

Monday 16 January 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 18 January: Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business - Questions 1 and 3.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 January 2023

Tuesday 17 January 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Tom Kisitu, Minister, Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Improving the Education and Life Chances of all Children and Young People

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE:1865 Suspend all Surgical Mesh and Fixation Devices

followed by Committee Announcements: COVID-19 Recovery Committee Inquiry into Long COVID

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06325 Evelyn Tweed: Ferrier Family Raises £30,280.90 for Cardiomyopathy UK

Wednesday 18 January 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business
Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Health and Social Care

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07286 Gordon MacDonald: Developing an Economy Driven by New Robotic Technology at Heriot-Watt University

Thursday 19 January 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06671 Maggie Chapman: Fire Brigades Union DECON Campaign

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Biodiversity Strategy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Carbon Neutral Islands Project – First Steps Towards Decarbonisation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 January 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 January 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 January 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2023-24

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
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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>

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

17 January 2023

2nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions— [PE01845] Agency to advocate for the healthcare needs of rural Scotland
[PE01890] Find solutions to recruitment and training challenges for rural healthcare in Scotland
[PE01924] Complete an emergency in-depth review of Women's Health services in Caithness & Sutherland and will take evidence from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Susan Gallacher, Deputy Director, Primary Care Strategy and Capability, Sir Lewis Ritchie, Professional Advisor, and Dr Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Rachel Coutts, Solicitor, Primary Care, Medicines and Treatments Branch, and Rebecca Wright, Senior Policy Manager, Regulation of Health Professions, Chief Nursing Officer's Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to move—S6M-07061—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 be approved.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

Proposed future business

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

hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

17 January 2023

2nd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/375) from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, and Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Head, Fully Devolved Taxes Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—
S6M-07288—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/375) be approved.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

17 January 2023

2nd 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 items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Allotments:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform, Simon Bonsall, Senior Planner, Planning, Architecture and Regeneration Division, Malcolm Cowie, Policy Manager, Community Empowerment Team, James Hamilton, Branch Head, Food and Drink Trade, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Tracy McCollin, Head of Good Food Nation Team, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2023-24 from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Kirsty Henderson, Affordable Housing Supply Programme Manager, Catriona MacKean, Head of Better Homes, and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.
4. **Allotments:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Short-term Lets:** The Committee will consider its approach to forthcoming secondary legislation.

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

17 January 2023

2nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2023-24 from—
 - Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Scottish Government;
 - Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Rural and Environmental Science and Analytical Services, Scottish Government;
 - Jon Rathjen, Deputy Director for Water Policy & Directorate for Energy and Climate Change Operations, Scottish Government; and
 - Kerry Twyman, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, Transport Scotland.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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

17 January 2023

2nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Rules 2022](#) (SSI 2022/385)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 10\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/386 (C.21))
4. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 23 September to 8 December 2022.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

17 January 2023

1st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on—

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2022/Draft);
Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2022/Draft);
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2022/Draft);
from—

Elena Whitham, Minister for Community Safety, Lisa Davidson, Civil Justice Senior Policy Officer, and Martin Brown, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Elena Whitham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—
S6M-07211—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2023 be approved.
S6M-07225—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2023 be approved.
S6M-07223—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees) Regulations 2023 be approved.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

18 January 2023

1st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1859: Retain falconers rights to practice upland falconry in Scotland;
PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms;
PE1891: Make swimming lessons a statutory requirement in the primary school curriculum;
PE1900: Access to prescribed medication for detainees in police custody;
PE1902: To allow an appeal process for Community Participation Requests; and
PE1918: Improve sex education in schools.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1974: Adopt the A890 as a trunk road;
PE1980: Adopt the A832 between Achnasheen and Gorstan as a trunk road;
PE1975: Reform the law relating to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs);
PE1976: Backdate council tax discounts for dementia to the date of GP certification;
PE1977: Require social services to inform biological fathers of concerns about their children; and
PE1978: Allow raw milk to be sold in Scotland.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 5254 or at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

18 January 2023

2nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Fred Mackintosh KC, Faculty of Advocates;

Stuart Munro, Convenor, Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;

Joanne McMillan, Committee Member, Glasgow Bar Association;

and then from—

Professor Nancy Loucks OBE, Chief Executive, Families Outside;

David Mackie, Howard League Scotland;

Wendy Sinclair-Gieben, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland;

and then from—

Chief Superintendent Gordon McCreddie, Divisional Commander, Criminal Justice Services Division,, and Chief Inspector Nick Clasper, Policy and Partnerships, Criminal Justice Services Division, Police Scotland.

2. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (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, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

18 January 2023

2nd 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 4,5 and 6 in private.

2. **Scottish Budget 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from—

John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery,

Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development , Aidan Grisewood, Interim Director,

Economic Strategy, and Richard Rollison, Director for International Trade and

Investment, Scottish Government.

3. **National Strategy for Economic Transformation:** The Committee will take evidence from—

John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery,

Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development , Aidan Grisewood, Interim Director,

Economic Strategy, and Kathleen Swift, Head of Economic Directorate Finance Unit, Scottish Government.

4. **Scottish Budget 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **National Strategy for Economic Transformation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum lodged by John Swinney (LCM(S6)25a).

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

18 January 2023

2nd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2023 - 2024:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2023-24 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Clare Haughey MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Stephen Pathirana, Director for Lifelong Learning and Skills, Sam Anson, Deputy Director, Workforce, Infrastructure & Digital, and Eleanor Passmore, Deputy Director for Early Learning and Childcare, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#)
[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#)
3. **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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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

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

Supported by: Foysoil Choudhury*, Stephen Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Willie Rennie*, Neil Bibby*, Martin Whitfield*, Tess White*, Richard Leonard*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-07482](#) Jenni Minto: 100 Years of the BBC in Scotland**—That the Parliament celebrates 100 years of public service broadcasting with the centenary of the BBC in Scotland in 2023; recognises what it sees as the vital contribution of the BBC to the creative economy of the nation; understands that, from the first live radio transmission in Glasgow on the evening of 6 March 1923, the BBC in Scotland has grown from its early days in radio to include the provision of extensive educational resources, Gaelic language content, current affairs, comedy, music and entertainment, reflecting the breadth and depth of Scotland's culture on TV, radio and online; further understands that the BBC in Scotland directly employs over 1,200 people across 14 bases from Shetland to Dumfries, and supports many more roles via commissions to the independent production sector; notes what it considers the value of the BBC and public service broadcasting in Scotland, and the contribution that it has made, and continues to make, to the Scottish creative sector, and wishes the BBC a successful start to its second century of educating, entertaining and informing the nation.

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***[S6M-07465](#) Jamie Greene: Proposed Amazon Gourock Site Closure**—That the Parliament expresses concern regarding the announcement of the proposed and potential closure of the Amazon distribution site in Gourock, Inverclyde; recognises what it considers the importance of Amazon as a major local employer for nearly two decades in Inverclyde, currently employing, it understands, around 300 workers at the Gourock site as part of a 3,500 strong Scotland-based workforce; further recognises what it sees as the potential impact of the site closure on local charities supported by Amazon's Gourock site such as the Ardgowan Hospice in Greenock; notes the calls on Amazon to fully consult on the effects that such a decision will have on the local community, prior to making a final decision; further notes the calls on Amazon, Inverclyde Council, the Scottish and UK governments and all other relevant public bodies and governmental stakeholders to urgently and immediately support workers affected by any unfavourable outcome; acknowledges the requests for Amazon to retain as many staff as possible within its organisation, whether through relocation or other means; further acknowledges Amazon's publicly made pledge to assist all staff members seeking new roles outside the company with adequate and suitable retraining for future employment; considers that there is an increasing lack of economic foresight and resilience across the country to what it sees as the accelerating trend of large technology-based fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) companies consolidating people-led sites into centralised locations centred around robotic labour; acknowledges what it sees as the longstanding resilience of the people of Inverclyde to adapt and change to economic challenges and changes, and notes the calls to support them during this difficult period.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-07497](#) Alexander Stewart: Money Raised for Stirling and Bridge of Allan Round Table's 2023 Small Grants Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that a local charity, which has long helped to support groups and organisations that in turn help their community, has invited applications to a substantial fund after a highly successful year of fundraising during 2022; understands that the Stirling and Bridge of Allan Round Table is seeking beneficiaries from its Small Grants Fund, with the amount available totalling £25,000; acknowledges that this fund has been amassed as a result of money raised by the Round Table via a series of significant local events over the last 12 months; considers that, in 2022, the Round Table helped to support a number of organisations, such as a residential centre, PTA groups, Bridge of Allan Scout Group, and sports and arts projects, in addition to funding a sporting scholarship, with grants from £50 to £2,000; commends the Stirling and Bridge of Allan Round Table on its tireless efforts in redistributing money back into the local community each year via this Small Grants Fund; acknowledges that each application is reviewed by the Round Table committee, debated and voted on, in line with its responsibility to ensure that the grants are allocated fairly and in line with the goals and aims of the Round Table; conveys its sincere thanks to all the local communities for their generosity, and wishes the very best of luck to all the applicants to this year's substantial tranche of funding.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-07496](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie Accountant and Disability Rights Advocate, Elaine Boyd, Named in The King's New Year Honours List**—That the Parliament congratulates the Milngavie resident, Elaine Boyd, on being named in The King's New Year Honours list; understands that Elaine, who is a director at Audit Scotland and a chartered certified accountant, was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire for her services to charity and public service; notes that Elaine has cerebral palsy and has been a passionate advocate for equality, diversity and inclusion for the last 20 years through her roles as a charity trustee and

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representative at various organisations, including Cerebral Palsy Scotland, Riding for the Disabled Association and Disability Snowsport UK; recognises that Elaine has also been named as one of the UK's most influential disabled people in 2021 and 2022; applauds the inspirational work and contribution that Elaine has made to give disabled people a voice, and applauds her for this outstanding and well-deserved achievement.

***[S6M-07495](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie Accountant, Elaine Boyd, Recognised on 2022's Disability Power 100 List**—That the Parliament congratulates the Milngavie accountant, Elaine Boyd, on her inclusion on 2022's Disability Power 100 List; understands that the Power 100, led by the Shaw Trust, celebrates the UK's most influential disabled people and organisations that demonstrate excellence in their field; notes that Elaine, as a director at Audit Scotland and Scotland Chair of the accountancy professional body, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, was nominated for her leadership in the business and finance category; recognises that Elaine has cerebral palsy and is a passionate advocate for breaking down barriers in the workplace for people with disabilities, having made a significant contribution as a trustee to charities such as Cerebral Palsy Scotland and Exceed Worldwide, and wishes Elaine the very best for her future career.

***[S6M-07494](#) Kevin Stewart: Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf, Maree Todd

***[S6M-07493](#) Clare Adamson: Greenhead Moss Conservation Group** —That the Parliament congratulates Greenhead Moss Conservation Group on its recent success at the Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards, receiving a Level 5 - Outstanding Certificate of Distinction; understands that Greenhead Moss Conservation Group is a dedicated band of volunteers, who are committed to enhancing and protecting Greenhead Moss Local Nature Reserve and its wildlife, to benefit both the local biodiversity and the local communities who use the site for outdoor leisure; notes that Keep Scotland Beautiful awards recognise the valuable contribution of community groups across the country who are working to make their local areas a cleaner, greener and more sustainable place; commends the volunteers and acknowledges the contribution that community groups make to their communities; congratulates Greenhead Moss Conservation Group on its success, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Siobhian Brown*, Emma Harper*, Gillian Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-07492](#) Clare Adamson: Condolences on the Passing of Canon Joseph Clements**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Canon Joseph Clements, who passed away on 4 January 2022; notes that Canon Joseph Clements was ordained on 29 April 1962 in the College Chapel at Valladolid by Bishop Black of Paisley, and served as Assistant Priest of St Francis Xavier's in Carfin, St Aidan's in Wishaw, St Bride's in East Kilbride, and Motherwell Cathedral; further notes that, in 1987, he was appointment Parish Priest of St Thomas' in Wishaw, where he served for five years before accepting the appointment as Parish Priest of St Aidan's Wishaw, where he served the community for a further 15 years; understands that, in 2011, Father Clements was made a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter; believes that the death of Canon Joseph Clements will be felt across Lanarkshire, and sends its condolences to his family, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Motherwell.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*, Gillian Mackay*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-07491](#) Clare Adamson: McGovern Reid Court Lawyers Crowned Scotland's Criminal Law Firm of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates McGovern Reid Court Lawyers based in Wishaw on being crowned Scotland's Criminal Law Firm of the Year at *The Herald* Law Awards of Scotland 2022; understands that Vincent McGovern founded the practice in 1991 and is now run by his son, Matthew, and business partner, Bobby Reid; further understands that the awards were established in 2004, bringing together Scotland's most influential figures and shining the spotlight on the excellent quality of work being undertaken by Scotland's most respected lawyers and law firms, and wishes McGovern Reid Court Lawyers all the best for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Mackay*

***[S6M-07490](#) Clare Adamson: Fort Street Residential Children's Home Receives Seal of Approval**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and management of Fort Street Residential Children's House, in Motherwell, on receiving a seal of approval from the Care Inspectorate; understands that it received good to very good ratings for the support it provides to the young people, including its approach to health and wellbeing, and the help and care given to ensure that everyone feels safe and included; commends the hard work and dedication of the staff and management on delivering what it sees as excellence and a high-quality service; considers that the staff's commitment to the children is unquestionable, whilst providing an individual tailored approach, and wishes all the staff and the young people continued success for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs* R, Jeremy Balfour*, Siobhian Brown*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Natalie Don*, Gillian Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-07489](#) Clare Adamson: NL Recovery Community's Five Steps to Recovery, These are the Days**—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Recovery Community (NLRC) band and Reeltime Music on their first successful community performance of *These are the Days*; understands that the group composed and performed the song, based on the five steps to recovery, made up of five verses, each containing five lines and five musical notes; notes that music therapy sessions involve a wide range of activities, from listening to playing music, playing musical instruments and composing songs to help with self-expression in a safe environment; further notes that addiction is often not just a physical condition but also an emotional, mental and psychological condition, and is often accompanied with stigma, and feelings of isolation and being judged; believes that music can be a powerful tool for those in recovery, enabling empowerment, improving communication, reducing symptoms of depression, enhancing peer support and challenging stigma; thanks the NLRC and Reeltime Music for opening the doors to many people, allowing them to open up about their struggles and seek support, and wishes all the recovery networks and Reeltime Music every best wish for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Gillian Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-07488](#) Annie Wells: Two Glasgow Restaurants Included in Harden's Top 100 Diners Poll**—That the Parliament congratulates two Glasgow restaurants on earning a place in a leading annual diners poll; understands that the restaurant guide, Harden's Top 100 for 2023, is based on feedback from regular diners rather than professional inspectors; recognises that Cail Bruich, on Great Western Road, and Unalome by Graeme Cheevers, in the West End, made the top 100; notes that Harden's Top 100 is diner-led and, as such, it is seen as an honour and testament to

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every member of staff working within the two restaurants who ensure that every guest has the best possible experience when they come to dine, and understands that a total of 30,000 reports were submitted from a survey of 3,000 diners, with restaurants at all price levels included in the list.

***[S6M-07486](#) Annie Wells: Songs to House Hope Concert in Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates attendees of Glasgow-based music programme, Ensemble, on its forthcoming concert, *Songs to House Hope*, at St Luke's on 26 February 2023; understands that Ensemble supports young people who have experienced homelessness or mental health issues; notes that the organisation is run by Wheatley Care and sees young people from different communities in Scotland teaming up with professional musicians to write and record original music; further understands that Ensemble promotes making music to change lives, and that the award-winning project empowers young people who would not normally have the chance to take part in music-making and other creative activities; considers that this concert is an exciting opportunity for young people to showcase their talent, display their creative personalities and play songs that they have written to a live audience; acknowledges that, in 2021, Ensemble released its debut album, and young people are currently recording tracks for a follow-up record, and recognises that the 2023 concert will be the group's second concert at St Luke's, having performed at the venue in 2019.

***[S6M-07484](#) Paul O'Kane: Holocaust Memorial Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises Holocaust Memorial Day 2023; remembers the six million Jewish people murdered during the Holocaust, alongside the millions of others killed under the Nazi persecution of other minority groups; reflects on and recognises the millions of people who have been systematically murdered since 1945 in genocides perpetrated in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur; notes that Holocaust Memorial Day takes place on 27 January, marking the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp, and that the theme for 2023 is "Ordinary People"; understands that this theme highlights the ordinary people who let genocide happen, the ordinary people who actively perpetrated genocide, and the ordinary people who were persecuted; considers that, today, ordinary people are also the ones who drive Holocaust Memorial Day, who lead on community commemorations, and who support and encourage everyone around them to take part in remembrance and education projects; reflects on how the theme of "Ordinary People" can help people give greater consideration to the role that everyone can play, as individuals, in challenging all forms of discrimination, prejudice and racism, and commits to redoubling efforts to promote education, remembrance and research about the genocide to ensure that the lessons of such events are fully learnt.

***[S6M-07481](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Teacher Raises £20,000 and Installs Book Vending Machine at Primary School**—That the Parliament commends the Lanarkshire teacher, Lisa Sultana, for her outstanding efforts in raising over £20,000 and installing the first-ever book vending machine in St Bernadette's Primary School in Motherwell; understands that the local charities, Loaves and Fishes foodbank, in East Kilbride, and St Bernadette's foodbank, in Motherwell, as well as the National Deaf Children's Society, benefited from donations; further understands that the book vending machine will distribute 560 books to children over the course of the year; understands that St Bernadette's school is in an area of significant deprivation and poverty, where some children do not have access to the same resources as some of their peers, which inspired Lisa's vision for the book vending machine to provide the children the opportunity to have access to a book of their choice; considers that support from the foodbanks and the book vending machine initiative will contribute to improving the children's health and wellbeing, as well as helping to improve attainment, and congratulates Lisa on her efforts with the fundraising and book vending machine project.

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Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Natalie Don*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Audrey Nicoll*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07479](#) Evelyn Tweed: Walk Your Dog Month—That the Parliament acknowledges that January is Walk Your Dog Month, which aims to help dogs and their owners by getting out in the outdoors, providing, it believes, health benefits for both the owner and their dog; understands that dog obesity continues to increase across Scotland with statistics from 2020 showing that 41% of dogs are overweight, which, it understands, can lead to secondary conditions such as arthritis, high blood pressure, kidney disease and certain forms of cancer; further understands that the biggest reason given for not being able to exercise dogs appropriately is "being too busy", whilst dog walking reduces further in winter months; believes that regular exercise can reduce stress and positively impact people's mental health, whilst also improving physical health and reducing obesity, and encourages dog owners to take part in Walk Your Dog Month for the benefit of themselves and their dog.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Thomson*, Liam McArthur*, Bob Doris*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Monica Lennon*, Jenni Minto*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Natalie Don*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, John Mason*, Emma Harper*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-07485](#) Martin Whitfield: UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Michael Marra*, Mark Griffin*, Monica Lennon*, Sarah Boyack*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Neil Bibby*, Rhoda Grant*, Liam McArthur*, Paul Sweeney*, Richard Leonard*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stephen Kerr*, Colin Smyth*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-07478](#) Gillian Martin: Mintlaw's Kim Little is Made MBE for Services to Association Football (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07477](#) Fergus Ewing: Holocaust Memorial Day 2023 (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Stephen Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowe*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Stephen Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Stephen Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Stephen Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07470](#) Evelyn Tweed: Big Noise Raploch: Positive Impact on Young People (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jenni Minto*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Audrey Nicoll*, Natalie Don*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bob Doris*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Stephen Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07467](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Welbeck Ladies Golf Club Raises Funds for Ayrshire Hospice (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-07464](#) Clare Adamson: MB Aerospace and Basic Foodbanks North Lanarkshire Tackle Food Poverty (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07463](#) Paul McLennan: Andrew Crummy MBE (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07462](#) Roz McCall: Three Fife High Schools Benefit from ExxonMobil STEM Donation (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07454](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Bike Run Raises £20,000 for CLAN (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07453](#) Liam McArthur: Keegan Joins Orkney Drugs Dog Team (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07452](#) Tess White: Brechin Golf Club Wins Scotland Golf Club of The Year (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07451](#) Tess White: Aberdeen-based Charity Absafe Awarded Scotch Whisky Action Fund Grant (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07450](#) Tess White: Stonehaven Charity Shop One Year Anniversary (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07448](#) Karen Adam: Aberdeenshire Best Holiday Destination of the Year 2023 (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07447](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Community High School Real Community Champions
(lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07446](#) Christine Grahame: Asda Extends Cost of Living Support in Cafés and Blue Light Discount (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07445](#) Sue Webber: Commending the Community Work of Dean Park Primary, Balerno
(lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07441](#) Alexander Burnett: Linnorie Firewood Services Donates £750 to Macmillan Cancer Care (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-07440](#) Maggie Chapman: The Gendered Impacts of the Use of Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-07436](#) Paul O'Kane: Protecting the 52 Circular Route in Barrhead (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-07435](#) Paul O'Kane: May Young Celebrates 70 Years of Dancing (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-07434](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra's 40th Anniversary Concert (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-07430](#) Stephen Kerr: The Impact of COVID-19 Lockdowns on the Language Skills of Young Children (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-07428](#) Alexander Stewart: Holocaust Memorial Day 2023 and Online Campaigns (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-07427](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Lucas Webster (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07422](#) Beatrice Wishart: RNLI Aith Lifeboat Crew Receive Special Recognition Award (lodged on 09 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-07420](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Artist Invests in Specialised Dyslexia School in Kenya (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-07417](#) Alexander Burnett: Local Farmers Raise £9,000 for Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-07416](#) Alexander Burnett: Professor Sarah Wanless Appointed Member of the British Empire (lodged on 09 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-07390](#) John Mason: Taliban University Ban (lodged on 09 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-07388](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Trattoria Roma (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-07372](#) Jim Fairlie: Eve Muirhead, Sports Personality of the Year Success (lodged on 04 January 2023)

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New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-07369](#) Sharon Dowey: Impact of Long-term Historical Site Closures Managed by Historic Environment Scotland (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-07340](#) Clare Adamson: Tiny Lives (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-07327](#) Liam Kerr: Scotland's Courts Maintenance Backlog (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Michael Marra*

[S6M-07326](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish National Debating Team (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-07315](#) Ariane Burgess: Increasing Capacity for Nature Protection in Scotland's Seas (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Monica Lennon*

[S6M-07314](#) Donald Cameron: Remembering Duncan MacPhee (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-07252](#) Alex Rowley: Funding for the Scottish Men's Sheds Association (lodged on 15 December 2022)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-07215](#) John Mason: Promoting the Benefits of Camping (lodged on 09 January 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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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 13 January 2023

[S6W-13817](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the 77,000 low carbon energy jobs it estimates will be created by 2050, what it projects the average salary of those 77,000 jobs will be, and whether it will provide a breakdown of what those jobs will be and the average salary of each of them.

[S6W-13832](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any assessment has been conducted and will be published regarding its support to Scottish industry in relation to the research and development, manufacturing of, and the required skills to ensure the long-term maintenance of wind turbines.

[S6W-13833](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) work has been undertaken and (b) funding has been provided to explore the development of steel mills that could produce high-quality scrap steel from decommissioned oil and gas infrastructure.

[S6W-13885](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase the number of Veterans Champions.

[S6W-13886](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to establish a distinctive Scottish approach to veterans' health at a strategic level.

[S6W-13887](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to reinvigorate senior participation in cross-border networks with a view to improved information sharing about veterans.

[S6W-13888](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government when the membership of the Armed Forces and Veterans Health Joint Group was last refreshed.

[S6W-13889](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government when the remit of the Armed Forces and Veterans Health Joint Group was last refreshed.

[S6W-13890](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government when the Armed Forces and Veterans Health Joint Group last met, and when it will next meet.

[S6W-13891](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a National Managed Clinical Network on veterans' health and, if so, what its membership is.

[S6W-13892](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has produced a Mental Health Action Plan for the long-term delivery of services and support for veterans.

[S6W-13893](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to assess the scale and nature of drugs misuse in the veterans community in Scotland.

[S6W-13894](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has introduced to tackle drugs misuse in the veterans community in Scotland.

[S6W-13895](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether the costs of specialist care for veterans who have suffered polytrauma will be funded through the National Services Division.

[S6W-13896](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether the work of the Scottish Trauma Network includes the specific needs of veterans who have suffered polytrauma.

[S6W-13897](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how NHS Scotland ensures that an appropriate level of funding is available to guarantee that wheelchairs provided by the Ministry of Defence for veterans with amputations can be serviced, maintained and replaced with the best possible equipment commensurate with the individual's needs, and what amount of funding NHS Scotland provides for this purpose.

[S6W-13898](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether the National Advisory Committee for Chronic Pain has specifically considered veterans issues as part of its work to improve chronic pain management in Scotland.

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[S6W-13899](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05156 by Maree Todd on 10 January 2022, on what date the National Advisory Committee for Chronic Pain last met.

[S6W-13900](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to Scotland hosting the Invictus Games.

[S6W-13901](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Scotland and its partners identify veterans as a distinct group in their work in tackling health inequalities.

[S6W-13902](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to assist the work of Veterans Champions.

[S6W-13903](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the amount of Chinese investment in Scotland.

[S6W-13904](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the amount of Chinese investment in infrastructure in Scotland.

[S6W-13905](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the amount of Chinese investment in the farming industry in Scotland.

[S6W-13906](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the amount of Chinese investment in the whisky industry in Scotland.

[S6W-13907](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13088 by Patrick Harvie on 10 January 2023, which states that the timing and scope of the Bill is subject to ongoing review and consideration as it continues to deliver its emergency response to support tenants through the ongoing cost of living crisis, whether the scope of the Bill will also include how the Scottish Government will increase the number of accessible homes in Scotland.

[S6W-13908](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has received regarding its decision not to introduce business rates relief for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses, as has been introduced in Wales and England.

[S6W-13909](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to meet the World Health Organization's 90-70-90 targets on the eradication of cervical cancer by 2030, and whether it plans to publish data on cervical screening in Scotland, in light of it not having done so since October 2021.

[S6W-13910](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many households in the (a) local authority, (b) registered social landlord, (c) private rented and (d) owner-occupier sector have received payments from the Fuel Insecurity Fund in each month of 2022-23 to date. **R**

[S6W-13911](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Fuel Insecurity Fund have (a) been received, (b) been rejected and (c) resulted in a grant being given in each year since it was established.

[S6W-13912](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the average payment from the Fuel Insecurity Fund has been in each month of 2022-23 to date.

[S6W-13913](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many payments from the Fuel Insecurity Fund have been made to support households that have damp and mould issues in each month of 2022-23 to date, and what the total value of payments for this purpose has been.

[S6W-13915](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of the new Core Operating Solutions developed for Police Scotland and any difficulties it has encountered in the implementation.

[S6W-13917](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what policy review it has undertaken in relation to children with autism and their assessment for other conditions and co-morbidities, including attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

[S6W-13918](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide access to cancer screening for firefighters and other public sector workers with higher cancer risks.

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[S6W-13919](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the recent study by the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) and its finding of significant overall excess cancer mortality for Scottish firefighters compared with the general population.

[S6W-13920](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many public electric vehicle (EV) charging points have been installed in each year for which records exist, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-13921](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made to promote Scotland's Fair Trade Nation status.

[S6W-13923](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many waste land notices have been issued in each year for which records exist, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-13924](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13133 by Tom Arthur on 22 December 2022, whether it will provide an update on how much unspent COVID-19 funding has been recovered from each local authority.

[S6W-13925](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many buildings have had works undertaken by the relevant local authority under the Town and Country (Planning) (Scotland) Act 1997 in each year since 1997, broken down by the local authority and cost of the project.

[S6W-13926](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many dangerous buildings notices have been issued under the Building (Scotland) Act 2003 in each year since 2003, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-13927](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many compulsory purchases of a building or land under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 have taken place in each year since 2003, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-13933](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the contract with CEMRE to build two ferries, to serve the Islay route, in Turkey, whether there are any clauses stipulating that Scottish, UK, EU or other European businesses should form part of the supply chain where possible.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 18 January 2023

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

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

Introduced, 22 December 2022

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

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

Introduced, 15 November 2022

Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security

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

Introduced, 13 December 2022

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

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 24 January 2023

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 17 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 13 December 2022

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, Criminal Justice Committee), 21 December 2022

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 13 December 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 January 2023

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

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

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 October 2022

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

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 LCM-S6-26

Lodged on 28 September 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 November 2022

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 12 December 2022

Lead committee – Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (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 LCM-S6-20

Lodged on 25 May 2022

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (49th Report, 2022)

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 11 January 2023

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

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 November 2022

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 8 December 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 January 2023

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 January 2023

Lead committee – Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment

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 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 18 January 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 27 January 2023

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/375\) \(15 December 2022\)](#) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 25 January 2023

[Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives \(International Registrations\) Order 2022 \(SI 2022/Draft\) \(re-laid on 1 December 2022\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 5 February 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to approval by 6 February 2023

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 1 March 2023

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 16 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 9 January

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/341\) \(22 November 2022\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 16 January

[Processed Cereal-based Foods and Baby Foods for Infants and Young Children \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/344\) \(23 November 2022\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 16 January 2023

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/349\) \(24 November 2022\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 January 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 January 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Provision of Service Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/358\)](#) (1 December 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023

[Agriculture \(Retained EU Law and Data\) \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Consequential Modifications\) and Agricultural Products, Aquatic Animal Health and Genetically Modified Organisms \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/361\)](#) (8 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/362\)](#) (8 December 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/363\)](#) (9 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/364\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Local Taxation Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/365\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/369\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

[Official Controls and Import Conditions \(Transitional Periods\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/371\)](#) (14 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment 9 February 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 13 January 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 Section 142 Guidance for Licensing Boards (SG/2023/020)
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