get every supermarket in Scotland to stock Fairtrade products; supports the Fairtrade standards, designed to tackle poverty and empower producers, which include economic criteria such as a minimum pricing safety net, environmental criteria such as emphasising ecologically and agriculturally sound practices and the promotion of organic production, and social criteria such as requirements for democratic self-organisation, collective bargaining, fair employment practices, women's empowerment and prohibitions on forced and child labour; believes that, by learning about how everyone is connected through the things that people eat, drink and wear, everyone is better equipped to shape a more compassionate and sustainable world, and wishes everyone involved with Fairtrade Fortnight every success with the 2023 campaign and their year-round efforts.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, John Mason*, Liam McArthur*, Siobhian Brown*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-08050 Kaukab Stewart: Welcoming the Launch of the 19th Edition of the Glasgow Film Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the 19th edition of the Glasgow Film Festival (GFF) on 1 March 2023; understands that the GFF is the second-largest film festival in the UK, celebrating world cinema and providing what it sees as a fantastic showcase for the best of Scottish film; further understands that the 2023 festival will take place in venues across Glasgow, including the Glasgow Film Theatre, and on the Glasgow Film At Home online player, as well as in cinema venues across the UK; acknowledges what it considers to be the festival's long tradition of championing new talent and its success in building a reputation for an international programme of the world's best films alongside a dynamic fusion of cross-sector, screen-based events and commissions; welcomes what it sees as the valuable economic contribution that the GFF makes to Glasgow and Scotland, and wishes the GFF a very successful 19th edition in 2023.

***[S6M-08043](#) Liam Kerr: Summerhouse Drinks Wins Scottish Local Supplier of the Year Award** —That the Parliament warmly congratulates Claire Rennie on winning Scottish Local Supplier of the Year at the Scottish Wholesale Association Achievers Awards 2023, for her soft drinks business, Summerhouse Drinks, in Peathill, near Fraserburgh; understands that Summerhouse Drinks uses only 100% natural ingredients, including Scottish raspberries grown in Angus and herbs sourced from its garden; further understands that Summerhouse Drinks was established in 2014 on the family farm, which has been farmed for four generations; notes that all of its drinks are made to its recipes, and that Summerhouse is SALSA (Safe and Local Supplier Approval) accredited, and wishes Claire and Summerhouse Drinks every success in the future.

***[S6M-08042](#) Clare Adamson: Celebrating Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2023**—That the Parliament recognises that 6 March marks the start of Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2023; understands that Scottish Apprenticeship Week highlights the diverse backgrounds and abilities of apprentices, and how skills and qualifications can be achieved through hands-on learning; believes that vocational qualifications and Modern Apprenticeships are vital to the recovery of the Scottish economy, while also presenting a chance to pass skills from generation to generation; thanks all of the employers across Scotland who have unlocked the potential of many young adults, and wishes all the apprentices and learners the very best for their future.

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***[S6M-08041](#) Clare Adamson: Thanking Asda Newmains First Aiders**—That the Parliament recognises the quick thinking of Sandra Moroney and Elaine Doherty, first aiders within Asda Newmains, who sprung to the assistance of George Chastell; understands that George took unwell and collapsed within the store; further understands that recent statistics released by St John's Ambulance have revealed that 140,000 people die each year in the UK from incidents in which first aid could possibly have saved their lives; wishes George a speedy recovery; encourages others to learn first aid, and thanks Sandra and Elaine for their actions.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S6M-08040](#) Clare Adamson: 10,000 ft Plunge for Project Nakuru**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Underwood on his fundraising skydive, in aid of Project Nakuru; understands that Gordon will take a 10,000 ft plunge to help Kenyan children build their own dreams and access education; further understands that eight million people in Kenya live in extreme poverty and 100,000 children live with disabilities, and that young people over 14 must pay to progress their educational journey; understands that Project Nakuru has provided over 400,000 free meals, constructed 21 classrooms and educational facilities, assisted 45 children with mental and physical disabilities to access a special needs unit, enabled 190 teenagers to attend secondary education, and helped support 368 families through the COVID-19 pandemic; sends its best wishes to Gordon ahead of his fundraising challenge; commends Project Nakuru, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-08039](#) Clare Adamson: A Little Act of Kindness**—That the Parliament congratulates Gary Wilson on his random acts of kindness; understands that Gary will be running a free bus service for community groups across Motherwell and Wishaw to allow them to attend cultural attractions and events, as well as to access the great outdoors; further understands that the initiative has been widely welcomed across the community, as many households continue to struggle financially

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with the cost of living crisis; thanks Gary for his contribution and kindness to his community, and wishes him every success for the future.

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***[S6M-08038](#) Clare Adamson: Walking Football Initiatives Across Lanarkshire** —That the Parliament welcomes Active NL and Motherwell FC Community Trust's walking football programmes across Motherwell and Wishaw; understands that the programme encourages and empowers individuals, regardless of mobility and fitness, to participate in a sport; considers that studies have shown the positive health impacts of walking sports, such as lowering heart rate and blood pressure, better mobility and muscle tone, while also positively impacting mental health and wellbeing; acknowledges what it sees as the rising popularity of walking sports in general, allowing for sport to become more enjoyable, sociable and inclusive to all, and wishes all the community groups and participants all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-08036](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Carers Centre Awarded Stirling Charity of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling Carers Centre on being awarded Charity of the Year at the inaugural Stirling Business Awards 2023, organised by Go Forth Stirling Business Improvement District and held at the Golden Lion Hotel in Stirling; notes that this award was sponsored by the Thistles Shopping Centre, Stirling, and commends everyone involved for their tireless work for the benefit of others.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*

***[S6M-08035](#) Alexander Stewart: Creative Stirling and Made in Stirling Receive Outstanding Contribution to Stirling Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Creative Stirling and Made in Stirling on winning the Outstanding Contribution to Stirling award at the inaugural Stirling Business Awards 2023, organised by Go Forth Stirling Business Improvement District and held at the Golden Lion Hotel in Stirling; notes that this award was sponsored by Cowane's Hospital Trust, which it understands is Scotland's second-oldest surviving charitable trust, and commends everyone involved for all their endeavours.

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***[S6M-08034](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Distillery Named Visitor Attraction of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling Distillery on being awarded the Visitor Attraction of the Year award at the inaugural Stirling Business Awards 2023, organised by Go Forth Stirling Business Improvement District and held at the Golden Lion Hotel in Stirling; notes that this award was sponsored by Retailers Against Crime Ltd of Forrest Road, Stirling, and commends everyone involved for their excellent achievements.

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***[S6M-08033](#) Alexander Stewart: The Inaugural Stirling Business Awards 2023**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Stirling's independent business owners were recognised and rewarded at the city's first Business Awards on the evening of 23 February 2023; understands that 10 awards were presented during the Stirling Business Awards ceremony, organised by Go Forth Stirling Business Improvement District and held at the Golden Lion Hotel in Stirling; further

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understands that the winners were chosen by the public, with more than 16,000 votes cast for nominated businesses during the run up to the event; commends everyone involved with the awards ceremony, which raised £1,850 for Strathcarron Hospice on the night; thanks the Stirling Highland Hotel, Fletcher's Restaurant, Bar & Rooms, the Golden Lion Hotel, FrownDocs, and House of Henderson for donating the raffle prizes, and congratulates all the winners and nominees on their sterling endeavours.

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***S6M-08031 Emma Roddick: 100% Pass Rate for TFX Performing Arts Students—**That the Parliament celebrates the success of the students from TFX Performing Arts Academy, Inverness, who all passed their 2023 Acrobatic Arts exams; understands that the exams took place over a two-week period, with all 52 participating students from TFX receiving a pass, commended, highly commended, excellent or distinction evaluation; further understands that TFX is the longest-running musical theatre school in the Highlands, providing classes for children of all ages and abilities in and around Inverness; congratulates all the students from TFX on what it sees as a significant achievement, and wishes them all the best in their future exams and performances.

***S6M-08030 Paul O'Kane: Wishing Henry Wuga Best Wishes on His 99th Birthday —**That the Parliament recognises that Holocaust survivor and educator, Henry Wuga, has turned 99 years old; understands that Henry was born in Nuremberg in 1924, but that, due the rise of antisemitism under Nazi rule, he was forced to flee his homeland and come to Scotland on the Kindertransport in 1939, when he was only 15 years old; further understands that, when Mr Wuga arrived in Glasgow, he found it welcoming and made it, in his own words, "home"; celebrates the fact that Henry went on to have a very successful catering business, and was awarded an MBE in 1999 for his important work with limbless ex-servicemen; further celebrates the fact that Henry was determined to build Holocaust education and awareness in Scotland and across the UK, alongside his late wife, Ingrid Wuga BEM; considers that Henry and Ingrid have made an immense contribution to ensuring that generations of children and young people understand what the Holocaust was and, crucially, never forget that it happened, and wishes Henry a very happy birthday and the strength to continue his selfless work for many more years to come.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*

***S6M-08028 Alexander Burnett: Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks' Response to Storm Otto—**That the Parliament commends the hard work of Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) in what it sees as its exceptional response in reconnecting homes and businesses, following the power outages caused by Storm Otto; understands that SSEN restored power to 43,000 homes within 24 hours of losing power, which was 95% of the total number of affected homes; understands that 750 field and support staff worked in very challenging conditions to restore power, and considers that significant improvements had been made following Storms Arwen and Malik, such as improved communication with affected households on when power would be restored, which it believes had improved significantly when compared with Storms Arwen and Malik.

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***S6M-08026 Gillian Mackay: Grangemouth's Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre Reopens for Spring—**That the Parliament welcomes the annual reopening of a Scottish Wildlife Trust facility,

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the Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre, on 11 March 2023; notes that the facility, which has free of charge admission, is located in the middle of industrial Grangemouth; believes that this is a wonderful example of how wasteland can be transformed into an urban green space that provides a rich habitat and haven for wildlife; understands that visitors can enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the urban oasis, with the opportunity to do pond dipping and birdwatching, as well as a chance to "Meet the Ranger", and wishes Jupiter all the best for the future.

***[S6M-08025](#) Gillian Mackay: Street Soccer Scotland Initiative Launched in Stenhousemuir—**That the Parliament commends Street Soccer Scotland for the launch of its new football-themed personal development programmes in Stenhousemuir; understands that the initiative will provide a range of services and activities aimed at building self-confidence and self-esteem for socially excluded adults and young people; further understands that the scheme will also tackle issues such as homelessness, addiction, mental health and long-term unemployment by offering a five-week SCQF course, through which applicants will learn new coaching skills, along with football event management, as well as opportunities to overcome obstacles and achieve goals; understands that participants will gain a Level 4 SCQF certificate to recognise the knowledge and skills they have gained, and wishes the providers and participants every success with the programme.

***[S6M-08023](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Lanarkshire Pupils on Winning Lanarkshire Larder's Recipe Challenge—**That the Parliament congratulates the success of the seven talented pupils across Lanarkshire who were shortlisted out of 30 entries to Lanarkshire Larder's bake and cook-off challenge to deliver a unique dish comprising of locally-sourced ingredients only; understands that the challenge aimed to increase the pupils' awareness of the diverse range of quality and sustainable food and drink across Lanarkshire; celebrates the success of Asma Farzand and Ava-Grace Bradshaw, from Taylor High School in New Stevenston, who won the competition with their coffee cupcakes; understands that their winning bakes are now being sold to FOWER Coffee customers in Strathaven, with the recipe being featured on the Lanarkshire Larder's website, and that Asma and Ava-Grace have won a farm visit for their class with the Royal Highland Education Trust, and a cookery demonstration from Quality Meat Scotland; understands that Lanarkshire Larder is a regional food group that includes local and quality food and drink producers, restaurants, cafés, pubs, hotels, and farm shops, and commends the group's mission to promote independent businesses, encourage the purchase and use of fresh, locally-sourced produce, and establish Lanarkshire as a centre of excellence for food and drink.

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***[S6M-08022](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory's Claire McGarvey Wins Gold in High Jump at the National Indoor Championships—**That the Parliament congratulates Claire McGarvey, who won the Scottish title in the high jump at the 2023 National Indoor Championships in Glasgow; understands that Claire won with a height of 1.76 metres; further understands that this is her second consecutive win at the National Indoor Championships; commends what it considers to be this extraordinary achievement by Claire, and praises her dedication to the sport. **R**

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***[S6M-08021](#) Jim Fairlie: Saints in the Community Reminiscence Project—**That the Parliament commends the Saints in the Community project for hosting weekly Football Memories sessions for

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Balhouses Care Group residents; understands that the sessions are frequently located at St Johnstone's McDiarmid Park and are aimed at older people, including those with dementia, and involve looking at, and chatting about, photos of footballers from days gone by, sharing their memories and enjoying one another's company, whether or not they are fans of St Johnstone; further understands that reminiscence projects are proven to trigger personal and emotion-driven memories and can provide better outcomes than some forms of medication, and that the Saints in the Community project uses football to stimulate particular memories of key players, or the exciting feeling of being at a match, in a social and community setting; congratulates Saints in the Community on its meaningful and impactful project, and wishes all involved continued success in the future.

Supported by: Natalie Don*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Jenni Minto*, Siobhian Brown*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*

[*S6M-08011](#) Jackson Carlaw: Netherlee Primary School Reaches 90th Year—That the Parliament recognises that 2023 marks the 90th year of Netherlee Primary and that the school is celebrating the occasion in a number of different ways; acknowledges that Netherlee Primary officially reached 90 years old at the beginning of February 2023 and that the school has celebrated the milestone through a range of activities, including art projects, talent shows, parties and creating a large-sized "90" in the grounds of the school that was formed of all current pupils; understands that, as part of the 90-year celebrations, the school wants to hear from former pupils, teachers, parents, neighbours and staff about their memories of the school; recognises that this project has been titled "90 Years in 90 Minutes" and the aim is to put together a number of podcasts, which will last for 90 minutes in total; understands that a group of P7 leaders, known as the Tech Team, who have a strong interest in digital technology, are working very hard on the podcasts and that a number of episodes have already been produced; notes that the aim of the podcast initiative is to remember the history of Netherlee Primary and recall first-hand accounts of day-to-day life and events at the school over the decades; further notes that Netherlee Primary is located on Clarkston Road in Eastwood, and congratulates the school for organising a comprehensive programme of activities to mark the 90-year milestone.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-08019](#) Russell Findlay: Recognising the Charitable Work of the Rapid Relief Team (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-08018](#) Brian Whittle: No Smoking Day 2023 (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Mark Ruskell*

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[S6M-08017](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulations to John McOwan, Chevalier (Knight) of the Legion d'Honneur (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08016](#) Sarah Boyack: Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund's 2023 Wee Box, Big Change Lent Appeal (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08015](#) Miles Briggs: Congratulating Rowan Alba on the Launch of Thorntree Mill (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08014](#) Kenneth Gibson: Largs-based Nathan Hogg Crowned Scottish Under-16s Table Tennis Champion (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-08013](#) Liam Kerr: Coronation Honour for Aberdeen University Professor (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08012](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeenshire-based Company among the Next Generation of Energy Innovators (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-08010](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: The Opportunity is Now Report from the ALLIANCE Scotland (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-08008](#) Ash Regan: Portobello Rowing Team, Atlantic Body and Soul, Raise Over £30,000 for Charity (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08003](#) Paul McLennan: Station Yard Highly Commended in Scottish Countryside Alliance Awards 2023 (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08002](#) Willie Rennie: SRUC Elmwood Golf (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Foysol Choudhury*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Christine

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S6M-07996 Jackie Baillie: International Long Covid Day (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark Griffin*, Richard Leonard*, Murdo Fraser*, Foysoil Choudhury*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Carol Mochan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alex Rowley*, Mark Ruskell*, Rhoda Grant*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-07992 Pam Gosal: International Women's Day 2023 (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Douglas Ross*, Foysoil Choudhury*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Meghan Gallacher*, Mark Ruskell*, John Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-07991 Liam Kerr: Opening of the Bridge Centre Community Café in Torry (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Kaukab Stewart*, Sarah Boyack*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*

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[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: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

[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: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*

[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: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Jackie Baillie*

[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: David Torrance*

[S6M-07951](#) Mercedes Villalba: DC Thomson Redundancies (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07872](#) Jamie Greene: International Parental Child Abduction (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 28 February 2023

- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it can provide to the investigation into the capsizing of the tugboat, MV Biter, on the River Clyde on 24 February. ([S6T-01218](#))
- Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the Deposit Return Scheme will launch. ([S6T-01200](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 02 March 2023

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01849](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01850](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-01855](#))
- Karen Adam:** To ask First Minister whether she will provide an update on the Scottish Government's response to ongoing food shortages currently affecting Scotland. ([S6F-01851](#))
- Pam Gosal:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on what discussions she has had with the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills in relation to bullying and harassment in schools. ([S6F-01869](#))
- Foysoyl Choudhury:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking, in light of reports that individuals are unable to be discharged from hospital due to a lack of available spaces in care homes. ([S6F-01864](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 08 March 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 March 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 March 2023.

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- Sandesh Gulhane
- Alasdair Allan
- Stephen Kerr
- Bob Doris
- Oliver Mundell
- Jenni Minto
- Jeremy Balfour
- Jackie Dunbar

Finance and the Economy

- Maggie Chapman
- Fiona Hyslop

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3. Kaukab Stewart
4. Kenneth Gibson
5. Stuart McMillan
6. Marie McNair
7. Mark Griffin
8. Alexander Burnett

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 09 March 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 March 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 March 2023.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

1. Martin Whitfield
2. Jamie Halcro Johnston
3. Liz Smith
4. Paul Sweeney
5. Alex Rowley
6. Rona Mackay
7. Sarah Boyack
8. Douglas Lumsden

Members selected for General Questions on 09 March 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 March 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 March 2023.

1. Paul O'Kane
2. Pam Gosal
3. David Torrance
4. Michelle Thomson
5. Stephanie Callaghan
6. Joe FitzPatrick
7. Emma Harper
8. Christine Grahame

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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 27 February 2023

[S6W-14603](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on proposing parliamentary business on days when strike action is being taken by workers in the Scottish Parliament. **R**

[S6W-15227](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a reported trend of incidents of youth violence in Scotland being filmed and circulated across social media platforms, what action Police Scotland (a) can and (b) will take to ensure that such videos are immediately (i) removed from social media and (ii) investigated, and whether it will allocate funding to create community safe spaces for young people in Scotland who are experiencing bullying.

[S6W-15254](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for social security benefits have been on behalf of (a) couples and (b) individuals in each year since 2018.

[S6W-15326](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the 2022 Scottish teacher census, which showed that there had been a reduction in teacher numbers in North Ayrshire, compared with 2021.

[S6W-15350](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what advice is currently being provided to residents of buildings that are suspected of requiring cladding remediation, regarding the (a) reinsurance, (b) selling and (c) re-mortgaging of their properties.

[S6W-15355](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to develop policy around housing for people with varying needs, following its review of the Housing for Varying Needs design guide.

[S6W-15360](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when works to upgrade the Sheriffhall Roundabout will commence.

[S6W-15367](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many fines have been dispensed for livestock worrying since November 2021, and what the total value was of any fines.

[S6W-15374](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Scottish Child Payment applicants have had their payments delayed, and what the total value is of any such delayed payments.

[S6W-15387](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15004 by Richard Lochhead on 23 February 2023, whether it will work with Glasgow City Council to examine the technical feasibility of leasing or selling the air rights above the M8 in central Glasgow for commercial and/or residential development, as an alternative business model to financing the capping or decking over of the west flank of the motorway between St George's Cross, Charing Cross and Anderston Cross (at junctions 17 to 19).

[S6W-15388](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15004 by Richard Lochhead on 23 February 2023, whether it will work with Glasgow City Council, the Glasgow City Region Cabinet and COSLA, to determine the feasibility of raising capital for the proposed Levelling Up Fund projects through the issuing of sub-sovereign bonds.

[S6W-15389](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many free bicycles had been distributed by the end of the pilot scheme; what the total cost of this was, and what progress has been made to provide free bicycles to school-aged children who cannot afford them by 2026.

[S6W-15392](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the announced £170 million for multi-disciplinary teams in NHS Scotland will be dedicated towards supporting people living with myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS).

[S6W-15404](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government to which countries, including other parts of the UK, Scottish plastic waste was exported in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022, broken down by the percentage exported to each.

[S6W-15405](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on whether any local authorities are currently considering exporting waste as a measure in response to capacity gaps arising as a result of the 2025 landfill ban on biodegradable municipal waste.

[S6W-15406](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to Recommendation 7 in the first report of the independent review of the role of incineration in the waste hierarchy, what consideration is being given in discussions with local authorities regarding the development of solutions to manage residual waste ahead of the landfill ban in 2025.

[S6W-15407](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) volume and (b) percentage of Scottish waste was exported to other parts of the UK in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022.

[S6W-15408](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) volume and (b) percentage of Scottish plastic waste was exported to non-UK countries in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022, broken down by that which was exported (A) directly from Scotland and (B) via other sites in the UK.

[S6W-15410](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what budgetary considerations it has given to ensure that biosecurity concerns are properly resourced within its biodiversity strategy and planning of the biodiversity delivery plan.

[S6W-15411](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13127 by Patrick Harvie on 9 January 2023, when it expects to release the annual reports for the (a) Scottish House Condition Survey for (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022 and (b) Scottish Household Survey for (A) 2021 and (B) 2022.

[S6W-15412](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14294 by Lorna Slater on 7 February 2023, in relation to each local authority, for which specific year was the last full year of data available prior to modelling, and, in cases where such data was not available, what period was used instead.

[S6W-15413](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14295 by Lorna Slater on 7 February 2023, what the (a) median and (b) average financial loss for all local authorities is anticipated to be between the launch of the Deposit Return Scheme in August 2023 and when the anticipated 90% capture of single use drinks containers is achieved by 2025.

[S6W-15414](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what role local authorities will be expected to play in monitoring biodiversity at a local level, and what support, resources and funding will be available to them to carry out any such monitoring.

[S6W-15415](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to biosecurity concerns beyond avian populations, such as conifers seeding into peatlands, grey squirrel expansion into the Highlands, and ash dieback in forests.

[S6W-15416](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on whether any members of the Executive Team of Circularity Scotland have had any direct experience of running a deposit return scheme.

[S6W-15418](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Deposit Return Scheme, whether it has made an application for an exemption under the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, and, if not, what plans it has to submit any such application.

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[S6W-15420](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether a ministerial direction will be sought by the Accountable Officer in respect of the decision to continue with the plan to commence operations on the Deposit Return Scheme on 16 August 2023.

[S6W-15421](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Accountable Officer has raised the possibility of seeking a ministerial direction in respect of the Deposit Return Scheme with the Scottish Ministers.

[S6W-15422](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13436 by Shona Robison on 12 January 2023, what the membership of the Joint Working Group is.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 27 February 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 37(2) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 for approval by resolution

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Progress of Legislation

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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)), 2 March 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to approval by 23 April 2023

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

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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)

[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)

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

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/31\)](#) (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)

Subject to annulment 30 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[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)

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[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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