

Monday 3 July 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

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## Committee Meetings

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 June 2023

### Tuesday 5 September 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 6 September 2023

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

**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 7 September 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 and Just Transition

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 12 September 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 13 September 2023**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

**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 14 September 2023**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-09834](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's DNC Dance School Celebrates 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates DNC dance school in Grangemouth on the success of its recent annual summer show and on its 10th anniversary; recognises that DNC dance school was founded by Nicola Curwood, who is also the group's lead dance coach; understands that the DNC annual summer show was held on 24 June 2023 at Bowhouse Community Centre; notes that the event was deemed a huge success with fabulous performances showcasing the talent, dedication and passion of all dancers of the DNC dance school; recognises that trophies were awarded on the night to celebrate the success and achievements of the variety of talented performers; notes that the Mini Street trophy was awarded to Amber Curwood, the Street Skills trophy was awarded to April Anderson, the Street Hustle trophy was awarded to Aiva Connor, and Sara El Matari received the trophy for Dancer of the Year; congratulates all the members of DNC dance school on their successful annual summer show and 10th anniversary celebrations, and wishes them all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-09833](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow and Aberdeen Announced as UK Investment Zones** —That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Glasgow City Region has been selected, along with North East of Scotland, to be a UK Investment Zone, following an agreement between the UK and Scottish governments; notes that the two regions are the first investment zones outside of England; understands that the two regions in Scotland will each benefit from overall funding of £80 million over a period of five years, and that the regions were chosen in view of their research strengths, an assessment of economic need and potential, and a consideration of geographic spread; considers that investment zones are focused around research institutions, such as universities, and, it believes, drive growth in sectors such as technology, creative industries, life sciences, advanced manufacturing and the green sector; understands that civic leaders, businesses and universities will now begin discussions to develop detailed proposals, and believes that the zones will attract investment, grow the economy and create jobs in the Glasgow and Aberdeen regions.

**\*[S6M-09832](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly Groups Receive Funding from Asda Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the recipients of the Asda Foundation's Empowering Local Communities in Huntly; understands that Huntly Friends of Guiding and Turriff Silver Band

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received £500 each; further understands that The Gordon Schools Parents in Partnership received £600, Aberchirder Village Hall received £800, and the Friends of Stewart Hall received £848; wishes all winners the very best in future, and commends Asda for its investment in organisations that work tirelessly for the benefit of their wider communities.

**\*[S6M-09831](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Ranked Top University in Scotland for Graduate Employability—**That the Parliament extends its warmest congratulations to Heriot-Watt University, with campuses in Edinburgh, the Scottish Borders, Orkney, Dubai and Malaysia, on ranking as Scotland's top and the UK's fourth best university for graduate employability in the 2020-21 Graduate Outcome Survey; notes that the survey is the largest annual social survey in the UK, conducted by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), aiming to capture insights into employment destinations and career development of university graduates 15 months after they finish their studies; highlights that HESA found that 85.4% of Heriot-Watt University graduates reach positive destinations by securing full-time employment or pursuing further studies within 15 months of graduation; understands that the university also ranked first in Scotland and second in the UK for postgraduate positive outcomes, with 88.3% of graduates in work or further education within 15 months of graduation; recognises that the university's achievements are also recognised in the QS World University Rankings 2024, in which Heriot-Watt University reached its highest-ever world ranking, as 32nd in the UK and 235th university in the world; commends the university's hard work in delivering what it sees as far-reaching positive impact across Scotland and the UK, and wishes Heriot-Watt University's staff, students and graduates continued success. Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-09830](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Chloe McRoberts Receives First Class Honours Degree—**That the Parliament congratulates Ayr's Chloe McRoberts on her graduation from the University of Glasgow with a first class honours degree in social work; understands that Chloe left school with no qualifications due to learning difficulties and challenges imposed by a diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD); further understands that she was diagnosed with dyslexia in P3 at school, and struggled with reading, writing and numbers, finding learning difficult with no access to learning support; notes that, after withdrawing from school, she attended South Ayrshire's Learning Shop, which helped her overcome the challenges that she faced, taking her back to basics and working on both mental and physical strength; understands that Chloe has also earned a qualification in British Sign Language and works with a disability team that will support children across various schools; considers that Chloe is a shining example to all young people and believes that her story is a positive example of overcoming adversity; applauds her achievement and commends her for all her hard work and determination, and wishes her all the best for graduation and the future.

**\*[S6M-09829](#) Gordon MacDonald: Margaret Halkett, National Youth Work Award Finalist—**That the Parliament congratulates Margaret Halkett on being recognised as a Volunteer Youth Worker Award finalist at the Youthlinks National Youth Work Awards 2023, held on 21 June in Glasgow; understands that Margaret volunteers with The BIG Project, which operates in the Broomhouse area of Edinburgh, and supports children and young people aged five to 18 to "learn, achieve, have fun and feel good about themselves"; appreciates that Margaret started volunteering 13 years ago, and that her self-taught expertise and understanding of developmental stages enable her to provide the perfect level of challenge for young people, allowing them to learn new skills and have fun; recognises that Margaret previously won an Inspiring Volunteer award at the Lord Provost of Edinburgh's Inspiring Volunteer of the Year Award 2022 ceremony, for her dedication and passion for youth work; notes that the awards were hosted by Youthlink



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Scotland, the national agency for youth work that represents more than 100 youth organisation members across Scotland, both voluntary and statutory, and wishes Margaret and The BIG Project further success in continuing to promote activities and interests as part of a wider developmental process to raise aspirations and increase self-esteem.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S6M-09827](#) Christine Grahame: TD1 Youth Hub Named Scotland's Community Youth Work Project of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates TD1 Youth Hub, in Galashiels, on being named Scotland's Community Youth Work Project of the Year at the National Youth Work Awards 2023; notes that TD1 Youth Hub recently celebrated its 10th anniversary of supporting young people in the Galashiels area through open-door drop-ins, detached street work, primary school to transitions support, and the Early Steps young parents' group; further notes that TD1 Youth Hub has stepped up its service in response to the cost of living crisis, providing 3,000 meals to young people and partnering with Galashiels Academy to engage directly with 70% of school students impacted by poverty and financial deprivation, and praises the Hub on engaging with three out of four young people for over three years, demonstrating the strength of its relationships and level of trust that the community has in the project.

**\*[S6M-09826](#) Jackie Dunbar: National Lottery Community Fund Awards Over £58,000 to Aberdeen Action On Disability's "Helpability" Project**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £58,200 to Aberdeen Action On Disability from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to fund Aberdeen Action On Disability's two-year "Helpability" project, which will deliver benefits advice, support, and social activities to people with a broad range of disabilities in Aberdeen; further understands that this project is expected to assist up to 2,000 people with around 600 benefits consultations; notes that the Community Fund supports communities to thrive with funding from the National Lottery; commends the hard work of everyone involved at Aberdeen Action On Disability, and wishes them all the best with the "Helpability" project.

**\*[S6M-09825](#) Karen Adam: Inner Wheel Club of Banff Raises £1,500 for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA)**—That the Parliament praises Inner Wheel Club of Banff for its fundraising efforts for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA); congratulates the group on raising £1,500 through a soup and sweet event in the Hilton Community Hall; highlights that SCAA is Scotland's only charity-funded air ambulance service; notes that SCAA responds, on average, to two time-critical emergency call outs every single day; thanks the charity for the vital lifeline that it provides to communities all over the country, and encourages others to support its lifesaving work.

**\*[S6M-09824](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating Buckie Community High School's Pride Group During Pride Month**—That the Parliament commends students from Buckie Community High School's Pride Group for their efforts to garner support for LGBT+ rights during Pride Month; applauds the S1-S6 students, who have been visiting businesses around Buckie and asking them to show their support for LGBT+ rights by placing posters in their windows; notes that the Pride Group has been running at the school for around a year, and was created due to popular demand, and wishes Buckie Community High School's Pride Group all the best in all its further endeavours to advance human rights.

**\*[S6M-09823](#) Ash Regan: "Shed Your Armor, Show the Scars!" Wins Campaign of the Year at the Scottish Charity Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Feniks on winning the Campaign of the Year award, for its "Shed your armour, show the scars!" campaign, at the Scottish Charity Awards 2023; acknowledges that Feniks has been striving to improve the mental

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health and wellbeing of the Polish and Central Eastern European (CEE) community in Edinburgh since 2007; understands that Feniks staff and volunteers worked tirelessly to support the most vulnerable CEE migrants impacted by what it sees as the double crises of COVID-19 and Brexit; further understands that, more recently, Feniks was the only charity in Scotland able to quickly respond to the mental health needs of Ukrainian and other CEE migrants affected by the war in Ukraine; considers that social isolation is one of the major factors affecting the mental health of migrants, and that the 2020 Feniks research report, *Mental health and suicides among Polish men in Scotland*, identified an urgent need for support in this group; commends the success of the resulting campaign, which aims to challenge deeply ingrained stereotypes by encouraging Polish men in Scotland to share their experiences of ill psychological health; thanks all at Feniks for their continuous hard work, and wishes them the very best for the future.

**\*[S6M-09820](#) Meghan Gallacher: Coltness Community Council Receives £1,000 from Asda Foundation—**That the Parliament congratulates Coltness Community Council on receiving £1,000 from the Asda Foundation, and notes that Coltness Community Council is made up of a dedicated team of volunteers who believe in community engagement, their local environment, and a willingness to improve the community and the wellbeing of its residents.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*[S6M-09819](#) Meghan Gallacher: The Newmains Community Trust Receives £1,000 from Asda Foundation—**That the Parliament congratulates The Newmains Community Trust (NCT) on receiving £1,000 from the Asda Foundation, and notes that The NCT exists to serve the community of Newmains and aims to provide opportunities for local people to develop skills and experience that will enrich the community.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*[S6M-09818](#) Meghan Gallacher: Community Action Newarthill Receives £790 from Asda Foundation—**That the Parliament congratulates Community Action Newarthill on receiving £790 from the Asda Foundation, and notes that Community Action Newarthill is an independent group of local people with a shared vision to re-create the community spirit of Newarthill, and to promote fun and accessible activities to the village.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*[S6M-09817](#) Meghan Gallacher: Larkhall Community Growers Receives £1,000 from Asda Foundation—**That the Parliament congratulates Larkhall Community Growers on receiving £1,000 from the Asda Foundation; notes that Larkhall Community Growers is a small social enterprise, the main aim of which is to make a positive impact on the lives of people living in the Larkhall community, and further notes that it has a wide range of projects and activities that bring the community together, from Hareleeshill Community Garden to the Larkhall Community Project.

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**\*[S6M-09816](#) Meghan Gallacher: The Boys' Brigade Receives £320 from Asda Foundation—**That the Parliament congratulates The Boys' Brigade on receiving £320 from the Asda Foundation, and notes that the objective of The Boys' Brigade is the advancement of Christ's

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Kingdom among boys, and the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline and self-respect.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*[S6M-09815](#) Meghan Gallacher: Reach Lanarkshire Autism Receives £800 from Asda Foundation—**That the Parliament congratulates Reach Lanarkshire Autism on receiving £800 from the Asda Foundation; notes that Reach Lanarkshire Autism was established in 2012 to bridge the gap in post-diagnostic services in Lanarkshire, and further notes that it provides support to families who have a young person with an autism spectrum condition living within the authority of South Lanarkshire.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*[S6M-09814](#) Meghan Gallacher: Go! Youth Trust Receives £500 from Asda Foundation—**That the Parliament congratulates Go! Youth Trust on receiving £500 from the Asda Foundation, and notes that Go! Youth Trust is a Christian charity that supports young people to grow, explore and thrive, working across Central Scotland with young people aged seven to 25.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*[S6M-09813](#) Meghan Gallacher: Friends at Braes Receives £750 from Asda Foundation—**That the Parliament congratulates Friends at Braes on receiving £750 from the Asda Foundation; notes that Friends at Braes is based within Braes High School, and is a parent-led fundraising group and plays a tremendous part in the life and work of the school; further notes that the main purpose of Friends at Braes is fundraising for the school, and understands that the group has made significant contributions to a wide variety of developments over many years.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*[S6M-09812](#) Meghan Gallacher: Maddiston Primary School Parents Association Receives £550 from Asda Foundation—**That the Parliament congratulates Maddiston Primary School Parents Association on receiving £550 from the Asda Foundation, and notes that this parent association is based within Maddiston Primary School, and that it is responsible for raising funds to support the staff and pupils to help them shine brightly.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-09842](#) Lorna Slater: Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft]** (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Gillian Martin\*, Neil Gray\*, Màiri McAllan\*

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**[S6M-09811](#) Meghan Gallacher: Great Oaks Kids Club Receives £600 from Asda Foundation**  
(lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-09810](#) Meghan Gallacher: Under The Trees Receives £930 from Asda Foundation**  
(lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-09809](#) Meghan Gallacher: Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre Receives £600 from Asda Foundation** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-09808](#) Meghan Gallacher: Coatbridge Citizens Advice Bureau Receives £1,000 from Asda Foundation** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-09807](#) Roz McCall: Royal Regiment of Scotland to Play Carnegie Hall in Dunfermline**  
(lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jamie Greene\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-09806](#) Roz McCall: Fife Council Planner Named Planner of the Year** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jamie Greene\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-09805](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Wins People's Choice Award** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-09804](#) Rachael Hamilton: A Long-term Solution for the Control of Bracken and Tick Populations** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09803](#) Alasdair Allan: Climate Youth Work Project of the Year** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

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New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-09802](#) Evelyn Tweed: Carron Valley Community Woodland Awarded Highly Commended Award at Scotland's Finest Woods Awards** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-09801](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09800](#) Evelyn Tweed: Doune Community Woodland Group Wins Scotland's Finest Woods Award** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09799](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly Highland Dancers' Success at Pre-Championships** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09798](#) Sharon Dowey: Energy Agency Renewables Ltd Named Regional Vulnerable Customer Support Organisation of the Year** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09797](#) Sharon Dowey: Samantha Torbet Named East Ayrshire's Probationer of the Year** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09796](#) Sharon Dowey: Doonfoot Primary Teacher, Jenn McEwan, Awarded Top Prize by the ERA Foundation** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09795](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Youth Work Project Wins National Award** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09794](#) Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Listed Among the Most Friendly Towns in the UK** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09793](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Street Pastors Receives Asda Funding** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-09792](#) Ash Regan: Lyra's Young Artist Programme Wins Arts and Creativity Award at the National Youth Works Award 2023** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09789](#) Finlay Carson: Logan Holsteins Triumphs Again at the Royal Highland Show** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09788](#) Finlay Carson: Youth Beatz Music Festival** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09786](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coastwatch West Fife Awarded Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts Grant** (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09785](#) Annabelle Ewing: That Place in the Bay Awarded Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts Grant** (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09775](#) Alexander Stewart: Award for Dumyat Reforestation Project** (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09774](#) Donald Cameron: Celebrating the Declaration of Arbroath** (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Pam Gosal\*, Liam McArthur\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-09767](#) Kenneth Gibson: Arran Youth Foundations' Graeme Johnston Named Scotland's Youth Worker of the Year 2023** (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09763](#) Michelle Thomson: Maddiston Dancer to Represent Scotland at Dance World Cup 2023** (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-09745](#) Claire Baker: Feniks Wins Campaign of the Year Award at the SCVO Annual Awards Ceremony** (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-09741](#) John Swinney: Recognising the Achievements of Cameron Coupar** (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-09739](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Schools Recognised with Silver Awards at Clean, Green Education Awards** (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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**[S6M-09736](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Nurse Named RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year**  
(lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09735](#) Edward Mountain: Highland GP Appointed OBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2023** (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09734](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Brownie Volunteer Recognised for Service in The King's Birthday Honours List** (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09733](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Volunteer Receives BEM for Service to Community in Inverness and the Highlands** (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09732](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Brownie Volunteer Recognised for Service in The King's Birthday Honours List** (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09713](#) Colin Beattie: Lasswade High School Girls' Football Team Wins the Scottish Schools' Football Association Senior Shield 2023** (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-09707](#) Neil Bibby: Jackie Green** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09697](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Armed Forces Day 2023** (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09684](#) Beatrice Wishart: Journalist, Jen Stout, Recognised at the Scottish Press Awards** (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-09668](#) Clare Adamson: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Head to New Zealand** (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-09666](#) Maggie Chapman: Fans Supporting Foodbanks in Dundee, Tackling Food Poverty** (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-09646](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Appliance Cuts** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-09632](#) Foyso! Choudhury: North Edinburgh Community Festival** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-09605](#) Roz McCall: Congratulating Rosyth Boxer, Niamh Mitchell, as Dunfermline Press Community Champion Awards Sporting Champion of the Year** (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-09598](#) Miles Briggs: Cancer Card Founder, Jen Hardy, Awarded an MBE** (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-09452](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Duo Raise £800 for Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09449](#) Marie McNair: Allander Rotary Club Duck Race in Milngavie** (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09431](#) Ben Macpherson: 25 Years of the SURF Awards, "The Oscars of Regeneration"** (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09420](#) Marie McNair: BXNG in Milngavie Wins Innovation Award at Scottish Health and Fitness Awards 2023** (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09417](#) Marie McNair: Clyde Dental Practice in Clydebank Supporting Alzheimer Scotland by Becoming Dementia Friends** (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09356](#) Gillian Mackay: Dance4Zac Raises Thousands** (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09304](#) Marie McNair: FireCloud in Clydebank Hosts Successful Summer Concert** (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09303](#) Marie McNair: John McGinn from Clydebank Named William Hill SFWA Men's International Player of the Year** (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09302](#) Marie McNair: Our Holy Redeemer Primary School in Clydebank's Outstanding Performance of Hairspray** (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*



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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-09292](#) Marie McNair: St Peter the Apostle High School in Clydebank Reaches Final of Prestigious Public Speaking Contest** (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09291](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Andy's Golden Fry in Paisley** (lodged on 29 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09281](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulating EATS Rosyth on Opening its New Community Hub** (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09280](#) Annabelle Ewing: Hillend Camera Club and Dalgety Bay Woodland Explorer Group Awarded Asda Green Token Giving Funding** (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09279](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Gala Committee and It's Good 2 Give! Awarded Asda Green Token Giving Funding** (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09278](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Community Trust and 1st Dalgety Bay Rainbows Awarded Asda Foundation Funding** (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09277](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Success of Kelty's Wellbeing Festival 2023** (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09276](#) Rona Mackay: Scottish EDGE Win for Stitch the Gap CIC** (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09275](#) Annabelle Ewing: Robyn Drummond Fitness Reaches New Levels** (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09272](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rosyth Gala Day Success 2023** (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09267](#) Clare Haughey: Scotland's Best Sports Bar Award** (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09259](#) Alasdair Allan: Emma Scott Wins Trainee Fisherman of the Year** (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09257](#) Kaukab Stewart: Jags For Good Raises Over £20,000 to Help with Energy Bills** (lodged on 06 June 2023)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09242](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen Charity Ball Raises £35,000 to Help Vulnerable North East Children** (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09228](#) Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Railway Station is Best in UK** (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09227](#) Stuart McMillan: McCaskie's Butchers and Café are Scottish Craft Butcher Awards Champions** (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09226](#) Paul O'Kane: Wemyss Bay Train Station Becomes World Cup Champion** (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09225](#) Jim Fairlie: Perth High School Scottish Cup Shield Victory** (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09223](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Islands Council Catering Recognised with Award** (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08952](#) Maggie Chapman: North East Sensory Services Nominated as a Finalist at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-08879](#) Jim Fairlie: George Ferguson, 35 Years of Service** (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 30 June 2023

**[S6W-18991](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement the recommendation by the Auditor General in the report, *Early learning and childcare: Progress on delivery of the 1,140 hours expansion*, for it to plan how to gather data on demand for both funded early learning and childcare, and childcare paid for directly by parents.

**[S6W-19240](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its reasons were for reshuffling some of the portfolio responsibilities that were previously the responsibility of the now Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition and her junior ministers.

**[S6W-19519](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask Scottish Government how many inpatient SARS-CoV-2 samples, across all NHS boards, underwent whole-genome sequencing as part of any research trials.

**[S6W-19572](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to ban the consumption of alcohol on the Caledonian Sleeper.

**[S6W-19573](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what it will do to ensure that its forthcoming Agriculture Bill and future agricultural policy set targets beyond its current stated ambitions, in light of the Scottish Greenhouse Gas Statistics published on 23 June 2023, which reportedly show that agricultural emissions have increased.

**[S6W-19574](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18270 by Michael Matheson on 1 June 2023, whether it will provide a list of all future meetings in 2023 of the short-life working group, established by the Managed Service Network for Children and Young People with Cancer (MSNCYPC) to carry out a robust workforce review and mapping exercise of posts across the network.

**[S6W-19575](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18533 by Jenny Gilruth on 9 June 2023, what the anticipated timescale is for when the Parliament will be updated regarding its commitment to reduce teacher contact time.

**[S6W-19577](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18920 by Lorna Slater on 22 June 2023, whether it will provide details of the composition of the Specialist Advisory Group.

**[S6W-19578](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19148 by Lorna Slater on 27 June 2023, whether it will (a) publish the data that it states was provided by Zero Waste Scotland and (b) confirm that neither it or Zero Waste Scotland hold a copy of the underlying efficiency studies provided by WRAP, and for what reason the underlying efficiency studies could not be retained by it or Zero Waste Scotland.

**[S6W-19579](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19150 by Lorna Slater on 27 June 2023, whether its response also applies to the commercial waste sector.

**[S6W-19581](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considered exempting hydrogen-ready boilers from its proposed ban on gas boilers in new build properties.

**[S6W-19582](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has completed an assessment of how many homes in Scotland will be able to run a heat pump and use two electric car chargers simultaneously.

**[S6W-19583](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact taking a so-called "heat pump first" approach will have on grid capacity and supply.

**[S6W-19584](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government which workers in the care sector should have their Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) fees paid for them.

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**S6W-19588 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the time that it will take to provide the National Grid upgrades required for new renewable projects connections.

**S6W-19589 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to develop a bereavement charter for workplaces.

**S6W-19591 Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to stroke care in each year since 2018-19.

**S6W-19592 Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to (a) Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland and (b) Stroke Association, in each year since 2018-19.

**S6W-19593 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total level of repayment default on the SME Loan Scheme has been since its implementation.

**S6W-19595 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) denial of service (DoS) attacks and (b) other forms of cyber attacks Social Security Scotland has been subject to in the last two years.

**S6W-19596 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place with Social Security Scotland regarding the efficient delivery of services for those who are not able to access online services.

**S6W-19597 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a plan for the delivery of social security, through Social Security Scotland, for rural and offline constituents.

**S6W-19598 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Social Security Scotland has ever been financially compromised or experienced any financial loss as a result of cyber attacks.

**S6W-19599 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its long-term plans are for investment in the deployment of shore power and maritime decarbonisation, and what assurances it can provide to the maritime sector in Scotland in light of reports that the UK Government will not guarantee funding for such programmes beyond 2025.

**S6W-19600 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with local authorities regarding powers and enforcement to deter businesses from selling vapes and e-cigarettes to underage children, whether knowingly or unknowingly.

**S6W-19601 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of any expenditure that it received from the Home Office to operate the Hong Kong BN(O) Welcome Programme in Scotland.

**S6W-19602 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding statistics that it records and holds, how it categorises Hong Kong BNO visa holders resident in Scotland.

**S6W-19603 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Hong Kong BNO visa holders are currently enrolled in schools in each local authority area.

**S6W-19604 Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what applications or notes of interest it received in the creation of Investment Zones in Scotland.

**S6W-19605 Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria were used to inform its discussions and decisions regarding the awarding of Investment Zones in Scotland; which of its (a) ministers and (b) departments were involved, and whether it will provide full details of the assessment process.

**S6W-19606 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it approved the decision to change the funding criteria so that applications for solar PV and/or energy storage systems would no longer be considered unless they were part of a package together with a heat pump or high heat retention storage heaters, through the Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan and Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan schemes.

**S6W-19607 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what the basis was for the decision for applications to the Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan and Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan schemes for solar PV and/or energy storage systems to be ineligible unless the

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applicant is also applying for this as part of a package together with a heat pump or high heat retention storage heaters, from 27 June 2023.

**S6W-19608 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of the number of properties that will no longer be eligible for support through the Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan and Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan schemes for solar PV and/or energy storage systems because they are unable to have a heat pump or high heat retention storage heaters.

**S6W-19609 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many properties have received support from the (a) Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan and (b) Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan scheme for solar PV and/or energy storage systems where the household did not claim any qualifying benefits, since the scheme was created.

**S6W-19610 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the (a) Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan and (b) Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan scheme for solar PV and/or energy storage systems, since the scheme was created, and how many applications have been successful.

**S6W-19611 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the (a) Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan and (b) Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan scheme for a heat pump or high heat retention storage heaters, since the scheme was created, and how many applications have been successful.

**S6W-19612 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18127 by Mairi Gougeon on 6 June 2023, how many red squirrel kits it estimates have been killed through the destruction of occupied dreys during the breeding season as a result of commercial forestry operations, in each year since derogated licensing provisions were granted by NatureScot to Forestry and Land Scotland.

**S6W-19613 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of commercial forestry operations have taken place in (a) known red squirrel habitat on public land managed by Forestry and Land Scotland and (b) red squirrel stronghold sites managed by Forestry and Land Scotland, during the red squirrel breeding season, from the start of February to the end of September, in each year since derogated licensing provisions were granted by NatureScot to Forestry and Land Scotland.

**S6W-19614 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what provisions Forestry and Land Scotland makes to ensure that red squirrel habitat remains connected and populations maintain long-term viability in relation to commercial felling and the premature felling of areas due to tree disease.

**S6W-19615 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent reports it has received from NHS boards of women in labour being referred to labour wards outwith their NHS board area to give birth.

**S6W-19616 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the planned introduction of annual health checks for all people in Scotland with a learning difficulty will be tailored to each need, and whether it will specifically take account of the particular health needs of people with Down's syndrome.

**S6W-19617 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a Down's Syndrome Bill, similar to the Down Syndrome Act 2022 that was passed by the UK Parliament and extends to England and Wales.

**S6W-19618 Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any discussions that it has had with COSLA in relation to support or resources for children with low-functioning autism.

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**S6W-19619 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has given any consideration to expanding the number of public projects covered by Project Bank Accounts (PBAs).

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 30 June 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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### Final Proposal

**Gillian Mackay: Proposed Abortion Services Safe Access Zones (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to introduce safe access zones around healthcare settings that provide abortion services. (lodged 15 June 2023)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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## Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills>

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)**

Passed, 22 June 2023

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 May 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Passed, 28 June 2023

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[\(\[legislationteam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 13 June 2023

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*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 May 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **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.*

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 9 May 2023

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 13 June 2023

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 6 June 2023

*Lead committee – Criminal Justice*

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 20 April 2023

*Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

### **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 22 June 2023

### **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 20 June 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 16 March 2021

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### **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 May 2023

### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 20 June 2023

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 20 June 2023

*Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands*

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 28 June 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/legislative-consent-memorandums>

### **Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill LCM-S6-1**

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

### **Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-36**

Lodged on 15 May 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 31 May 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (48<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-35a**

Lodged on 19 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Electronic Trade Documents Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-37a**

Lodged on 13 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 27 June 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (42<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

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### **Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a**

Lodged on 25 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23**

Lodged on 27 July 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> 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) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-27a**

Lodged on 16 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (12<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a**

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34**

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 May 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a**

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-29a**

Lodged on 24 May 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 8 June 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (36<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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## **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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 13 September 2023**

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Date\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Local government, Housing and Planning Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 28 September 2023**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Green Freeports Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 June 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 3 October 2023**

[Deer \(Firearms etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 28 October 2023**

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (30 June 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### **Negative instruments**

#### **Subject to annulment 6 September 2023**

#### **Lead Committee report due by 4 September 2023**

[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/160\)](#) (25 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/161\)](#) (25 May 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

#### **Subject to annulment 13 September 2023**

#### **Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023**

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules\) \(Amendment\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/165\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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[Feed Additives \(Form of Provisional Authorisations\) \(Cobalt\(II\) Compounds\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/170\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 September 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023**

[Lews Castle College \(Transfer and Closure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/171\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/172\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/173\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 September 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 September 2023**

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/177\)](#) (8 June 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/178\)](#) (8 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 September 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 September 2023**

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/181\)](#) (15 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 3 October 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023**

[Deer \(Close Seasons\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/184\)](#) (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 4 October 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023**

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/190\)](#) (22 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 5 October 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023**

[Cereal Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/193\)](#) (23 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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**Subject to annulment 25 October 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/197\) \(27 June 2023\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 30 June 2023—

COVID-19 Recovery Committee, 3rd Report, 2023 (Session 6): COVID-19 Recovery Committee: Annual Report 2022-23 (SP Paper 419)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 June 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scotland: the Hydro Nation Annual report 2022 (SG/2023/124)** laid under Section 4 of the Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013

**Scottish Water 2022/23 Annual Report and Accounts: Performance and Prospects (SG/2023/114)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000



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