

Tuesday 6 June 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Pastor Oli Higham, Rock Community Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Active Travel Transformation

followed by Appointment of Board Members to Environmental Standards Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08819 Michelle Thomson: Tercentenary of Adam Smith

Committee Meetings

8:45am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to commence its Deposit Return Scheme on 1 March 2024. ([S6T-01421](#))

2. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported demonstrations in South Uist due to ferry withdrawal. ([S6T-01426](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Active Travel Transformation

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followed by Committee Announcements

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-08819](#) Michelle Thomson: Tercentenary of Adam Smith—That the Parliament celebrates the tercentenary of Adam Smith's birth; commends his work in a breadth of areas including engineering, economics, chemistry, political economy, philosophy, literature and medicine; considers that Smith's ideas were of global importance and continue to have a huge impact on society today; notes the role that Scottish universities played in exchanging the ideas across many disciplines; believes that Smith was a leading figure in the Scottish Enlightenment during the 18th century; understands that the Scottish Enlightenment was an outpouring of intellectual and scientific principles by Scottish theorists, with their work gaining global recognition in asserting the importance of human reasoning, including empirical methods of enquiry; commends the ideas of Smith and believes that their impact on a breadth of areas continues to be globally significant 300 years after his birth; recognises the works of Adam Smith and what it sees as their continued significance to date, and notes the view that it is important to continue to celebrate the life and works of influential Scottish figures.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 20th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Calum Campbell, Chief Executive, NHS Lothian;
Professor Caroline Hiscox, Chief Executive, NHS Grampian;
Carol Potter, Chief Executive, NHS Fife.
3. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, and Andrew Sinclair, Head of Active Scotland, Scottish Government.
4. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 20th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 17th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Economic and Fiscal Outlook May 2023 and Medium-Term Financial Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
2. **Scottish Government's public service reform programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Davies, Chief Officer, Argyll and Bute Integration Joint Board;
Claire Burden, Chief Executive, NHS Ayrshire and Arran.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 19th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.

2. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Michael Paparakis, Policy Manager, Private Law Unit, Jamie Bowman, Legal Directorate, Jane Duncan, Legal Directorate, and John Thomson, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
(SSI 2023/160)
4. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Data Protection and Digital Information (No.2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Data Protection and Digital Information (No.2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
6. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 31 May 2023

Wednesday 7 June 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Constitution, External Affairs and Culture
Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: A Thriving Future for Scotland's Oil and Gas Sector and its Workers

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Prioritising Scottish Tourism

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-09106 Mark Ruskell: Transforming Local Bus Services

Thursday 8 June 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08219 Jeremy Balfour: Ensuring that Lothian Late-diagnosed Deaf Children Get the Support That They Need

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

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

followed by Public Audit Committee Debate: New Vessels for the Clyde and the Hebrides – Arrangements to Deliver Vessels 801 and 802

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 13 June 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: College Regionalisation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 14 June 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 Labour 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 15 June 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 Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2:15 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn

followed by Debate on the Scottish Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit

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>

Economy and Fair Work Committee

7 June 2023

18th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

7 June 2023

18th 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 SSI 2023/142: The Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, and Nicola Nisbet, Head of Strategic Policy, SAAS, Scottish Government;
Magdalene Boyd, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
2. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

7 June 2023

18th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Police Negotiating Board for Scotland (Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases) Regulations 2023 [draft] from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Peter Jamieson, Police Division, Anita Popplestone, Police Division, and Louise Miller, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—
S6M-08783—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Police Negotiating Board for Scotland (Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

8 June 2023

19th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Culture in Communities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alastair Evans, Interim Director, Strategy and Planning, and Karen Dick, Head of Place, Partnership and Communities, Creative Scotland.
3. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the supplementary legislative consent memorandum (LCM-S6-29a)

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

8 June 2023

17th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Criminal courts backlog:** The Committee will take evidence on the report from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, and Lynsey Davies, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Criminal courts backlog:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, and Lynsey Davies, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Criminal courts backlog:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

8 June 2023

15th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Beverley Isdale, Chief Executive, First 4 Kids;
Susan McGhee, Chief Executive, Flexible Childcare Services Scotland;
Rami Okasha, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS);
Kirsty Ramage, Project Leader, Bellsbank Project.
3. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

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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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-09340](#) Liz Smith: Prioritising Scottish Tourism**—That the Parliament believes that the tourism sector is a crucial element in the future sustainability of the Scottish economy; regrets the SNP-Scottish Green Party administration's failure to prioritise tourism, and the weaknesses in Scotland's infrastructure with the resulting detrimental effect on connectivity across rural and island areas, including failures in ferry services and the delay in progressing the dualling of both the A9 and the A96; notes the concern amongst the hospitality sector about the introduction of a visitor levy; condemns the flawed short-term lets policy and an anti-business agenda, which has resulted in additional costs and red tape for those across the tourism sector, and calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward an urgent blueprint to address the deep-seated concerns of the tourism sector and its related industries.

***[S6M-09339](#) Liam Kerr: A Thriving Future for Scotland's Oil and Gas Sector and its Workers**—That the Parliament recognises the vital role that oil and gas plays in Scotland's energy mix and in supporting tens of thousands of Scottish jobs, particularly in the north east; condemns Labour Party plans to ban new production from the North Sea, and the Scottish Government's stated presumption against new exploration for oil and gas in the North Sea, contained in the Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan; acknowledges that there is a climate emergency and that the Scottish Government must deliver on carbon emissions targets and achieve net zero by 2045, but further acknowledges that a just transition for workers to green jobs, so that no communities are left behind, cannot be achieved without the investment, innovation and skills from the oil and gas sector and support for the North Sea industries, and calls, therefore, for the Labour Party to reverse its opposition, and for the Scottish Government to remove its presumption from the Draft Energy Strategy.

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Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021, and approves the appointments as required by schedule 1, paragraph 2(2) of the Act.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*

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Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Paul McLennan*, Emma Roddick*

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Supported by: Sarah Boyack*

***[S6M-09327](#) Richard Leonard: New Vessels for the Clyde and the Hebrides: Arrangements to Deliver Vessels 801 and 802**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Public Audit Committee's 1st Report, 2023 (Session 6), *New Vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802* (SP Paper 344).

Supported by: Sharon Dowey*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-09184](#) Paul Sweeney: #LoveMyBus Week, the Route to a Fairer Scotland for People Seeking Asylum**—That the Parliament celebrates Scottish Bus Week 2023; considers that one of the benefits highlighted by this year's #LoveMyBus campaign is that bus travel is the route to a

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fairer Scotland, promoting a fairer and more accessible society for everyone who calls Scotland home; understands that a campaign for free bus travel for people seeking asylum was launched in December 2021 and has the support of third sector organisations, including VOICES Network, Maryhill Integration Network, Scottish Refugee Council, and more; further understands that eligible people who are seeking asylum can access free bus travel through existing concessionary schemes, including the schemes for young, older and disabled people, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to extend this provision to provide free bus travel for all people seeking asylum in Scotland.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-09343](#) Rhoda Grant: Fair Tax Week 2023**—That the Parliament notes that Fair Tax Week takes place from 8 to 18 June 2023, and that the week celebrates companies and organisations that hold the Fair Tax Mark, which certifies that the company or organisation pays the correct level of tax in the correct jurisdiction at the correct time; understands that many companies and organisations based in Scotland have received the Fair Tax Mark, including SSE, Scottish Water, Scotmid Co-operative, Jerba Campervans and Brett Nicholls Associates; acknowledges recent polling by the Fair Tax Foundation, which, it understands, found that 74% of people would rather shop with those businesses that can prove they are paying their fair share of tax, and that 66% of people think that, in public procurement, government and local councils should consider a company's ethics and how it pays its tax, as well as value for money and quality of service provided; congratulates the Scottish councils that have signed the Councils for Fair Tax Declaration, including Edinburgh City, South Lanarkshire, Dundee City, Midlothian and Dumfries and Galloway councils; calls on other councils to consider signing the declaration, and notes calls on the UK Government, the Scottish Government and local government to look at ways of incorporating the Fair Tax Mark into public procurement processes in order to ensure that public funds go to companies that pay their way.

***[S6M-09222](#) Liam Kerr: Banff-based John Stewart Butchers Wins at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates John Stewart Butchers on its outstanding achievement in winning the Diamond Award in the Specialist Burger Category at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards; understands that the butcher's Nacho Cheeseburger triumphed over more than 160 contenders; further understands that the creation impressed the judging panel as the unequivocal winner; notes that the Nacho Cheeseburger, a novel creation developed by the butcher's in-house team, showcases its dedication to innovation; further notes that, under the ownership of Andy Grant for the past seven years, the business has garnered numerous awards for its products, shining a national spotlight on the local area of Banff, and that this was the third diamond award since taking over the business, and wishes continued success for the business.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-09301](#) Kaukab Stewart: World Refugee Day and Refugee Week 2023 (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09284](#) Alexander Stewart: Bannockburn High School, Most Improved Secondary School in Scotland (lodged on 01 June 2023)

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New Support: Roz McCall*, Sharon Doweey*

S6M-09221 Murdo Fraser: Perth Samaritans Receives Financial Help from LNER's Customer and Community Investment Fund (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Doweey*

S6M-09220 Liam Kerr: Celebrating the Success of the Angus Glens Moorland Group "Estates that Educate" Programme (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Doweey*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron* R

S6M-09219 Rachael Hamilton: River Tweed Health Plan Revealed (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Doweey*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-09218 Jim Fairlie: Our Lady's RC Primary School Litter Champions (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-09217 Jim Fairlie: Comrie and Son Scottish Craft Butcher Awards (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-09216 Alasdair Allan: World No Tobacco Day (lodged on 30 May 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Foysoyl Choudhury*

S6M-09215 Pam Gosal: Founders of Homeless Veterans Project to Receive Points of Light Awards (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sharon Doweey*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-09214 Mercedes Villalba: Recognising the Vital Work of Volunteers at Arbroath Lifeboat and their Campaign for an All-weather Vessel (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Sharon Doweey*, Maggie Chapman*

S6M-09212 Claire Baker: Celebrating 10 Years of Perth-based Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA) Life-saving Service (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sharon Doweey*, Maggie Chapman*

S6M-09211 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen's Katie Love Achieves 200-hour Saltire Award (lodged on 31 May 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-09210 Clare Adamson: Muirhouse Primary School Awarded Silver by UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting Schools (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*, Maggie Chapman*

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[S6M-09209](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Master Photographers Association Awards (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-09208](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Schools Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-09207](#) Clare Adamson: North Motherwell Parish Church, Christian Aid Fundraiser (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-09203](#) Edward Mountain: East Sutherland Athlete Dominates North District Cross Country League Season (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-09202](#) Edward Mountain: Secretary of State for Scotland Commits Investment of £157,000 to Inverness Football Club (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-09201](#) Ben Macpherson: Climate Conscious Award Shortlisting for Edinburgh Science (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-09200](#) Ben Macpherson: Fresh Start Scotland Shortlisted for Community Action Award (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Sharon Dowey*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09197](#) Paul O'Kane: Greenock Arts Guild Celebrates 10 Years of the Beacon Theatre (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-09196](#) Jackie Baillie: Praising Staff at the Vale of Leven Hospital Out-of-hours Department (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-09195](#) Monica Lennon: Global Period Day 2023 (lodged on 31 May 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09194](#) Beatrice Wishart: Orca Watch 2023 (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09192](#) Karen Adam: Donations to North East Scotland College's Fraserburgh Campus (lodged on 01 June 2023)

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New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09189](#) Martin Whitfield: Teapot Trust (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Colin Smyth*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-09188](#) Sue Webber: The Spartans FC Secures Promotion to the Scottish League Two (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Ben Macpherson*, Jamie Greene*, Sharon Dowey*, Marie McNair*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-09185](#) Jeremy Balfour: Carers Week 2023 (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Roz McCall*, Mercedes Villalba*, Sharon Dowey*, Russell Findlay*, Maggie Chapman*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-09183](#) Jeremy Balfour: Global MND Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Roz McCall*, Mercedes Villalba*, Sharon Dowey*, Russell Findlay*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09182](#) Kaukab Stewart: Celebrating 30 Years of Electric Honey (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-09181](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock's Kevin Simmonds Set to Expand Business, Opening Job Opportunities in Mauchline (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-09180](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk FC Benefits from UK Levelling Up Fund (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-09179](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Voted Best in Scotland (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09178](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Voted One of the Best in the UK (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09177](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Sheriff Principal Anwar on Her Appointment as Sheriff Principal of Glasgow and Strathkelvin (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09176](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow City Quit Your Way Awarded Bronze LGBT Charter (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-09175](#) Michael Marra: First Cohort of AWS re/Start Graduates in Scotland (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-09174](#) Mercedes Villalba: Deconcentrating Land Ownership (lodged on 31 May 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09173](#) Alexander Burnett: Award Nomination for CEO of Cairngorms National Park Authority (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Russell Findlay*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09172](#) Alexander Burnett: Sports Kit for All Project Launched (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*, Maggie Chapman*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09171](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Council Shortlisted at the Transport Times Scottish Transport Awards (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-09169](#) Emma Harper: Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere Host Swedish EU Partners (lodged on 31 May 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-09168](#) Claire Baker: Employee Ownership Day 2023 (lodged on 31 May 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-09167](#) Emma Harper: Pride 2023 (lodged on 31 May 2023)

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

[S6M-09164](#) Liam Kerr: Schoolhill Hydraulic Engineering Wins Family Business Category at the Northern Star Business Awards (lodged on 31 May 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-09163](#) Alexander Burnett: Neurological Alliances Petition to "Back the 1 in 6" (lodged on 31 May 2023)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Craig Hoy*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09162](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway Activity Centre Wins Outdoor Venue of the Year (lodged on 30 May 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-09161](#) Finlay Carson: Henrys Bay House Restaurant Wins Prestigious Award (lodged on 30 May 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-09160](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Glasgow University Charity Fashion Show on Raising £44,005.20 for Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis (lodged on 30 May 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

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

[S6M-09157](#) Alexander Stewart: £1,000 Raised for Rowardennan Defibrillator (lodged on 31 May 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09153](#) Alexander Stewart: West Stirlingshire Friends of Strathcarron Hospice Raises over £3,600 (lodged on 30 May 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-09152](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow to Host Interpol General Assembly 2024 (lodged on 30 May 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-09151](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Cafe Celebrates 50 Years in Business (lodged on 30 May 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-09143](#) Jackie Baillie: Environmental Harm of Wet Wipes Containing Plastic (lodged on 30 May 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09137](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Sports Personality of the Year Awards (lodged on 30 May 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-09125](#) Ross Greer: Johnstone High School Achieves LGBT Youth Scotland Gold Charter (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-09122](#) Clare Haughey: Cathkin High Awarded Silver Level LGBT Charter (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-09119](#) Bill Kidd: Cancer Support Scotland Volunteer Shortlisted for Charity Award (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09114](#) Mercedes Villalba: White Armband Day 2023 (lodged on 31 May 2023)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-09097](#) Colin Smyth: Annan Athletic FC Making History (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-09075](#) Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2023 (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-09054](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Barrowland Ballroom, Named Best Music Venue in the UK by Time Out Magazine (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08999](#) Daniel Johnson: Congratulating CHAS's Charlie Leavy on Nomination for the Scottish Charity Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08970](#) Jackie Baillie: COVID-19 Social Care Staff Support Fund (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08949](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Sewage Crisis in Scotland (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08924](#) Jackie Baillie: International Nurses Day 2023 (lodged on 16 May 2023)

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

[S6M-08851](#) Jackie Baillie: HCPC Announces 20% Increase in Annual Registration Fee (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08446](#) Katy Clark: Regulation of Private First Aid Companies (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 06 June 2023

- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to commence its Deposit Return Scheme on 1 March 2024. ([S6T-01421](#))
- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported demonstrations in South Uist due to ferry withdrawal. ([S6T-01426](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 08 June 2023

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02203](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02204](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-02214](#))
- Karen Adam:** To ask the First Minister, in light of it being Carers Week, what the Scottish Government is doing to support carers across Scotland. ([S6F-02205](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister whether extra resources will be made available to local authorities for additional rangers to help with the reported upcoming tourist influx in rural Scotland. ([S6F-02211](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the position set out by the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, in its *Concluding Observations on the combined sixth and seventh reports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*, regarding the legal minimum age of marriage in Scotland. ([S6F-02208](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 14 June 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 07 June 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 08 June 2023.

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- Jackie Baillie
- Finlay Carson
- Beatrice Wishart
- Annabelle Ewing
- Karen Adam
- Jamie Greene
- Emma Harper
- Alasdair Allan

Finance and Parliamentary Business

- Foyso Choudhury
- Annie Wells

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Questions Ceistean				

3. Stephanie Callaghan
4. Alex Cole-Hamilton
5. Liz Smith
6. Roz McCall
7. Alexander Stewart
8. Richard Leonard

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 15 June 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 07 June 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 08 June 2023.

Net Zero and Just Transition

1. James Dornan
2. Ivan McKee
3. Brian Whittle
4. Ariane Burgess
5. Alexander Burnett
6. Stephen Kerr
7. Fulton MacGregor
8. Michelle Thomson

Members selected for General Questions on 15 June 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 07 June 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 08 June 2023.

1. Christine Grahame
2. Jamie Halcro Johnston
3. Gordon MacDonald
4. Jeremy Balfour
5. Willie Rennie
6. Claire Baker
7. Sharon Dowey
8. Ross Greer

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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 05 June 2023

[S6W-18264 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how long it estimates that the phase between environmental impact assessments being carried out and procurement will take for works on the A83 for the Rest and Be Thankful.

[S6W-18621 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to reduce the high numbers of drug-related deaths across Scotland.

[S6W-18623 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what provision it has made for providing free period products or helping to provide access to period products within funding allocated for international development programmes.

[S6W-18625 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17951 by Tom Arthur on 30 May 2023, as it "routinely mandates the payment of at least the Scottish real Living Wage (£10.90) to employees directly involved in the delivery of its contracts", whether it plans to enshrine this mandate in legislation.

[S6W-18633 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what provisions it is making to support an expansion of capacity for after school clubs.

[S6W-18634 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the updated Stroke Improvement Plan, and whether there will be the required resource provided to allow its implementation.

[S6W-18635 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand the use and availability of React technology at more railway stations, in order to support visually impaired people.

[S6W-18636 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many fires have been recorded on ScotRail trains that were caused by, or believed to have been caused by, lithium-ion powered micro devices such as e-scooters, in each year since 2019.

[S6W-18637 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand fast-charging points for electric vehicles (EV) beyond the 56 railway stations that currently have them, and how many new EV chargers, fast or otherwise, have been installed in car parks operated by ScotRail in each year since 2017.

[S6W-18638 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue ScotRail has received from each of its 20 car parks that charge for parking in each year since 2018, broken down by car park name.

[S6W-18639 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many Parking Charge Notices have been issued by ScotRail in car parks that it operates, and in how many instances these notices resulted in a recovery of funds, in each year since 2018.

[S6W-18640 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have made use of Experimental Traffic Regulation Orders, and on how many occasions, in each year since 2022.

[S6W-18641 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on its plan to provide free bikes for all children of school age who cannot afford them, and how many bikes have been purchased for school children in each year since 2021.

[S6W-18642 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that there is sufficient public awareness (a) of the early signs of ovarian cancer and (b) that a cervical smear test does not check for ovarian cancer.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-18644](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Age Scotland report, *Making Adaptations Work for Older People in Scotland*, and its recommendations, which was published in May 2023.

[S6W-18645](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the maintenance of Scotland's UNESCO World Heritage Sites in each year since 2007, broken down by site.

[S6W-18647](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the working conditions of police officers.

[S6W-18648](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (a) last met and (b) will next meet with the Scottish Police Federation to discuss (i) pay and (ii) working conditions.

[S6W-18650](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the pay of police officers is not outstripped by inflation.

[S6W-18651](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *Understanding the Drivers Behind the Accrual of Council Tax Arrears*, published by Citizens Advice Scotland.

[S6W-18653](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met with (a) COSLA and (b) individual local authorities to discuss council tax debt.

[S6W-18654](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider providing additional financial support for local authorities to help tackle council tax debt, including forgiving or wiping debt.

[S6W-18655](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to tackle the issue of council tax debt in its proposed new deal for local government.

[S6W-18656](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness that, according to Citizens Advice Scotland, "Council Tax debt collection is much harsher and faster compared to commercial debt collection".

[S6W-18657](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17995 by Neil Gray on 30 May 2023, for what reason it remains committed to returning the airport to private ownership, in light of it having "performed well in a highly competitive aviation market and is now a profitable business".

[S6W-18658](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what further investment and action can take place to roll out further remote monitoring of patients with respiratory issues, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), with a view to reducing hospitalisation, improving health outcomes and ensuring that a so-called "postcode lottery" is avoided in the provision of technology in preventative healthcare.

[S6W-18659](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any formal or informal expressions of interest for the purchase of Ferguson Marine in the last 12 months, and, if so, what its response was to any such offer.

[S6W-18660](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how much has been received in planning gain contributions by each local authority, in each year since 1999.

[S6W-18662](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop a palliative care strategy for prisoners requiring end of life care.

[S6W-18663](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many damp surveys have been undertaken by local authorities in each year since 2019.

[S6W-18665](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many households with medical equipment have been identified as vulnerable to power outages in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

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[S6W-18666 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards adopting the Daffodil Standards for delivering end of life care.

[S6W-18668 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what record of medical equipment provided to households is kept by NHS boards, and what equipment has been provided in each year since 1999.

[S6W-18669 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review any of the statutory duties placed on local authorities by the Scottish Ministers.

[S6W-18670 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any costs associated with local authorities reporting on statutory duties placed on them by the Scottish Ministers.

[S6W-18671 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand the Young Patients Family Fund to all children and young people with cancer and their families, including those (a) up to the age of 25, (b) receiving day or outpatient care and (c) receiving treatment outside of Scotland.

[S6W-18672 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills has received the final report of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment.

[S6W-18693 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Ministers last met with (a) UK ministers, (b) the Welsh Ministers and (c) representatives of international governments to discuss (i) period dignity and (ii) the provision of free period products.

[S6W-18694 Keith Brown:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in (a) Clackmannanshire and (b) Stirling were eligible for (i) 100% rates relief and (ii) all other levels of rates relief, through the Small Business Bonus Scheme, in (A) 2021, (B) 2022 and (C) 2023.

[S6W-18698 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what actions its Working Group on Missing People has taken to support the delivery of the National Missing Persons Framework for Scotland.

[S6W-18699 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all live contracts between Transport Scotland and Turner & Townsend for work on the future (a) contracting and (b) provision of Clyde and Hebrides ferry services.

[S6W-18700 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list any contracts awarded, to date, to (a) Stantec UK Limited, (b) Fisher Advisory Ltd and (c) Turner & Townsend Project Management Limited, under Transport Scotland's Multiple Supplier Framework Agreement for Maritime Consultancy Services.

[S6W-18701 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many women have self-referred for breast cancer screening in each of the last three years.

[S6W-18702 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been treated through the redesigned lung cancer diagnostic services, which were announced in December 2022, to date.

[S6W-18703 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £3 million investment for accelerated treatment in lung cancer diagnostic services has been allocated to date, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-18704 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it met its target of 27,500 additional inpatient and day case activity in 2022-23, as outlined in its NHS Recovery Plan.

[S6W-18705 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it met its target of 58,000 additional outpatient activity in 2022-23, as outlined in its NHS Recovery Plan.

[S6W-18706 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it met its target of 78,000 additional diagnostic procedures in 2022-23, as outlined in its NHS Recovery Plan.

[S6W-18708 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many paramedic training places were available in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 5 June 2023

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill — Stage 2

Section 2

Jenni Minto

- 1 In section 2, page 1, line 19, after <providers> insert <and public authorities with functions that relate to health care>

Section 4

Jenni Minto

- 2 Leave out section 4

Section 6

Jenni Minto

- 3 Leave out section 6

Section 7

Jenni Minto

- 4 In section 7, page 3, line 10, leave out <section 6> and insert <section (*Duty to consult on principles and strategic plan*)>

After section 7

Jenni Minto

- 5 After section 7, insert—

<Consultation on principles and strategic plan

Duty to consult on principles and strategic plan

- (1) Before finalising a document mentioned in subsection (2), the Commissioner—
 - (a) must consult on a draft of it with—
 - (i) the Parliamentary corporation,
 - (ii) the advisory group established in accordance with section 16, and
 - (iii) any other person the Commissioner considers appropriate having regard to the importance of the document reflecting patients' concerns,
 - (b) may consult on a draft of it with any other person the Commissioner considers

appropriate.

- (2) The documents are—
- (a) a statement of principles (see section 3), and
 - (b) a strategic plan (see section 5).>

Section 12

Jenni Minto

- 6 In section 12, page 5, line 10, leave out <health care provider> and insert <person to which subsection (3A) applies>

Jenni Minto

- 7 In section 12, page 5, line 12, leave out <provider's> and insert <person's>

Jenni Minto

- 8 In section 12, page 5, line 15, leave out <provider> and insert <person>

Jenni Minto

- 9 In section 12, page 5, line 28, at end insert—
- <(3A) This subsection applies to a person who is—
- (a) a health care provider,
 - (b) a body constituted by virtue of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.>

Section 15

Jenni Minto

- 10 In section 15, page 6, line 35, after second <person> insert <knowingly or recklessly>

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)

Stage 2 completed, 17 May 2023

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

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 6 June 2023

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 11 May 2023

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

Stage 2 completed, 1 June 2023

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 7 June 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 9 May 2023

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (7th Report, 2023)

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Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (23rd Report, 2023)

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 (1st 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.

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 4 May 2023

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 (13th Report, 2023)

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

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

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 13 June 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 7 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 20 April 2023

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 6 June 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7th Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 24 May 2023

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 31 May 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 2 May 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) (4th Report, 2021)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 June 2023

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill LCM-S6-35

Lodged on 5 May 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (8th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (32nd Report, 2023)

Electronic Trade Documents Bill LCM-S6-37

Lodged on 16 May 2023

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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 May 2023

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5th Report, 2023)

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 2022)

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2022)

Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a

Lodged on 1 June 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) (5th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th 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) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th 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

Meeting (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 8 June 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (36th Report, 2023)

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 3 June 2023

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 June 2023

[Police Negotiating Board for Scotland \(Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 June 2023

[Social Security \(Residence Requirements\) \(Sudan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (10 May 2023) (The Scottish Parliament)

[Animal By-Products and Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (10 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 June 2023

[Forced Marriage etc. \(Protection and Jurisdiction\) \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (15 May 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 June 2023

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (17 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 30 June 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (22 May 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 13 June 2023

Lead Committee report due by 12 June 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/141\)](#) (5 May 2023)
(Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 June 2023
Lead Committee report due by 12 June 2023

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/142\)](#) (11 May 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/143\)](#) (11 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 June 2023
Lead Committee report due by 26 June 2023

[Public Intervention and Private Storage Aid \(Amendment and Suspension\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/150\)](#) (22 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/151\)](#) (22 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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)

[Feed Additives \(Form of Provisional Authorisations\) \(Cobalt\(II\) Compounds\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/170\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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 5 June 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

New College Lanarkshire Regional Financial Statements Year Ended: 31st July 2022 (SG/2023/67) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

South Lanarkshire College, East Kilbride - Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st July 2022 (SG/2023/66) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The 2021/22 audit of South Lanarkshire College (SG/2023/113) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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