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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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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

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

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9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

10:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that local authorities have encountered difficulties in engaging electric vehicle charger contractors to repair EV charge points. ([S6O-02348](#))
- 2. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to the Forth Bike scheme and its partners, in the light of the scheme ceasing to operate. ([S6O-02349](#))
- 3. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government through which means rural communities can object to any of its proposed policies that would have a direct impact on their local sources of employment, culture or natural environment. ([S6O-02350](#))
- 4. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to prevent recent cuts to bus services in Renfrewshire. ([S6O-02351](#))
- 5. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what value it places on resourcing community sport as part of efforts to eradicate health inequalities. ([S6O-02352](#))
- 6. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Pride Month, what it is doing to tackle any discrimination against LGBT+ people. ([S6O-02353](#))
- 7. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the economic impact on businesses of the changes to the Deposit Return Scheme that it announced on 18 April 2023. ([S6O-02354](#))
- 8. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address reported financial and staffing pressures in NHS Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-02355](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02203](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02204](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-02214](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. 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](#))

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-08219](#) Jeremy Balfour: Ensuring that Lothian Late-diagnosed Deaf Children Get the Support That They Need—That the Parliament notes the belief that every child affected by the failings identified in the 2021 audit of NHS Lothian’s paediatric audiology service, carried out by the British Academy of Audiology (BAA), must get the support that they need to thrive and to overcome any additional barriers that they face due to the failings identified in the report; understands that the audit did not include children seen later than 2018, which, it considers, means that there were further years until any failings were addressed by an action plan, and that there may be many more children who were not diagnosed in a timely manner; recognises that the key stages for fluent first language development are birth to three years old; understands that the BAA report found that the average age of identification of deafness was 4.5 years for children in the NHS Lothian area, which, it understands, is far longer than comparable figures in the rest of the UK; considers that the failings identified in NHS Lothian’s paediatric audiology service will mean that many of the affected children were diagnosed after this critical period and are therefore likely to experience a significant adverse impact on their language and communications development, potentially leaving such children with more complex needs that may need to be addressed through co-ordinated support from health, education, social work and other agencies; understands that the families of affected children have come together to form Families Failed by Lothian Audiology Action Group (FLAAG); further understands that the parents involved in FLAAG have identified a number of areas where their children are not getting the support that they need; understands that the families involved in FLAAG report that they have experienced a lack of access to BSL tutors, speech and language therapy and appropriately qualified professionals to support their deaf children and help remediate any damage caused by the failures of the audiology service, and notes the calls on all public and voluntary sector bodies that are supporting the late-diagnosed deaf children in the Lothians and beyond to work together to ensure that they always get the support that they need.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

1. **Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what support it is providing for modern apprenticeships. ([S6O-02340](#))
2. **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the outcomes will be of the proposed summit on tackling violence in schools, which was announced by the education secretary on 24 May. ([S6O-02341](#))
3. **Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government how secondary school pupils in Aberdeen will be supported through the launch of ABZ Campus. ([S6O-02342](#))
4. **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any discussions it has had with Renfrewshire Council regarding Dargavel Primary School. ([S6O-02343](#))
5. **Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to fund traditional skills-based apprenticeships that lead to professional qualifications. ([S6O-02344](#))
6. **Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting City of Edinburgh Council with the Trinity Academy redevelopment. ([S6O-02345](#))

7. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprentices working in construction, from the 2017 and 2018 cohorts, are still in training. ([S6O-02346](#))

8. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what steps have been taken to mitigate any damage caused by fires and floods in higher and further education campuses. ([S6O-02347](#))

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

[S6M-09375](#) Angus Robertson: Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill – UK

Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Government amendments to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, tabled in the House of Lords on 10 May 2023, do nothing to alter the view expressed in the Scottish Parliament in its vote on 29 November 2022 calling for the Bill to be withdrawn, or its vote on 23 February 2023 that concluded that the Scottish Parliament should withhold consent for the Bill, and considers that no amendment to this Bill can be viewed in isolation from the risks of the overall Bill, or will be sufficient in removing the dangers attached to it.

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

[S6M-09327](#) Richard Leonard on behalf of the Public Audit Committee: 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).

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-09371](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Mandatory Committee Remits—That the Parliament agrees, under Rule 6.1—

(a) that the remit of the following mandatory committee be amended—

Name of Committee: Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Temporary Rule 4 shall be added the following additional matter—
Matters falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Independence

(b) that, further to motion S6M-00394, the additional matters added to the remits of the following mandatory committees be varied as follows—

Name of Committee: Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.9 shall be added—

Matters relating to civil justice within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans.

New remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.9 shall be added—

Matters relating to civil justice falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs.

Name of Committee: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.4 shall be added—

Matters relating to local government elections, Scottish general elections, implementation of the Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020 and Freedom of Information and open government falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Parliamentary Business.

New remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.4 shall be added—

Matters falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Parliamentary Business.

S6M-09372 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Remits—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the remits of committees—

Name of Committee: Criminal Justice Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to criminal justice falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, and functions of the Lord Advocate other than as head of the systems of criminal prosecution and investigation of deaths in Scotland.

New remit: To consider and report on matters relating to criminal justice falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, and functions of the Lord Advocate other than as head of the systems of criminal prosecution and investigation of deaths in Scotland.

Name of Committee: Economy and Fair Work Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to the economy falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy.

New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy with the exception of matters relating to energy; and on matters relating to just transition within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition.

Name of Committee: Education, Children and Young People Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and matters relating to the Historical Abuse Inquiry within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and matters relating to the Historical Abuse Inquiry and redress falling within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

Name of Committee: Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care and matters relating to drugs policy.

New Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care and matters relating to drugs and alcohol policy.

Name of Committee: Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to local government, housing and planning falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local

Government and the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy, and matters relating to the Local Government Boundary Commission and local governance review and democratic renewal within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

New remit: To consider and report on matters relating to local government and planning falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and matters relating to housing and tenants' rights within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and matters relating to the Local Government Boundary Commission and local governance review and democratic renewal within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

Name of Committee: Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, with the exception of matters relating to rural land use, wildlife crime and animal welfare.

New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition, with the exception of matters relating to just transition; on matters relating to land reform, natural resources and peatland, Scottish Land Commission; Crown Estate Scotland, and Royal Botanic Garden within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; and on matters relating to energy within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy.

Name of Committee: Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands; and on matters relating to rural land use, wildlife crime and animal welfare falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport.

New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, with the exception of matters relating to land reform, natural resources and peatland, Scottish Land Commission, Crown Estate Scotland, and Royal Botanic Garden.

Name of Committee: Social Justice and Social Security Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, excluding matters relating to local government, housing and planning.

New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice excluding matters relating to housing and tenants' rights.

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Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 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)

Public Audit Committee 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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 June 2023

Tuesday 13 June 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan - Annual Progress Report 2022-23

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 — S6M-08593 Katy Clark: Women Prisoners

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 — S6M-08629 Stuart McMillan: Scotland's Liver Cancer Crisis

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 — S6M-08765 Emma Harper: World Asthma Day, 2 May 2023

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

Tuesday 20 June 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 21 June 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 22 June 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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5:25 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-09308](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Volunteer Scotland Launches Charter Champion Pledge—** That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital role of volunteers in communities across Scotland and commends them for their contribution; understands that the cost of living crisis has increased the demand for volunteering services at a time when many third and statutory sector organisations are experiencing financial strain; further understands that this has increased the risk of volunteers being engaged in inappropriate roles; recognises that the Volunteer Charter provides 10 principles for ensuring that volunteers are engaged in meaningful and legitimate roles that do not undermine the roles of paid workers, and thanks Volunteer Scotland for launching the Charter Champion pledge during Volunteers' Week for organisations and individuals to uphold and promote the principles of the Volunteer Charter.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-09306](#) Marie McNair: Clydesider Awarded Funding of £9,905 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund—** That the Parliament congratulates Clydesider Creative Ltd on being awarded a grant of £9,905 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands that Clydesider is a community media social enterprise based in West Dunbartonshire, which creates opportunities for individuals and organisations to share positive stories and solutions, in print and in person; notes that it is the proud publisher of *Clydesider Magazine*, a free, quarterly publication that is produced predominantly by local volunteers, focusing on inspirational stories and showcasing the creative skills and talents that exist within the community; acknowledges that the group will use the funding to create a further 40 heritage-themed films, as part of their Take a Minute series, deliver three guided walks in Alexandria, Dumbarton and Clydebank, to discover and learn about local heritage sites, and publish an article in an issue of *Clydesider* to share news of the initiative and encourage further participation in the area's heritage; recognises the hard work of all involved with Clydesider, and looks forward to seeing the success of their upcoming projects.

***[S6M-09305](#) Marie McNair: Gavin's Mill in Milngavie Shortlisted for Hidden Gem Award—** That the Parliament congratulates Gavin's Mill, in Milngavie, on being shortlisted for the Hidden Gem Award at the *Scotsman's* Scrans Awards; understands that Gavin's Mill is a historic old mill, beside Allander Water, housing a shop that sells Fair Trade, zero-waste and ethically-sourced products and a cosy café providing freshly prepared, vegetarian food with vegan and gluten-free

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options, prepared by volunteers; notes that the awards ceremony will take place on 19 June 2023, in Glasgow, with the aim of celebrating the individuals, establishments and products that make the Scottish food and drink sector what it is, and wishes Gavin's Mill the best of luck for the competition.

***[S6M-09304](#) Marie McNair: FireCloud in Clydebank Hosts Successful Summer Concert—**

That the Parliament congratulates FireCloud, a group founded in Clydebank nearly 16 years ago, for the success of its Summer Concert, which was put on for the first time in four years; understands that around 90 people were packed into St Margaret's Church Hall for an evening of music from four different acts, including the charity's Big Happy Noise Community Choir; understands that the charity has over 70 volunteers, aged from 24 to 80, who take part in around 25 projects a year to help people live with faith, purpose, and joy; believes that FireCloud's work will have a positive impact on the community, and thanks all involved for their efforts.

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

That the Parliament congratulates Our Holy Redeemer Primary School in Clydebank on its outstanding performance of the hit musical *Hairspray*; understands that pupils from P6 and P7 wowed audiences with their talents and received a standing ovation on both nights; further understands that they have received praise from teachers and parents for their confidence, and applauds them for their hard work.

***[S6M-09300](#) Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Ranked 13th in the World in Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023—**

That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on being ranked 13th in the world in the *Times Higher Education* (THE) Impact Rankings 2023; notes that the THE Impact Rankings are a measure of the contribution of over 1,700 universities to the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and that the university has been ranked as first in Scotland and second in the UK; recognises that the most notable results for the University of Glasgow include it coming second in the world for SDG11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), sixth in the world for SDG16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions) and ninth in the world for mandatory SDG17 (Partnership for the Goals); notes that, with over 1,700 universities ranked in 2023, this is an increase of 181 on 2022, and congratulates all staff and students at the University of Glasgow on improving their ranking from 19th in 2022 to 13th in 2023.

Supported by: Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Murdo Fraser*, Roz McCall*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***[S6M-09299](#) David Torrance: "Mind Your Head" Mental Health Music Festival Raises over**

£3,000—That the Parliament applauds the fundraising efforts of Kirkcaldy's Mind Your Head festival; understands that the music festival was organised with the aim of bringing awareness to local mental health services, such as Andy's Man Club and Wellbeing In Fife, which were both present at the event; further understands that the event raised more than £3,000 through money on the door, workshops and donations from members of the public during and after the event; recognises that the Kingdom FM and Society DJ's event was organised by Vanessa Motion, who, it understands, hopes to continue to run events throughout the remainder of 2023, whether under the Mind Your Head banner or another; further recognises that the main purpose of the project has been to collate a range of information and contacts for mental health services; thanks Vanessa for the efforts that she and others have put into making the event a success, and wishes her all the best for any future events that she goes on to organise.

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***[S6M-09298](#) Stephen Kerr: Congratulating the Canal Inn on Becoming Finalist in the 2023 Scotland's Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Canal Inn on becoming a finalist in the 2023 Scotland's Business Awards for Licensed Premises of the Year for the Falkirk and Stirling area; recognises the hard work by all those involved in the Canal Inn to provide customers with excellent service, especially as the country emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that community engagement is the foundation for business development, and wishes it every success in the future.

***[S6M-09297](#) Michelle Thomson: Local Projects Benefit from ASDA Foundation Green Token Giving**—That the Parliament recognises the work of four local groups in Falkirk East celebrated by the ASDA foundation, which is a charity that provides grants for good causes in Scotland that are nominated by the local community; understands that the ASDA foundation wishes to give back to the community, investing over £800,000 in community projects across the UK so far, making a significant difference to wider society; further understands that the Green Token Giving program allows customers to vote for a project that matters most to them; notes that in ASDA Grangemouth, the Scott Martin Foundation won the community vote, and was awarded £500 and that the runners-up, Friends of Inchyra and Bowhouse community, received a £400 award; further notes that, in ASDA Stenhousemuir, the Big Bad Wolf Children's Theatre won its community vote, and was awarded £500, and that the runners-up, the Larbert preschool playgroup association, was awarded £400; understands that each project was delighted with its reward and plans to use the money to better its community; congratulates the ASDA Foundation for giving back to the local community and the four community groups on securing the funding, and wishes the groups well in their projects.

***[S6M-09296](#) Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange High School Awarded Most Enterprising School at the Festival of Youth Enterprise**—That the Parliament congratulates Carrongrange High School on winning Scotland's Most Enterprising School 2023; notes that Young Enterprise Scotland hosted a two-day festival at Hampden Park on 30-31 May 2023; further notes that the awards ceremony took place on 31 May with guest speakers such as Victoria Lee and Stuart McPherson celebrating the work of the young people; recognises the Sustainable Stylist who gave insight into career paths, and colleagues from SmartStem and DYWLive, who supported the finalists and winners of the awards; understands that the winners of Scotland's Most Enterprising School and Most Enterprising Educator were presented their awards by project manager, Julie Degnan, in acknowledgement of the hardworking staff members who encourage young people to develop their enterprising skills in all aspects of life; notes that the finalists were Stronsay Junior High, Carrongrange High School, St Bernard's Primary and St Paul's Primary, with Carrongrange High School taking home the win and being awarded £500 to further its enterprising journey; congratulates the winner, Carrongrange High School, and wishes it every success for the future.

***[S6M-09295](#) Sandesh Gulhane: UK Government Funding for Scottish Sports Facilities** — That the Parliament welcomes that 23 projects in Scotland are to benefit from a share of £2 million of UK Government funding for grassroots sports facilities as part of the UK Government's ongoing investment in multi-sports facilities, in collaboration with the Scottish Football Association; understands that the 23 chosen sites across Scotland will have their facilities improved to become high-quality facilities for football and other grassroots sports, with almost £90,000 being invested in Glasgow facilities at Nethercraigs Sports Complex, Dennis Donnelly Park and Hillwood Park; believes that the investment will improve access to high-quality sports facilities in local communities, increase participation in grassroots sports, and, in turn, deliver the mental and physical health benefits associated with active lifestyles, and understands that much of the funding will target multi-sport facilities, deprived areas and underrepresented groups, which, it believes,

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will ensure that as many people as possible across the country can benefit from high quality sports facilities.

***[S6M-09294](#) Murdo Fraser: Celebrating the Success of Tayside and Central Moorland Group "Estates that Educate" Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates Tayside and Central Moorland Group for its successful Estates that Educate programme; notes that the project was established in 2016 by the Angus Glens Moorland Group; understands that it was introduced in 2022 in three different regions of Scotland, involving more than 800 young individuals, who actively participated in practical demonstrations focusing on rural conservation and land management skills with an estimated 2,000 to attend in 2023 from over 100 schools; notes that these activities are developed in collaboration with schools to involve students and address what it sees as the shortage of rural skills; understands that Tayside and Central Moorland Group is working to ensure the survival of rural communities and counter the decline in rural populations, and wishes the group continued success of the programme in the future.

***[S6M-09293](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the University of Strathclyde's Young Strathclyder Primary Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Strathclyde on the inaugural year of its Young Strathclyder primary programme; notes that in its pilot year, the programme has worked with over 850 pupils in P6 and P7 from 10 primary schools in Glasgow; understands that pupils have been rewarded throughout their learner journey, with the initiative designed to raise awareness of higher education, support attainment and offer learning opportunities for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds; notes that 2023 involved over 80 student mentors, many of whom are from widening access backgrounds, who delivered subject-related, fun learning activities; acknowledges that a graduation ceremony was held at the University of Strathclyde on 31 May 2023 to celebrate the pupils that have completed all the activities; understands that seven subject-specific Accelerate Challenges will be taking place for senior pupils over the summer, with a programme for S2 students launching in 2023-24; commends all those involved in the pilot year of the Young Strathclyder's primary programme, and wishes them well going forward.

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***[S6M-09292](#) Marie McNair: St Peter the Apostle High School in Clydebank Reaches Final of Prestigious Public Speaking Contest** —That the Parliament commends pupils from St Peter the Apostle High School in Clydebank for reaching the final of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) National School Public Speaking Competition; understands that, in a closely-fought semi-final, the school came out on top against Dornoch Academy; notes that it will be competing against Shawlands Academy and the Royal High School on 7 June 2023 in Parliament House; understands that the pupils will be debating the most pressing equality issue in Scotland, and wishes St Peter the Apostle High School all the best for the final.

***[S6M-09290](#) Patrick Harvie: Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Date) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Date) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

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***[S6M-09288](#) Meghan Gallacher: Heroic Lanarkshire War Veteran Celebrates 100th**

Birthday—That the Parliament recognises Lanarkshire war veteran, Bob Fulton, on celebrating his 100th milestone birthday; notes that he celebrated the milestone, surrounded by generations of his family and friends, at his favourite haunt, the East Kilbride British Legion; understands that Bob is a well-known former Rolls Royce worker and Second World War veteran, and that he enjoyed minor celebrity status when the documentary film *Nae Pasaran* was released in 2018, and recognises that Bob and his former colleagues took home the prestigious BAFTA Scotland Award for what it sees as the incredible story of their brave stance against Chilean dictator General Pinochet in the 1970s.

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***[S6M-09287](#) Monica Lennon: Holding Out For A Hero: Juniors Play Cafe**—That the Parliament congratulates Juniors Play Café in Hamilton on the success of its recent Holding Out For A Hero charity evening; acknowledges the achievements of all who planned, attended and supported the event; understands that almost £4,000 was raised on the night, which will help fund community activities and events run by the café; further understands that Juniors is a much-loved local organisation in the community and that the charity supports and feeds 300 families each week; believes that, in a cost of living crisis, it is more important than ever that children, young people and their families have somewhere to go where they can play, seek advice, chat to other parents and carers and simply feel less alone; recognises what it sees as the significance of the sum raised, in the face of funding obstacles; commends Lesley Robertson and her team for all their hard work and passion for helping people, and wishes Juniors Play Café all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-09286](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating EK82 Handball Club on Winning the Girls 2010/2011 Scottish Handball Association Cup Final**—That the Parliament congratulates East Kilbride 82 Handball Club on winning the Girls 2010/2011 Scottish Handball Association Cup Final; understands that this is the first time that the U12s team has competed in the tournament's newly-formed age category; congratulates EK82's 2008/2009 girls, who placed as runners-up in their category, achieving silver medals; recognises the achievements of both teams; further recognises that the club is entirely self-funded, with all coaching staff giving their time voluntarily; notes that the club exists wholly on the efforts of a fundraising committee of parents; commends the successes of all involved, and wishes EK82 all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-09285](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling and District Car Club Show 2023**—That the Parliament is delighted that around 700 classic vehicles were on display, from 47 different car clubs, at Games Park, in Bridge of Allan, for the popular Stirling and District Classic Car Club show on 14 May 2023; welcomes the news that, to date, more than £100,000 has been raised over the last two decades through the popular event and has been donated to 48 local charities; commends the vehicle exhibitors, traders, "autojumbler" and visitors, along with the support from a range of organisations, and believes that this has collectively ensured that Stirling and District Classic Car Club will again be able to provide valuable support to local charities, and notes that

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they highlighted the valuable work of Dementia Dunblane and the Stirling Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre to the wider show, which are two of the charities supported by the club from the proceeds of the 2022 event.

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***[S6M-09283](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kimberley Fraser Shortlisted for Sporting Champion of the Year 2023**—That the Parliament recognises Kimberley Fraser, of Inverkeithing United 2014s, on being shortlisted for the Sporting Champion of the Year Award 2023 in the *Dunfermline Press* and *Central Fife Times* Community Champions Awards; understands that the competition was highly contested for all award categories, including this one, which made it even more difficult for the expert judging panel; notes that the aim of the awards is to reward and celebrate the people who make our communities a better place; understands that these are the first awards since the COVID-19 pandemic, and that they have been sorely missed by all; notes that the Community Champions awards night will take place at the Glen Pavilion, Dunfermline, on 15 June 2023, and wishes Kimberley all the very best on the night.

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***[S6M-09282](#) Annabelle Ewing: Jemma Thomas Shortlisted for Champion Teacher of the Year 2023**—That the Parliament recognises Jemma Thomas, teacher at Crossgates Primary School, on being shortlisted as Champion Teacher of the Year 2023 in the *Dunfermline Press* and *Central Fife Times* Community Champions Awards; understands that the competition was highly contested for all award categories, including this one, which made it even more difficult for the expert judging panel; notes that the aim of the awards is to reward and celebrate the people who make communities a better place; understands that these are the first awards since the COVID-19 pandemic, and that they have been sorely missed by all; notes that the Community Champions awards night will take place at the Glen Pavilion, Dunfermline, on 15 June 2023, and wishes Jemma all the very best on the night.

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***[S6M-09281](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulating EATS Rosyth on Opening its New Community Hub**—That the Parliament congratulates EATS Rosyth staff and volunteers on the opening of their new community hub in the former Clydsdale Bank, in the centre of Rosyth, on the 30 May 2023; recognises that the opening day was a resounding success for all those involved in the project; thanks Liam Walker, community piper, and GC Events for providing support for the opening of the hub; notes that the move to the bigger premises allows for the organisation to offer more services in the Rosyth area, acting as a hub for the EATS Rosyth activity and a community space; understands that the hub includes a new café, called The Living Room Café, which aims to become Rosyth's new living room; recognises that the cafe has been designed in the form of a living room, with a cosy, homely feeling, offering light brunch options with seasonal soups and specials daily; further recognises the hard work and dedication of both staff and volunteers throughout this process, and wishes them all the very best in their new premises.

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***[S6M-09280](#) Annabelle Ewing: Hillend Camera Club and Dalgety Bay Woodland Explorer Group Awarded Asda Green Token Giving Funding—**That the Parliament recognises the success of Hillend Camera Club and Dalgety Bay Woodland Explorer Group on becoming the second joint runners-up in the customer vote at Dalgety Bay Asda as part of the Asda Foundation Green Token Giving scheme; notes that both groups were successful and have been awarded £300 each for their respective projects; understands that the Asda Foundation is a charitable company that provides grants to a range of good causes in Scotland, with each project nominated by local people and communities; further understands that the Green Token Giving programme gives Asda customers the chance to vote for projects that matter most to them; recognises that the Asda Foundation invested more than £800,000 in community projects and good causes in 2022 in Scotland; wishes all those involved with Hillend Camera Club and Dalgety Bay Woodland Explorer Group all the very best, and thanks them for all that they are doing in the Dalgety Bay area.

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***[S6M-09279](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Gala Committee and It's Good 2 Give! Awarded Asda Green Token Giving Funding —**That the Parliament recognises the success of Dalgety Bay Gala Committee and It's Good 2 Give! on becoming the joint runners-up in the customer vote at Dalgety Bay Asda as part of the Asda Foundation Green Token Giving scheme; notes that both groups were successful and have been awarded £400 each for their respective projects; understands that the Asda Foundation is a charitable company that provides grants to a range of good causes in Scotland, with each project nominated by local people and communities; further understands that the Green Token Giving programme gives Asda customers the chance to vote for projects that matter most to them; recognises that the Asda Foundation invested more than £800,000 in community projects and good causes in 2022 in Scotland; wishes all those involved with Dalgety Bay Gala Committee and It's Good 2 Give! all the very best, and thanks them for all that they are doing in the Dalgety Bay area.

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***[S6M-09278](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Community Trust and 1st Dalgety Bay Rainbows Awarded Asda Foundation Funding—**That the Parliament recognises the success of Dalgety Community Trust and 1st Dalgety Bay Rainbows on winning the customer vote at Dalgety Bay Asda as part of the Asda Foundation Green Token Giving scheme; notes that both groups were successful and have been awarded £500 each for their respective projects; understands that the Asda Foundation is a charitable company that provides grants to a range of good causes in Scotland, with each project nominated by local people and communities; further understands that the Green Token Giving programme gives Asda customers the chance to vote for projects that matter most to them; recognises that the Asda Foundation invested more than £800,000 in community projects and good causes in 2022 in Scotland; wishes all those involved with Dalgety Community Trust and 1st Dalgety Bay Rainbows all the very best, and thanks them for all that they are doing in the Dalgety Bay area.

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***[S6M-09277](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Success of Kelty's Wellbeing Festival 2023** —That the Parliament congratulates Kelty Community Cinema on the success of the first Kelty Wellbeing Festival, which was held on 28 May 2023 in Kelty Community Centre; recognises that the event was for all ages and abilities; understands that the day was packed full of activities from film screenings, a silent disco, exhibitors, to fitness taster sessions and yoga; notes that the event was a resounding success, with the day thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance; recognises that the event was made possible through funding received from the local Co-op in Kelty; understands that the Community Cinema is aiming to make the event an annual staple in the village calendar, and wishes all the volunteers the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-09276](#) Rona Mackay: Scottish EDGE Win for Stitch the Gap CIC**—That the Parliament congratulates Amanda Stark and Patricia Papworth, Founders of Stitch the Gap CIC, on their success at the Scottish EDGE Awards, which were held in Edinburgh on 25 May 2023 and attended by First Minister, Humza Yousaf; delights that this Kirkintilloch-based social enterprise has won investment of £50,000 in this Dragons' Den-style competition; commends what it sees as the efforts and tenacity of the team at Stitch the Gap CIC in delivering sewing skills to repair, reuse and repurpose textiles, with tangible impacts on positive mental wellbeing and the environment; understands that the highly-competitive Scottish EDGE Awards were established in 2013 and are supported by the Hunter Foundation, RBS, the Scottish Government and Scottish Enterprise; congratulates the 24 enterprises that are sharing the 2023 £1.4 million prize pot to scale and develop their activities; wishes the children, young people and adults who take part in the activities of Stitch the Gap CIC continued enjoyment as they develop new skills and use them creatively now and in future, and celebrates what it sees as the valuable impact that social enterprises have in and beyond the communities of the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency.

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***[S6M-09275](#) Annabelle Ewing: Robyn Drummond Fitness Reaches New Levels** —That the Parliament recognises young, local businesswoman, Robyn Drummond, of Robyn Drummond Fitness, on launching her new fitness app; understands that Robyn has continued to go from strength to strength, originally starting the fitness group "Lockdown Legends" in 2020; further understands that the group has continually expanded during this time, with the app now attracting even more clients; understands that Robyn seeks to connect with each client, particularly young women and girls, by dispelling fat loss myths, which, it believes, are now common place in society; recognises that Robyn has been nominated for the Dunfermline Press Community Champion Awards 2023, having been shortlisted in the Entrepreneurial Award category; congratulates Robyn on being shortlisted and on her successful app launch, and wishes her all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-09274](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Teen Boxer Wins Gold at Finland Boxing Tournament**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen boxer, Leo Jamieson, on winning gold at the prestigious Pirkka boxing tournament in Finland; understands that the 16-year-old came out

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on top to take the 54kg title, beating the highly-rated Swedish champion by unanimous decision in the final; notes that the Aberdeen teen, who trains at CAIN boxing club in Sheddocksley, was also named Boxer of the Tournament, surpassing 140 boxers from around the world to the honours; understands that the Pirkka tournament was founded 35 years ago in Tampere, Finland, and previous winners include Mike Tyson and Floyd Mayweather, and wishes Leo and all those involved at CAIN boxing club well for future competitions.

***[S6M-09273](#) Clare Adamson: Firpark Primary School Parent Council Receives £800 Grant from Asda Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates Firpark Primary School parent council on receiving a grant worth £800 from the Asda Foundation; understands that Firpark Primary School in Motherwell provides essential support to children in the area who have special needs; acknowledges that this grant will be used to provide breakfast club facilities for the children; believes that breakfast club facilities provide a lifeline to struggling families, especially during the current cost of living crisis; understands that this service is a valuable resource for working parents; thanks the parent council for its hard work and dedication in securing this funding, and further thanks the Asda Foundation for its contributions to the community of Motherwell.

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***[S6M-09272](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rosyth Gala Day Success 2023**—That the Parliament notes the success of the 2023 Rosyth Gala, which was held on 27 May 2023; acknowledges that the family day out had lots to see and do, with various stalls and performances; understands that this is an annual event in the calendars of Rosyth families and beyond, with much excitement leading up to the event on the day; notes that events like these are only possible due to the local fundraising efforts of individuals, groups, and businesses; thanks all volunteers for the hard work and effort that has gone in to organising the gala over the year; believes that events like this would not be possible without volunteers, and thanks them for this; recognises that the 2024 Gala will be held on 25 May 2024, and wishes the team all the very best in its preparations.

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***[S6M-09266](#) Donald Cameron: Argyll and Bute Highland Dancers Win 2023 Scottish Area Finals**—That the Parliament congratulates the Argyll and Bute Highland Dancing Team on winning the 2023 Scottish Area Finals at the Highlands and Islands Music and Dance Festival in Oban, for the first time since the competition was introduced in 1994; notes that the event is the only Highland Dancing team event to be held in the world, and commends the team of Taylor McMillan, Isla Flint, Eilidh Gammon, Korri McMillan, Abigail Ledsom, and Corah MacLeod on their win.

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***[S6M-09265](#) Donald Cameron: Isle of Mull Hotel and Spa Wins Scotland's Best Country Hotel 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the Isle of Mull Hotel and Spa on being named Scotland's Best Country Hotel 2023 in the Prestige Awards for a second consecutive year; notes that the hotel won the award in 2022, following a £4 million investment and the launch of the

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Driftwood Spa and a wilderness deck overlooking Craignure Bay, which was launched in summer 2022; understands that the award is voted for by members of the public, which, it believes, makes winning twice even more impressive, and congratulates the General Manager of the Hotel, Gemma Coll, and all the team at the hotel on their win.

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[S6M-09263](#) James Dornan: Scottish Football Association Changes—That the Parliament disapproves of the original decision by the Scottish Football Association (SFA) to move the Scottish Cup Final from its traditional time of 3.00 pm on a Saturday to 5.30 pm on Saturday 3 June 2023 to avoid clashing with the FA Cup Final; understands that the two cup finals have often clashed and that the SFA has never felt the need to make what it considers such a drastic change; regrets that, if the FA Cup Final had gone to extra time, then the only way to have seen all of the Scottish Cup Final on TV would have been to hop from one channel to another; urges the SFA to ensure that what it sees as a fiasco and insult to supporters of the clubs, which, it believes, the SFA is paid to represent, never happens again, and requests that the SFA remembers who it works for, sticks up for Scottish football clubs, their supporters and the people of Scotland, and not for neighbouring football associations or media outlets.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-09340.1](#) Daniel Johnson: Prioritising Scottish Tourism (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09340](#) Liz Smith: Prioritising Scottish Tourism (lodged on 05 June 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-09339.2](#) Sarah Boyack: A Thriving Future for Scotland's Oil and Gas Sector and its Workers (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Foysol Choudhury*, Michelle Thomson*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Audrey Nicoll*, Christine Grahame*, Ivan McKee*, Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-09268](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Anniversary of Tiananmen Square (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09264](#) Roz McCall: Celebrating UK Government Investment in Dunfermline High School (lodged on 06 June 2023)

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[S6M-09262](#) Jeremy Balfour: National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant Awarded to Reflecting Scottish Heritage (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Alasdair Allan*, Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-09261](#) Jeremy Balfour: National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant Awarded to HAIR (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Donald Cameron*, Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-09260](#) Pam Gosal: HMNB Clyde Team Complete 40-mile Keswick to Barrow Sponsored Walk (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09258](#) Pam Gosal: 2023 Helensburgh Beer & Gin Festival (lodged on 06 June 2023)

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

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Ivan McKee*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09256](#) Donald Cameron: New Radio Programme Highlights Stories of Returning Gaels (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09255](#) Tess White: Auchenblae-based Alex and Ernie Russon Write Children's Book on Youth Football (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-09250](#) Liam Kerr: Amity Fish Company Launches New Seafood Shop in Peterhead (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-09248](#) Liz Smith: Commemorating Auchterarder's Flight Lieutenant Alastair "Sandy" Gunn (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*

[S6M-09245](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Organisations Benefit from Asda Foundation Funding (lodged on 06 June 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09244](#) Jackie Baillie: Coeliac Awareness Week 15 to 21 May 2023, Coeliac Disease is Different for Everyone (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-09243](#) Mercedes Villalba: Marking 100 Years of Community Land Ownership (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Alasdair Allan*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Thomson*, David Torrance*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09241](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow's Low Emission Zone (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09240](#) Kaukab Stewart: International Students Boost Scottish Economy by £4.75 Billion (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09233](#) Michael Marra: Skye Tales Game Launched in Dundee (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-09232](#) Ariane Burgess: Donation of Solar Energy System to The Oxygen Works Inverness (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09231](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating 40 Years of the Orkney Folk Festival (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-09230](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Scotland's Caledonian Pinewoods (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-09229](#) Stuart McMillan: Pride of Inverclyde Awards 2023 (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Christine Grahame*, Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[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: Alex Rowley*

[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: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-09198](#) Alexander Stewart: No Tobacco Day 2023 (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Foysoyl Choudhury*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Liz Smith*

[S6M-09184](#) Paul Sweeney: #LoveMyBus Week, the Route to a Fairer Scotland for People Seeking Asylum (lodged on 05 June 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09134](#) Jackson Carlaw: Braidbar Primary School and Nursery Class Commended by Education Scotland (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09133](#) Pam Gosal: Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre Celebrates 25-year Anniversary (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09132](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Clan Colquhoun Pipe Band Wins at Gourock Highland Games (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09131](#) Jeremy Balfour: Volunteers Across Scotland to be Recognised During Volunteers' Week, from 1 to 7 June 2023 (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09123](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Train Station in the Running for Best Loved Station 2023 (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09113](#) Miles Briggs: 150-year Anniversary of the Edinburgh Evening News (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09112](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to the Corrou Station House, Fort William (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09111](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to the Albert Hotel, Kirkwall (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S6M-09110](#) Russell Findlay: Glasgow to Host the 92nd Interpol General Assembly in 2024
(lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09099](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth High School Winning Scottish Boys' Senior Shield (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09095](#) Liz Smith: Perth High School Senior Shield Champions 2022-23 (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09084](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Donnini Apartments named Best Operator 1-50 Units
(lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09081](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly's Ailsa Lister Signs Professional Cricket Contract
(lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09077](#) Edward Mountain: Achfary Hall Marks its 70th Anniversary (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09076](#) Edward Mountain: The TEFL Org Inverness Highly Commended for Their Exporting Achievements at Inaugural Government Awards (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09069](#) Roz McCall: University of Stirling Reaches the RIAS Awards Shortlist 2023
(lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09063](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Butcher Wins Haggis World Championship
(lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09062](#) Roz McCall: Young Peacock Volunteer Wins Animal Care Award (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09058](#) Brian Whittle: Killie Heartmates Celebrate 25 Years (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09052](#) Finlay Carson: Stewartry Rugby Club Records One of its Most Successful Seasons (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S6M-09048](#) Finlay Carson: Mount Stewart Hotel Wins Another Prestigious Award (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09047](#) Roz McCall: Congratulating Stephens Bakery on 150th Birthday (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09045](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Primary Schools Career Fair 2023 (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09044](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire's Under-17 Netball Squad Picks Up Silver at 2023 Finals (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09042](#) Murdo Fraser: The Sixth Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09037](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eaglesham Primary School to Participate in Scottish Opera Tour (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09036](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Opera's 60th Anniversary Season (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-09020](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scotland's Young People's Forest in Climate Charity Award Final (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08984](#) Sue Webber: Heriot-Watt Students, Staff and Graduates Reach the Semi-finals of the Converge Challenge (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08945](#) Murdo Fraser: Rattray Pod Design Wins \$100,000 in Competition (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Maggie Chapman*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 14 June 2023

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- 1. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the reportedly rising number of people of working age who are economically inactive are inactive as a result of NHS waiting lists or long COVID. ([S6O-02357](#))
- 2. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what impact poor infrastructure has on the ability of Scottish businesses to succeed. ([S6O-02358](#))
- 3. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding Levelling Up funding for Scotland's islands. ([S6O-02359](#))
- 4. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its vision for solar energy. ([S6O-02360](#))
- 5. Karen Adam:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to tourism and other businesses within island communities to mitigate the impact of any connectivity issues affecting them. ([S6O-02362](#))
- 7. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that rural communities, including Dumfries and Galloway, benefit from current and future renewable energy projects. ([S6O-02363](#))
- 8. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the uptake in the Western Isles of R100 Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme vouchers, worth up to £5,000, for properties for which there is no roll-out of superfast broadband planned. ([S6O-02364](#))

Finance and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Foysol Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the 2023-24 Budget on the ability of local authorities to keep sport and leisure facilities open to the public. ([S6O-02365](#))
- 2. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any modelling on the potential behavioural impact of the Scottish Green Party's proposal to introduce a new increased tax rate for those earning between £75,000 and £125,000. ([S6O-02366](#))
- 3. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been allocated in the Scottish Budget 2023-24 to tackle child poverty. ([S6O-02367](#))
- 4. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to propose a parliamentary debate on sewage. ([S6O-02368](#))
- 5. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to address the negative revenue reconciliation of £687 million for 2024-25 that is currently forecast by the Scottish Fiscal Commission. ([S6O-02369](#))
- 6. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government how the planning system can help to create a strong, prosperous and vibrant retail sector, including through business support. ([S6O-02370](#))

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7. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any impact that its fiscal policy platform will have on Scottish businesses, including tourism and hospitality businesses. ([S6O-02371](#))

8. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Accounts Commission report, *Local government in Scotland: Overview 2023*. ([S6O-02372](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 15 June 2023

Net Zero and Just Transition

1. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards developing a just transition plan for energy. ([S6O-02373](#))

2. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the net zero secretary has had with ministerial colleagues in relation to maximising any benefits of the transition to net zero across the economy, including the manufacturing sector. ([S6O-02374](#))

3. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent water scarcity updates from SEPA, which state that the majority of Scotland is now affected by water scarcity, what assessment it has made of the impact of water scarcity conditions on peatland restoration and the ability to sequester carbon. ([S6O-02375](#))

4. Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage other local authorities to roll out 20 mph speed limits in built-up areas, in light of Highland Council's early adoption of such a policy. ([S6O-02376](#))

5. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any increase in water quality testing that is proposed for rivers in the north east. ([S6O-02377](#)) R

6. Stephen Kerr: [Not Lodged]

7. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it will make available for community-led initiatives in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency that promote environmental quality and protection. ([S6O-02379](#))

8. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make the community central to its plans for a just transition for Grangemouth. ([S6O-02380](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 15 June 2023

1. Christine Grahame: [Not Lodged]

2. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement the rural affairs secretary has had with the fishing industry in communities that may be impacted by its proposals for Highly Protected Marine Areas. ([S6O-02382](#))

3. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many paramedic students have accessed the Paramedic, Nursing and Midwifery Student Bursary since its introduction in July 2021. ([S6O-02383](#))

4. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide continuity in education for children leaving the MS Victoria in the coming weeks. ([S6O-02384](#))

5. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to ensure a fair application of funds from EventScotland and Creative Scotland to every part of Scotland. ([S6O-02385](#))

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6. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on track to meet its target of halving the child obesity rate by 2030. ([S6O-02386](#))

7. Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the final report of the independent review of the skills delivery landscape. ([S6O-02387](#))

8. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to strengthen tenants' rights. ([S6O-02388](#))

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Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 07 June 2023

[S6W-19016](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 750 additional nurses, midwives and allied health professionals from overseas, as announced in October 2022, with associated funding of £8 million, have been recruited by NHS boards across Scotland.

Written questions lodged on 07 June 2023

[S6W-17842](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will allow West Lothian IJB to retain some of its £10 million of COVID reserves, in light of reports that some social care services in West Lothian could be privatised due to a budget gap.

[S6W-18485](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) flu, (b) DTaP/IPV, (c) MMR, (d) Td/IPV, (e) MenACWY, (f) HPV and (g) COVID-19 vaccines have been distributed to people living in Scotland in each year since 2018-19. **R**

[S6W-18734](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reform planning laws to require planning permission to be granted before a freestanding public house can be demolished.

[S6W-18735](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, of the 17 buildings on the Scottish Government Core Estate, whether any do not have full disabled access, and, if so, which ones.

[S6W-18736](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has begun, or plans to begin, any testing for the drug, xylazine, in light of the first death from the drug having been reported in the UK in May 2023.

[S6W-18737](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether any of NatureScot's offices do not currently have an EPC rating of at least band C, and, if so, whether it will provide a list of those offices.

[S6W-18738](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support people to incorporate more vegetables, pulses and wholegrains into their diets instead of other options such as ultra-processed foods, as suggested by the Eatwell Guide.

[S6W-18739](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it has received any Barnett consequential funding in relation to the UK Government's allocation of £63 million to leisure centres with swimming pools in England.

[S6W-18740](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are employed in Forestry and Land Scotland's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Team, broken down by job title, and what the total value is of their combined salaries.

[S6W-18741](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the reported (a) 48 apprentices and students recruited for placements and (b) 21 Trees and Timber apprentices at Forestry and Land Scotland, in 2021-22, went on to be employed at the organisation.

[S6W-18742](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many seasonal rangers have been employed by Forestry and Land Scotland in each year since 2021.

[S6W-18744](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration was given to the needs of blind or partially sighted people during the creation of the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-18745](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether officials have been set a deadline regarding their communication of the amount of statutory funding granted to the hospice sector.

[S6W-18746](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a specific date by when it will provide the hospice sector with details regarding how much statutory funding it will receive.

[S6W-18747](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the amount of information detailed in the list of ministerial engagements, travel and gifts that is published monthly, in light of its commitment to transparency and accountability.

[S6W-18748](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on when it will next publish information on ministerial engagements, travel and gifts.

[S6W-18749](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a new British Sign Language (BSL): National Plan.

[S6W-18750](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional clinics it has provided to date for the most challenged pathways including urological, colorectal and breast cancers, as set out in its NHS Recovery Plan.

[S6W-18751](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many breast cancer patients have attended additional follow-up clinics, as committed to in its NHS Recovery Plan.

[S6W-18771](#) Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on Scottish academic standards and the reputation of Scottish higher education of the proposed regulation changes reportedly adopted by many Scottish universities that would enable students to progress, or graduate, without final marks or degree classifications.

[S6W-18772](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has published the responses to and analysis of the consultation on the data strategy for health and care.

[S6W-18773](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has carried out the re-procurement of the Near Me Video platform, ensuring effective transition.

[S6W-18774](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has provided the ability for people to have the choice for a video appointment with social work.

[S6W-18775](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has launched a digital inclusion programme with a focus on mental health and housing.

[S6W-18776](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has expanded capability to deliver self-management resources, advice and guidance through improvements to NHS inform to allow focused support for mental health.

[S6W-18777](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has expanded Mind to Mind with additional functions and resources.

[S6W-18778](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has increased self-management opportunities for people with high blood pressure by further modernising and expanding its Connect Me service to all primary care settings for management of hypertension.

[S6W-18779](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether the ability for local services to offer to their patients new nationally-consistent pathways for at-home monitoring of a greater range of long term conditions such as COPD, heart failure and asthma exists.

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[S6W-18780](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether the ability for people to refer themselves to digital mental health therapies for common conditions including depression, anxiety and insomnia exists.

[S6W-18781](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has introduced new workforce models that increase capability and capacity to deliver digital mental health therapies in health boards through the development of digital therapy teams.

[S6W-18782](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has established the digital contribution to the reduction of drug-related harm in Scotland.

[S6W-18783](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, what it has done to deliver improvements to telecare services, such as greater use of proactive wellbeing calls by alarm receiving centres, to telecare users.

[S6W-18784](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has improved links between fire safety and telecare services, including publication of new guidance, clarifying the responsibilities of telecare services in relation to the new legislation, developing guidance and supporting good practice in implementation.

[S6W-18785](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has established a national decision support service, building on the Right Decision Service.

[S6W-18786](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has conducted the second national Digital Maturity exercise with health and care organisations, and what the snapshot is of priority areas.

[S6W-18787](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether the Security of Network and Information Systems (NIS) Regulations audit lifecycle is continuing to assess on a yearly basis all NHS Scotland health boards, cyber resilience practices and improvements, and what the findings from the yearly audits/reviews have done to help inform the strategic direction towards the areas of greatest risk.

[S6W-18788](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has delivered a Cyber Centre of Excellence (CCoE).

[S6W-18789](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, what progress has been made to provide health boards with the ability to offer new, more advanced systems for GP practices through the national GP IT programme.

[S6W-18790](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, what it has done to expand the National Clinical Data Store.

[S6W-18791](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has implemented a new Inventory Management System (IMS) as part of the wider Scan for Safety in Scotland programme.

[S6W-18792](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has put in place enhanced diagnostic capability.

[S6W-18793](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has begun the roll-out of the Scottish Wide Area Network (SWAN).

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[S6W-18794](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has put in place the Community Health Index (CHI).

[S6W-18795](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has put in place enhanced information sharing between primary care and the Scottish Ambulance Service for patients treated but not transferred to secondary care by deploying Ensemble to all health boards.

[S6W-18796](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, what infrastructure has been put in place to support the delivery of the Scottish Vaccination Immunisation Programme.

[S6W-18797](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has put in place a "federated" collaboration of Microsoft 365 across health and social care (local government) systems.

[S6W-18798](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has established a new national information governance programme to address the recommendations of the Information Governance Review executive summary.

[S6W-18799](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, what it has done to enhance its cyber security tools and responses.

[S6W-18800](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has completed the options appraisal for a new national approach to Radiology Information Systems (RIS).

[S6W-18801](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has further developed tools to support safer staffing and more flexible workforce arrangements.

[S6W-18802](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has published a comprehensive action plan clarifying the range of learning and development options for its integrated workforce.

[S6W-18803](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it is providing a Leading Digital Transformation in Health and Care MSc for 60 people a year.

[S6W-18804](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it is now piloting Digital Mindset Masterclasses, and how many individuals (a) have participated in the programme to date and (b) it expects to have participated in the programme by the end of 2023.

[S6W-18805](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has undertaken a review of the Information Governance Framework.

[S6W-18806](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has created a library of digital skills resources.

[S6W-18807](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has created a Knowledge, Information and Data (KIND) virtual learning academy.

[S6W-18808](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has carried out the identification of requirements (roles, responsibilities, knowledge and skills) for an IG competency framework across health and care.

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[S6W-18809](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has developed new service design resources to support local skills and understanding of how to embed digital transformation, through completion of the Transforming Local System pathfinder programme and associated evaluation report.

[S6W-18810](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has further developed its UK and international collaborations, bringing inward investment in support of improvements, and innovations and industry collaborations.

[S6W-18811](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether it has created opportunities for knowledge exchange and collaboration with international stakeholders to support the sustainable development and delivery of digital health and social care for Scotland.

[S6W-18812](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, what it has done to offer continued support for innovation through development of Healthy Ageing and Mental Health innovation clusters to support increased investment in Scotland and improved infrastructure for innovation and evaluation activity within mental health.

[S6W-18813](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, what it has done to develop an effective partnership model, bringing together health and care practitioners, industry, and academia to collaborate to solve key demand-led challenges and support economic growth for Scotland.

[S6W-18814](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, what it has done to commence a programme of work to improve how clinical information in its systems is recorded against common, internationally defined standards.

[S6W-18815](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, what it has done to continue with planning for the digital and data requirements of the National Care Service, including consideration of what is required to deliver a nationally consistent integrated record.

[S6W-18816](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, what it has done to develop its approach to the introduction of legally mandated standards for the safe and effective sharing of information across health and social care, under the powers proposed by the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.

[S6W-18817](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, what it has done to develop an approach to improving the quality and consistency of protected characteristic demographic data.

[S6W-18818](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, what it has done to develop a national approach to the ethical, transparent consideration of adoption and implementation of Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based tools, products and services.

[S6W-18820](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether its ministers have met with Welsh Government ministers to discuss issues relating to children in care and social care. **R**

[S6W-18835](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11285 by Keith Brown on 25 October 2022, whether it will provide an update on its plans to create a Peace Institute by 2022, and what the (a) location, (b) cost and (c) remit of this body will be.

[S6W-18836](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding was allocated to the oral health improvement programme, Childsmile, in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2022-23.

[S6W-18837](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what investigations the Scottish Library and Information Council has undertaken to determine whether any of the buildings that it manages were fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what the cost was of conducting any necessary repairs, broken down by building.

[S6W-18838](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what investigations Historic Environment Scotland has undertaken to determine whether any of the buildings that it manages were fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what the cost was of conducting any necessary repairs, broken down by building.

[S6W-18839](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what investigations Creative Scotland has undertaken to determine whether any of the buildings that it manages were fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what the cost was of conducting any necessary repairs, broken down by building.

[S6W-18840](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what investigations National Galleries Scotland has undertaken to determine whether any of the buildings that it manages were fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what the cost was of conducting any necessary repairs, broken down by building.

[S6W-18841](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what investigations National Museums Scotland has undertaken to determine whether any of the buildings that it manages were fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what the cost was of conducting any necessary repairs, broken down by building. **R**

[S6W-18843](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what investigations National Records of Scotland has undertaken to determine whether any of the buildings that it manages were fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what the cost was of conducting any necessary repairs, broken down by building.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 7 June 2023

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill — Stage 2

Schedule 1

Tess White

- 11 In schedule 1, page 12, line 11, leave out <8> and insert <5>

Tess White

- 12 In schedule 1, page 17, line 17, at end insert—

<() a review of the performance of the Commissioner, as assessed against the performance monitoring standards under section (*Performance monitoring*).>

Tess White

- 13 In schedule 1, page 17, line 19, at end insert—

<() As soon as practicable after the annual report is laid before the Scottish Parliament, the committee of the Scottish Parliament into whose remit patient safety falls must propose a debate on the annual report.>

Section 2

Jackie Baillie

- 14 In section 2, page 1, line 12, at end insert—

<() to advocate for those affected by a major incident in relation to the safety of health care.>

Jackie Baillie

- 15 In section 2, page 2, line 3, at end insert—

<() Subsection (3) does not apply to major incidents.>

Section 3

Paul Sweeney

- 16 In section 3, page 2, line 11, at end insert —

<() The statement of principles must include the principle that the Commissioner will seek to involve categories of people that the Commissioner considers to be under-represented in health care in the Commissioner's work.>

Tess White

17 In section 3, page 2, line 11, at end insert—

- <() The statement of principles must include the principle that the Commissioner will seek the views of staff working in the National Health Service Scotland on patient safety concerns and take account of their concerns.>

Tess White

18 In section 3, page 2, line 11, at end insert—

- <() The statement of principles should include—
- (a) the types of issue that are likely to come under the Commissioner’s purview,
 - (b) how such issues will be identified,
 - (c) the threshold for opening an investigation,
 - (d) that, in exercising the Commissioner’s functions, the Commissioner must take account of—
 - (i) existing legislation,
 - (ii) how the Commissioner’s role fits together with the existing patient safety landscape,
 - (e) any other issue the Commissioner considers appropriate.>

Tess White

19 In section 3, page 2, line 11, at end insert—

- <() Before producing a statement of principles, the Commissioner—
- (a) must consult on a draft of it with—
 - (i) the stakeholders that the Commissioner considers to have an interest,
 - (ii) the Parliamentary corporation,
 - (iii) the advisory group established in accordance with section 16,
 - (iv) the committee of the Scottish Parliament within whose remit patient safety falls,
 - (b) may consult on a draft of it with any other person the Commissioner considers appropriate.>

After section 3

Tess White

20 After section 3, insert—

<Performance monitoring

- (1) The Commissioner must—
 - (a) have a statement of the standards that are to be used for performance monitoring, and
 - (b) make the latest version of the statement publicly available.
- (2) Before producing a statement of standards, the Commissioner must consult on a draft of it with—

- (a) the Parliamentary corporation,
 - (b) the advisory group established in accordance with section 16, and
 - (c) the committee of the Scottish Parliament into whose remit patient safety falls.
- (3) As soon as practicable after producing a statement of standards, the Commissioner is to lay a copy of it before the Scottish Parliament.>

After section 7

Tess White

- 21 After section 7, insert—

<Work programme

Duty to have a work programme

- (1) The Commissioner must—
 - (a) have a work programme, and
 - (b) make the latest version of the work programme publicly available.
- (2) A work programme is a document setting out the work that the Commissioner intends to undertake in the next year.
- (3) Before making a work programme, the Commissioner must consult on a draft of it with—
 - (a) the Parliamentary corporation,
 - (b) the advisory group established in accordance with section 16, and
 - (c) the committee of the Scottish Parliament within whose remit patient safety falls.
- (4) As soon as practicable after making a work programme, the Commissioner is to lay a copy of it before the Scottish Parliament.>

After section 11

Paul Sweeney

- 22 After section 11, insert—

<Special report

- (1) This section applies where recommendations have been made in a report under section 10.
- (2) If, following the making of the report, it appears to the Commissioner that any of the recommendations have not been, or will not be, implemented, the Commissioner may make a special report on the issue.
- (3) The Commissioner must—
 - (a) send a special report made under subsection (2) to the persons to whom the report was sent under section 10(3), and
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) The Commissioner may, in whatever manner the Commissioner considers appropriate, make publicly available (in full or in part) a special report made under subsection (2).>

Katy Clark

23 After section 11, insert—

<Investigation into the use of surgical mesh

- (1) The Commissioner must undertake a formal investigation under section 8 into the use of surgical mesh to treat hernias by the National Health Service in Scotland.
- (2) The investigation under subsection (1) must be initiated within one year of the first appointment of a Commissioner under paragraph 4 of schedule 1.
- (3) The terms of reference of the investigation under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) the scale of the use of surgical mesh to treat hernias,
 - (b) the number of patient readmissions as a result of complications related to the use of surgical mesh to treat hernias,
 - (c) the number of patient complaints to regional health boards related to the use of surgical mesh to treat hernias,
 - (d) consideration of whether the use of surgical mesh to treat hernias should be suspended,
 - (e) any other matters which the Commissioner considers appropriate.>

Section 12

Paul Sweeney

24 In section 12, page 5, line 29, after <section> insert <—
“health care provider” includes a person who provides medicine or medical devices>

After section 12

Carol Mochan

25 After section 12, insert—

<Information under the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019

- (1) The Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 2 (guiding principles etc. in health care staffing and planning), in subsection (3), after “Ministers” insert “and the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland”.>

Section 15

Carol Mochan

26 In section 15, page 7, line 14, at end insert—

- <() professional regulators,
() the Health and Safety Executive,>

Tess White

27 In section 15, page 7, line 14, at end insert—

<() professional healthcare regulatory bodies,>

After section 15

Carol Mochan

28 After section 15, insert—

<Duty to co-operate

Duty to co-operate in exercise of functions

- (1) Each person named in section 15(2)(d) must co-operate with the Commissioner in the exercise of their respective functions.
- (2) The Commissioner must co-operate with each person named in section 15(2)(d) in the exercise of their respective functions.>

Jackie Baillie

29 After section 15, insert—

<Information sharing: major incidents

Reports following major incidents

- (1) Where the Commissioner has completed a formal investigation under section 8 into a major incident, the Commissioner must provide a copy of the report prepared under section 10 to—
 - (a) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (b) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, information contained in such a report may be used for the purposes of legal proceedings, whether civil or criminal, including for the purposes of investigating an offence or suspected offence.>

Jackie Baillie

30 After section 15, insert—

<Major incidents

Major incidents

- (1) On becoming aware of a major incident, the Commissioner must take such steps as the Commissioner considers appropriate to—
 - (a) contact patients affected by the major incident and the families of patients who died as a result of the major incident,
 - (b) provide relevant information including—
 - (i) sources of support for affected patients and bereaved families,

- (ii) information on accessing legal advice and representation,
 - (iii) details of any investigations or inquiries relating to the major incident,
 - (iv) information for whistleblowers on how to disclose information relating to the major incident.
- (2) Within one year of becoming aware of a major incident, the Commissioner must consider whether to initiate a formal investigation under section 8.
 - (3) Any formal investigation in relation to a major incident must include consideration of whether public bodies complied with their duties under the major incidents charter produced under section (*Charter for those affected by major incidents*).>

Jackie Baillie

- 31** After section 15, insert—

<Major incidents charter

Charter for those affected by major incidents

- (1) The Commissioner must produce and publish a charter for patients affected by major incidents and families of patients who died as a result of major incidents.
- (2) The charter must include, in particular, the obligations of public bodies in relation to affected patients and families of patients who died as a result of a major incident.
- (3) Before producing a charter under subsection (1), the Commissioner must consult with any person the Commissioner considers appropriate.>

After section 17

Tess White

- 32** After section 17, insert—

<Review of ways of working

- (1) Within 3 years of section 1 coming into force, the Scottish Parliament must make arrangements for one of its committees or sub-committees to undertake a review of how the Commissioner and pre-existing patient safety landscape are working together.
- (2) The review must consider, in particular, how any recommendations made by the Commissioner have been implemented.
- (3) As soon as practicable after the review has concluded, the committee or sub-committee must produce a report on that review in such form and manner at the committee or sub-committee considers appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Parliament must publish a report made under subsection (3).>

Section 21

Paul Sweeney

- 33** In section 21, page 9, line 14, at end insert—

<() social care services to the extent that they intersect with the services described in

paragraphs (a) and (b) above,>

Jackie Baillie

34 In section 21, page 9, line 14, at end insert—

<“major incident” means a specific incident in connection with health care safety that resulted in the death, injury or serious harm of multiple patients.>

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 21 June 2023

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 June 2023

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 14 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 June 2023

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 6 June 2023

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

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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)

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

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<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

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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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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

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