

Wednesday 14 June 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023 received Royal Assent on 13 June 2023

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions:

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business:
Taking Action on NHS Waiting Times

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business:
A Resilience Fund for CalMac Disruption

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public
Petitions Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions:

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] ([S6O-02361](#))
- 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](#))

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](#))

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business: Taking Action on NHS Waiting Times

[S6M-09462 Jackie Baillie: Taking Action on NHS Waiting Times](#)—That the Parliament is deeply concerned that NHS waiting lists continue to increase to record levels, with over 779,000 patients awaiting treatment; regrets that over 18,300 patients died on NHS waiting lists in 2022, whilst the number of people in Scotland paying for private treatment has increased by 73% since before the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the Scottish Government has failed to meet its revised national targets for tackling long waits for planned care; is concerned about the delay in rolling out the network of National Treatment Centres; recognises that the NHS is facing a workforce crisis, with over 7,000 vacancies unfilled, and agency costs spiralling to £567 million in 2022-23, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to bring forward a revised NHS Recovery Plan, in consultation with key stakeholders, to reduce long waits as a matter of urgency.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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[S6M-09462.1 Sandesh Gulhane: Taking Action on NHS Waiting Times](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-09462 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Taking Action on NHS Waiting Times), after "2022-23" insert "; notes with concern that long waits are an issue throughout all aspects of the health service, with cancer waiting times at their worst ever level, A&E targets not being met in three years, and the Scottish Government failing to clear the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) backlog".

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business: A Resilience Fund for CalMac Disruption

[S6M-09463 Michael Marra: A Resilience Fund for CalMac Disruption](#)—That the Parliament instructs the Scottish Government to establish a resilience fund for businesses adversely affected by Caledonian MacBrayne disruption and withdrawal of services, utilising funds obtained from penalties imposed on Caledonian MacBrayne for breaches of its contract with Transport Scotland.

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followed by Business Motions

S6M-09501 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 20 June 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Standards Implementation

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2021

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Innovation Strategy

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

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: Education Reform

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

followed by Financial Resolution: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.25 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 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

5.20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 28 June 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.25 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 June 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 19 June 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S6M-09502](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 15 December 2023.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-09503](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 (Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-09504](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Police Negotiating Board for Scotland (Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-09505](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Online Safety Bill.

[S6M-09524](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

[S6M-09538](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Kenneth Gibson be appointed to replace Keith Brown as a member of the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-08629](#) Stuart McMillan: Scotland's Liver Cancer Crisis—That the Parliament understands that 90% of liver disease is preventable, but that rising alcohol misuse, obesity and viral hepatitis are reportedly contributing to a liver disease and liver cancer crisis in Scotland; notes reports that liver disease burden is highest in deprived areas, such as those within the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, which, it understands, had the highest rate of alcohol-specific deaths in 2017-2021, the majority of which were caused by alcohol-related liver disease; highlights what it sees as the importance of prevention and earlier detection of liver cancer, as one of the less survivable cancers, which, it understands, has seen the highest increase in mortality rates of all cancer types in Scotland over the last decade, and commends the work of the British Liver Trust and other charities in promoting the use of intelligent liver function tests and non-invasive liver scans in primary and community care to accelerate earlier detection of liver disease and liver cancer in order to save lives and reduce long-term pressures on the NHS.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 18th Meeting, 2023

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

- Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Alan Werritty, Chair, Professor Ian Newton, Member, and Professor Colin Reid, Member, Grouse Moor Management Review Group;
and then from—
Libby Anderson, Member, Scottish Animal Welfare Commission;
Ian Andrew, Chief Executive Officer, British Pest Control Association;
Ross Ewing, Director of Moorland, Scottish Land and Estates;
Chief Superintendent Mike Flynn, Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;
Alex Hogg, Chairman, Scottish Gamekeepers Association;
Liz McLachlan, Licensing Manager, Wildlife Management Team, NatureScot.
- Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 10th Meeting, 2023

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

- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider petition PE1911: Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems, taking evidence from —
Rt Hon. Dorothy Bain KC, Lord Advocate, and Andy Shanks, Head of the Scottish Fatalities Investigation Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service
and then consider PE1992: Dual the A9 and improve road safety, taking evidence from —
Laura Hansler, Petitioner
Grahame Barn, Chief Executive, Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) Scotland Ltd
and then from —
Lawrence Shackman, Director, Major Projects, Robert Galbraith, Head of Construction, and Morag MacKay, Development Management and Trunk Road Casualty Reduction Manager, Transport Scotland
and then consider —
PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities;
PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices; and
PE1962: Stop motorhomes parking overnight outwith formal campsites, caravan parks and Aires.
;;
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2016: Raise awareness of Thrombosis in Scotland; and

PE2018: Recognise the value of swimming pools and provide financial relief to help keep pools open.

3. **Public Participation Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report and a summary version.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 19th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Electronic Trade Documents Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6-37) from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade, Chris Nicholson, Solicitor and Head of the Constitutional Reform and External Affairs Branch, and David Barnes, Deputy Director Trade Policy Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, and Chris Kerr, Interim Accountable Officer and Registration and Policy Director, Registers of Scotland.
4. **Electronic Trade Documents Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (in private):** The Committee will consider an approach paper.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 19th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Violence in schools:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Anne Keenan, Assistant Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);
Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;
Carrie Lindsay, Executive Director of Education and Children's Services, Fife Council, representing the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);
Dr Colin Morrison, Co-Director, Children's Parliament;
Nick Smiley, Chair, Association of Scottish Principal Educational Psychologists (ASPEP);
Dr Joan Mowat, Senior Lecturer, School of Education, Strathclyde University;
Cheryl Burnett, Chair, National Parent Forum of Scotland (NPFSS);
Beau Johnston, MSYP for Edinburgh Central and SYP Trustee, Scottish Youth Parliament.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 June 2023

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

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5:25 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

15 June 2023

20th 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. **National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Seona Shand, International Trade Director, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;
Vicki Miller, Director of Marketing & Digital, VisitScotland;
Gareth Williams, Head of Policy, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;
Anthony Salamone, Managing Director, European Merchants.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

15 June 2023

18th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Early learning and childcare: Progress on delivery of the 1,140 hours expansion:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Sophie Flemig, Member, Accounts Commission.
3. **Early learning and childcare: Progress on delivery of the 1,140 hours expansion:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Sophie Flemig, Member, Accounts Commission.
4. **Early learning and childcare: Progress on delivery of the 1,140 hours expansion:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

15 June 2023

16th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kenny Anderson, Director of Careers Information, Advice and Guidance Operations, Scottish Wider Access Programme;
Jackie Galbraith, Principal and Chief Executive Officer of West Lothian College, Colleges Scotland;
Sharon McIntyre, Head of Career Information Advice and Guidance Operations, Skills Development Scotland;
Keith Robson, Senior Public Affairs Manager, The Open University, Universities Scotland;
and then from—
Marion Davis, Director of Policy, Communication and Strategy, One Parent Families Scotland;
Sarah McCulley, Falkirk Council Representative, Scottish Local Authorities' Economic Development (SLAED);
David Stewart, Regional Development Manager, Fedcap Scotland;
Philip Whyte, Director, Institute for Public Policy Research Scotland.
3. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

15 June 2023

13th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:10 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Recovery of NHS dental services:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Margaret McKeith, Assistant Director, the ALLIANCE;
Professor David Conway, Professor of Dental Public Health, University of Glasgow and Honorary Consultant in Dental Public Health, Public Health Scotland;
Dr Manal Eschelli, Project Coordinator, West of Scotland Regional Equality Council;
and then from—

Adelle McElrath, Director of Dentistry (Interim) and Dental Practice Adviser, NHS Borders;

Antony M. Visocchi, Director of Dentistry, NHS Shetland;

Dr Declan Gilmore, Director of Dentistry, NHS Tayside.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

15 June 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private and future consideration of the correspondence from the Parliamentary Bureau, Standing Order rule changes, and Code of Conduct and Code of Conduct Guidance changes in private.
2. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider information relevant to correspondence it has received from Graeme Dey MSP.
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received from the Parliamentary Bureau.
4. **Procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills (Private):** The Committee will consider the Standing Order procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

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

Motions

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S6M-09463](#) Michael Marra: A Resilience Fund for CalMac Disruption —That the Parliament instructs the Scottish Government to establish a resilience fund for businesses adversely affected by Caledonian MacBrayne disruption and withdrawal of services, utilising funds obtained from penalties imposed on Caledonian MacBrayne for breaches of its contract with Transport Scotland.

Supported by: Rhoda Grant

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Motions Glusadan				

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Supported by: Paul Sweeney, Carol Mochan, Mercedes Villalba*

***S6M-09462.2 Michael Matheson: Taking Action on NHS Waiting Times**—As an amendment to motion S6M-09462 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Taking Action on NHS Waiting Times), leave out from "is deeply" to end and insert "recognises the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on both the people of Scotland directly, and on the operation of the health service; further recognises that too many people are waiting too long for treatment, and welcomes the reductions in the longest waits recently; notes that health services across the four nations are dealing with the effects of the pandemic on waiting times, and recognises that use of the independent sector by individuals is proportionately lower than that in England or Wales; supports the twin approach of investment and reform of the NHS so that delivery continues to be enhanced, backed by investment founded in progressive taxation; appreciates that the workforce is at the heart of all that the NHS does, and thanks everyone working in the NHS for their dedication, expertise and commitment; believes that the NHS must be kept true to its founding principles of being publicly owned, publicly operated, and free at the point of need, and further believes that the only way to protect the NHS from the threat posed by the UK Government is to realise independence for Scotland."

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Jenni Minto*

***S6M-09462.1 Sandesh Gulhane: Taking Action on NHS Waiting Times**—As an amendment to motion S6M-09462 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Taking Action on NHS Waiting Times), after "2022-23" insert "; notes with concern that long waits are an issue throughout all aspects of the health service, with cancer waiting times at their worst ever level, A&E targets not being met in three years, and the Scottish Government failing to clear the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) backlog".

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-09401 John Swinney: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl's Election to the UK Parliament**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the significant historical milestone of the 100th anniversary of the election of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl, to the UK Parliament on 6 December 1923, as the MP for Kinross and West Perthshire; recognises her as the first female MP from Scotland, who, it believes, broke barriers and paved the way for women's representation in politics; commends her unwavering commitment to opposing authoritarian regimes throughout her career, and her consistent stance against Hitler and Nazi Germany, evident in what it sees as her brave resignation from the Conservative whip in 1938, which triggered a by-election; believes that the Unionist Party's decision to de-select her as its candidate in the by-election undermined women's representation in politics, and applauds what it considers to be her pioneering work in health and

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education, including her remarkable 36-year tenure as vice president of the Girls' Day School Trust, which, it believes, serves as an inspiration for future leaders and reinforces what it sees as the importance of expanding educational opportunities to girls.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Clare Haughey*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Jim Fairlie*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-09190](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Importance of Scotland's World-class Heritage**

Workforce—That the Parliament believes that Scotland's world-class heritage sector and its workforce have long been undervalued, and are now in jeopardy due to the cost of living crisis; considers that Scotland's heritage sites, including those in the Lothian region, are well-loved by international visitors and locals alike; believes that Scotland must celebrate and champion its unique cultures; understands that the new generation of potential conservationists, archaeologists, curators and other specialists are also experiencing hardship, and that new trainees cannot even afford their rents; notes the view that better pay will mean that Scotland's young people can aspire to have secure, long-term employment in the heritage sector, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to recognise the contribution that Scotland's heritage workforce makes to local communities, the nations of the UK and the world.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-09505](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Online Safety Bill.

***[S6M-09504](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Police Negotiating Board for Scotland (Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-09503](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 (Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-09502](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 15 December 2023.

***[S6M-09501](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 20 June 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Standards Implementation

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2021

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Innovation Strategy

followed by Committee Announcements

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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

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: Education Reform

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

followed by Financial Resolution: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.25 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 June 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 28 June 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.25 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 June 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 19 June 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S6M-09431](#) Ben Macpherson: 25 Years of the SURF Awards, "The Oscars of Regeneration"**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's Regeneration Forum on the launch of the SURF Awards 2023; notes that 2023 marks the 25th Anniversary of the SURF Awards programme, reportedly described by one past winner as "the Oscars of Regeneration", with 1,069 entries submitted since 2005; notes what it sees as the importance of the awards in spotlighting and celebrating best practice examples of community regeneration projects across Scotland; commends all past nominees and winners for what it sees as the exceptional work that they do to empower, enrich and affect positive change for individuals and communities, despite the recent challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and cost of living crisis; recognises the breadth of regeneration initiatives undertaken by organisations and community volunteers to address social and economic problems, from providing employment and training opportunities for people of all ages, to supporting wellbeing via arts, culture and creative activities; notes that the five award

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categories in 2023 reflect regeneration activity at all levels, and are Community Led Regeneration, Creative Regeneration, Housing and Regeneration, Improving Scotland's Places and Removing Barriers to Employability; understands that applications must be submitted by 5.00 pm on 4 September 2023; believes that there are many examples of best practice, community-led regeneration initiatives in Edinburgh Northern and Leith, and encourages them, and others based across Scotland, to enter the SURF Awards 2023.

***[S6M-09430](#) Edward Mountain: Haven Centre and the Elsie Normington Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Elsie Normington Foundation on the complete construction of its new multi-purpose Haven Centre for young people with learning disabilities and complex needs; recognises that the Elsie Normington Foundation, as well as receiving grant funding from the National Lottery and the Scottish Government, fundraised relentlessly over a 10-year period, to raise funds for the Haven Centre; notes that construction of the centre began at the start of 2022 and has been carried out by Highland-based company, Compass Construction; understands that the Haven Centre is set to be the first of its kind in Scotland, offering support to people, mainly those with complex needs, in the Highlands by providing respite facilities, supported accommodation and a venue for educational, social and recreational activity; notes that the centre will also have a community café, which will be supported by volunteers and young adults and will run as a viable business with profits going towards the supporting the centre, and wishes Elsie Normington and her team the best of success in completing the centre's interior fittings.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fergus Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Rhoda Grant*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-09429](#) Sharon Dowey: NHS Community Nurse Lindsey Howie Receives the Isabella Kimmitt Compassionate Care Award** —That the Parliament congratulates community nurse for NHS Ayrshire and Arran, Lindsey Howie, on being awarded the Isabella Kimmitt Compassionate Care Award on 7 June 2023; notes that the award celebrates nursing, midwifery and allied health professionals, GP and care home staff who have shown compassionate care qualities, and is presented only twice per year; understands that Lindsey was nominated for the award by one of her patient's husbands, who wanted to show appreciation for the care that she provided to his wife at the end of her life; further understands that she showed care not only for the patient but also for the family by providing support and communication with third-party agencies to help during their bereavement; salutes the role of the NHS workforce; recognises Lindsey for her hard work and commitment to her role, and wishes her continued success in her career ahead.

***[S6M-09428](#) Sharon Dowey: Patna Support Worker Julie Gibson Awarded the Isabella Kimmitt Compassionate Care Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Patna's Julie Gibson on being awarded the Isabella Kimmitt Compassionate Care Award on 7 June 2023; notes that Julie is a healthcare support worker for NHS Ayrshire and Arran and was nominated for her work with the Dunure ward, at Ailsa Hospital; understands that she was nominated for the award by a fellow colleague for her work in developing a tranquil garden for patients at the hospital; further understands that Julie designed and created the space with the help of both colleagues and patients; commends Julie and all NHS staff for their hard work and commitment in their roles, and wishes Julie all the very best in her future endeavours.

***[S6M-09425](#) Clare Adamson: Firefighters Take on the Three Peaks Challenge**—That the Parliament commends Motherwell firefighters for their fundraising activities for The Fire Fighters Charity; understands that Robert Cowie, Danny Campbell, Shaun Massie, James White and Johnny Orr will be taking on the Three Peaks Challenge; further understands that Robert, who has

Crohn's Disease, will be taking on the challenge in full firefighting kit; acknowledges that The Fire Fighters Charity assists firefighters and their families during challenging times and supported Robert after his diagnosis; notes that 2023 is the 80th anniversary of the charity, which, it understands, was founded on a £24 donation, and wishes all firefighters across Scotland all the best on their fundraising and celebrations over the coming months.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-09424](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Scoops Top Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire's music industries and performing arts and supported learning departments, which scooped top awards at *The Herald* Higher Education Awards; understands that the college's music industries and performing arts department won Outstanding Business Engagement in Colleges, and that its supported learning department's The Braw Wee Shop was commended in the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion category; notes that the awards celebrate the extraordinary achievements of universities and colleges across Scotland, highlighting the innovation in teaching, exploring how colleges and universities market themselves, support students and engage with employers, as well as recognising those amazing students who make a significant contribution to student life, as well as academia; thanks everyone involved across the college, and wishes everyone a restful and safe break in the coming weeks.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-09423](#) Clare Adamson: Kayden Croken Makes it to the Scottish Singles Bowls Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates Kayden Croken on making it to the Scottish Singles Bowls Championship, which will be held in Northfield in July 2023; understands that Kayden, a Wishaw Bowling Club member, took the Lanarkshire Champion Title, after taking the Lanarkshire District; celebrates what it sees as Kayden's excellent progression, having joined the club at the age of seven after a chance encounter with local bowler, Robert McAllister, while booking his papa's birthday party; understands that Kayden competed in 2022 at Northfield in the triples bowling competition; further understands that Scottish bowlers developed flat greens and drew up rules in the mid-19th century, which remain relatively unchanged to this date; thanks Robert McAllister for encouraging the younger generation to participate in and take up bowling, and wishes Kayden and all the other bowlers all the best at the Scottish Championships.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-09422](#) David Torrance: Captain George Moodie's Pocket Watch Exhibited in Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament notes that a pocket watch once belonging to Cutty Sark captain, George Moodie, is now being publicly exhibited for the first time in 10 years at Kirkcaldy Galleries, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of his death; further notes that alongside the timepiece at Kirkcaldy Galleries is a 1979 colour screen print by Ivan Polley, and a model of the Cutty Sark made by William Thomson, of Kirkcaldy, in the 1960s; recognises that the Cutty Sark originally sailed between the UK and China to transport tea, but, after spending only a few years in the tea trade, began transporting wool between Sydney and London; understands that George Moodie was born in the village of West Wemyss, in Fife, and that he oversaw the building of the Cutty Sark in West Dunbartonshire, before captaining the ship for its initial voyages, including its delivery to London; thanks the charity, OnFife, for bringing the historic item to Kirkcaldy Galleries for the public to view, and encourages all who are interested to visit the galleries.

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***[S6M-09421](#) David Torrance: Best Scottish Beaches Named at Scotland Beach Awards—** That the Parliament celebrates the beaches named best in Scotland at Scotland's Beach Awards 2023; understands that Scotland's Beach Awards are the benchmark for recognising well-managed and sustainable beaches; notes that the winning beaches stretch all across Scotland, from Shetland to the Scottish Borders, with a total of 52 award-winning beaches; further notes that, in order to achieve a Scotland's Beach Award, a range of criteria must be taken into consideration, including beach safety, access, facilities, and cleanliness; understands that the award is designed to complement the work undertaken by SEPA on bathing water quality; recognises that Fife retains the title as the region with the most awards, with 14 winning beaches, and acknowledges what it sees as the importance of improving and maintaining the high standards of all Scottish beaches.

***[S6M-09420](#) Marie McNair: BXNG in Milngavie Wins Innovation Award at Scottish Health and Fitness Awards 2023—** That the Parliament congratulates BXNG in Milngavie on winning the Innovation Award at the Scottish Health and Fitness Awards 2023, which is an annual ceremony that aims to showcase and celebrate the best within the industry; understands that BXNG was recognised for its desire to be more than a gym, and to be a centre for boxing, fitness and training that modernises outdated gym groups and creates a strong community of motivated individuals; acknowledges what it sees as the positive impact of creating such an inclusive fitness experience; believes that it helps to improve both mental and physical health, and applauds BXNG for this great achievement.

***[S6M-09419](#) Marie McNair: Alexander's Bar Dominos Club in Clydebank Wins the Clydebank and District Dominos League —** That the Parliament congratulates Alexander's Bar Dominos Club in Clydebank on winning the Clydebank and District Dominos League for the first time; understands that the pub introduced the tile-based game five years ago because business was slow and it wanted to attract people to the premises, as well as tackle social isolation in the area; notes that the regional dominos competition takes place every Wednesday night, with at least 10 players from seven pubs in the area competing each evening; believes that the win is a remarkable turnaround for the group, as it experienced two rock-bottom finishes in its first four attempts at the league, and applauds all of the players for this achievement.

***[S6M-09417](#) Marie McNair: Clyde Dental Practice in Clydebank Supporting Alzheimer Scotland by Becoming Dementia Friends—** That the Parliament commends Clyde Dental Practice in Clydebank for supporting Alzheimer Scotland by becoming Dementia Friends, the aim of which, it understands, is to encourage people to "see the person behind the diagnosis"; understands that, during Dementia Awareness Week, from 29 May to 4 June 2023, all staff members will be provided access to the specialist initiative, which aims to ensure that people living with dementia are supported in the local community and continue to access much-needed oral healthcare; further understands that a number of clinical and support staff at the practice have received specialist Dementia Friends training about dementia and the varying ways in which it can affect an individual, and that each practice has implemented various measures to support people living with dementia, including reassuring patients and making them comfortable within the practice, communicating in an accessible, jargon-free way, encouraging family members to attend appointments if preferable and encouraging self-directed care and decision-making; believes that this will have a positive impact on the community, and thanks the staff at Clyde Dental Practice for its efforts to create an inclusive and safe space.

***[S6M-09415](#) Maggie Chapman: Scottish Universities at the Forefront of Delivering the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals —** That the Parliament congratulates 10

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Scottish universities for their performance in the global rankings on Sustainable Development Goals, which was produced by the *Times Higher Education* for 2023 and published on 31 May; understands that the Impact Rankings establish the universities that play a leading international role in support of peace, prosperity and sustainability for people and the planet, with universities being assessed across four areas: research, stewardship, outreach and teaching; notes that a record 10 universities from Scotland participated in the rankings for the first time, with four Scottish institutions now featuring in the top 100, including north east Scotland institutions: the University of Aberdeen and the University of Dundee; understands that this strong performance places Scotland sixth out of the top 100 nations when it comes to delivery of sustainable development goals; considers that this is a powerful demonstration of the commitment of universities to sustainability and the positive impact that it believes universities have nationally and internationally; believes that none of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of staff and students, and thanks them for their valuable contributions to communities and society. Supported by: Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*

***S6M-09412 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Organisations Benefit from £250,000 National Lottery Fund Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that nine organisations in Inverclyde are set to benefit from a share of National Lottery Community Funding totalling more than £250,000; notes that Branchton Community Centre Association will benefit from £135,753, which will go towards funding a development officer and volunteer co-ordinator roles, as well as the purchase of laundry equipment for community use; further notes that River Clyde Homes has been allocated £33,000 to be spent on funding an outreach financial wellbeing officer position, which, it understands, will allow the housing association to identify households who may be struggling before they end up in rent arrears; understands that Craigmarnloch School in Port Glasgow, will receive £9,936 to fund the provision of recreation and coaching experiences at Castle Semple for additional support needs pupils, while £3,540 will go to Inverclyde Council to deliver a free summer of science programme through local libraries for children and families; appreciates that Inverclyde Homeless Forum will use its grant of £6,000 to support its warm spaces service, while £10,000 will go to In-Work Enterprises Ltd for installing accessible staging in its greenhouses; acknowledges that Moving On Inverclyde has received two separate batches of funding, one worth £26,000 to launch a programme of weekend activities for its service users and their families, and another worth £8,000 to go towards creating a partnership forum where service users can find out about cost of living support; welcomes the news that Ladders4Action will spend its £9,900 grant on an African-Caribbean literature festival, sharing stories of the UK Windrush migration, and that the final award has gone to Riverside Youth Band, worth £8,200, to be spent on the purchase of more instruments to help increase participation numbers; thanks the National Lottery Community Fund for enabling these organisations to continue to support the people of Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, and wishes the benefitting groups all the best as they embark on their projects. **R**

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*

***S6M-09411 Willie Rennie: Malcolm Hodgson and David Mowatt Commonwealth War Graves Spotlight Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Malcolm Hodgson and David Mowatt on receiving a Spotlight Award for their work maintaining Commonwealth War Graves; understands that Mr Hodgson and Mr Mowatt, who are both RAF veterans, care for graves across 20 cemeteries in Fife; notes that their work includes cleaning graves and documenting them so that people across the world can research and view graves remotely; further notes that the

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Commonwealth War Graves Commission made the award during Volunteers Week to celebrate the work of its volunteers and to encourage others who might be thinking of volunteering; commends the two volunteers for their commitment to preserving the memory of those who lost their lives in conflict, and wishes them well in their continued efforts.

***[S6M-09407](#) Clare Adamson: David Hughes Retires from his Role as Head Teacher of Thornlie Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates David Hughes, head teacher of Thornlie Primary School in Wishaw, who is retiring from his role, following a distinguished career in children's education; believes that during his 20 years as head teacher at Thornlie Primary, David, who is a fellow of the Scottish College for Educational Leadership, has been an outstanding leader whose unique and insightful approach to children's learning saw the school transformed into one of the best schools in Scotland, as was documented in the 2011 HMIE report, with *The Daily Record* asking "is this the best wee school in Scotland?"; understands that under David's leadership, the school received the highest ratings in Scotland for a school its size and catchment area; believes that David has created a positive learning environment where staff can give the very best of themselves to their pupils, enabling them to flourish; recognises that in his role as head teacher mentor at North Lanarkshire Council, David is dedicated to passing on his knowledge, experience and lessons learned, to others in head teacher positions; considers that what it sees as David's ongoing commitment and dedication to promote the positive impact of outdoor learning, has transformed the learning experience for children; believes that at the heart of this transformation is David's devotion to supporting children to be confident and happy learners by providing a child-centred, safe and positive learning environment; understands that for the past 20 years, David has dreamt, slept, imagined and led Thornlie Primary School to the thriving position it is in today; thanks David for his service, and wishes him a healthy and happy retirement from his role at Thornlie, which has been dedicated to transforming the lives of young people.

***[S6M-09406](#) Alexander Stewart: Creative and Heritage Volunteer of the Year: Ann Wilson of the Japanese Garden at Cowden**—That the Parliament congratulates Ann Wilson, of the Japanese Garden at Cowden, who it understands was awarded the Creative and Heritage Volunteer at the Year award at the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Volunteers' Week 2023 awards ceremony on 7 June 2023 at the Cochrane Hall in Alva, and commends Ann and the other volunteers at the garden for their truly excellent community and conservation work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Foyso Choudhury*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*

***[S6M-09405](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Lieutenancy Community Champion of the Year, Kenny Quinn**—That the Parliament congratulates Kenny Quinn, of Forth Valley Men's Shed, based in Alloa, on winning the inaugural Clackmannanshire Lieutenancy Community Champion of the Year category, which has taken over from the former Citizen of the Year Award, at the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Volunteers' Week 2023 awards ceremony on 7 June 2023 at the Cochrane Hall in Alva, and commends Kenny, all the Forth Valley Men's Shed volunteers, and, indeed, every volunteer in every Men's Shed across Scotland and the UK, on what it sees as their vital work towards the positive mental health and wellbeing of everyone in their communities who attend their local Men's Shed.

Supported by: Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*

***[S6M-09404](#) Alexander Stewart: Coronation Champions, Sophie Allan and Janis McTaggart**—That the Parliament congratulates Sophie Allan and Janis McTaggart on their receipt

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of Coronation Champion certificates, signed by Their Majesties the King and Queen, at the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Volunteers' Week 2023 awards ceremony on 7 June 2023 at the Cochrane Hall in Alva, and acknowledges that they are two of only 500 people across the entire UK to have received this accolade.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-09403](#) Alexander Stewart: Keith Turner of the Sauchie Community Group Awarded Trustee of the Year** —That the Parliament congratulates Keith Turner, of the Sauchie Community Group, on being awarded Trustee of the Year at the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Volunteers' Week 2023 awards ceremony on 7 June 2023 at the Cochrane Hall in Alva, and commends the group for its sterling work in the community for over three decades.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*

***[S6M-09396](#) Monica Lennon: Welcoming the Introduction of a Proposed Ecocide Law in Brazil** —That the Parliament notes reports that an Ecocide Bill has been submitted to the Brazilian Congress; understands from reports that the proposed law seeks to criminalise "performing illegal or wanton acts with the knowledge that they generate a substantial probability of serious and widespread or long-term damage to the environment"; further understands that the wording of the bill strongly reflects the international definition of ecocide released by the Independent Expert Panel convened by the Stop Ecocide Foundation in June 2021; understands that this bill, if passed, would represent the first ecocide law in Latin America, and that similar bills are under preparation in Argentina and Chile; further understands that France, Belgium and Ukraine have already introduced domestic ecocide laws and that the European Union is currently considering criminalising ecocide under a revised directive on the protection of the environment through criminal law, and commends what it sees as the progress that is being made by Stop Ecocide campaigners around the world towards making ecocide an international crime, and a crime under national legislation.

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***[S6M-09395](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating St Patrick's Primary and Nursery on Winning Eco-Committee of the Year 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates St Patrick's Primary and Nursery in Coatbridge on winning Eco-Committee of the Year in the 2023 Eco-Schools Awards; understands that this is the first ever Eco-Committee Award organised by environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful; notes that all nominees were from schools that proudly fly the Green Flag, which is the top accolade in the international Eco-Schools programme; further notes that the Eco-Schools Awards are designed to highlight Green Flag schools, colleges, and nurseries that have delivered especially innovative, inspirational and impactful Eco-Schools work; celebrates what it sees as the outstanding environmental action of St Patrick's Primary and Nursery pupils in setting up and running a pop-up Sustainable Fashion Shop, after learning about the impact of fashion on the aquatic environment in particular; recognises that the pupil-led Eco-Committee is a motivated group of all ages, which meets twice a month to talk about environmental issues in the school community and to come up with innovative ways they can help; further recognises what the whole school has achieved in relation to Learning for Sustainability with the commitment to walk to school to reduce road pollution, and wishes all the young people all the best in their future

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endeavours to raise awareness of the environment in their community and towards a clean, green and sustainable future.

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***[S6M-09394](#) Evelyn Tweed: East Plean Primary School Wins Scottish Education Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates East Plean Primary School in Plean on winning the Making A Difference (Primary) Award on 7 June 2023 at the Scottish Education Awards 2023; understands that this award celebrates a primary education establishment that has committed to transforming the lives of learners and overcoming obstacles to nurture equality, achievement and wellbeing; further understands that it is specifically designed to identify and highlight how a school or establishment is creatively and constructively overcoming challenges, particularly through those areas which are the responsibility of all, such as literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing; applauds East Plean Primary School's success, and wishes all staff and pupils success in the future.

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***[S6M-09393](#) Maggie Chapman: Spit it Out Festival 2023**—That the Parliament welcomes the Spit it Out Festival 2023, which will take place from 16 to 25 June 2023 in Glasgow, Edinburgh, and online; understands that Spit it Out is an Edinburgh-based SCIO that is dedicated to opening conversations around consent, mental health, and healing through creativity, accountability, and community care; notes that Spit it Out aims to create a support network for people who have endured trauma and mental health challenges by following an intersectional, transformative justice practice; acknowledges that the aim of the Spit it Out Festival 2023 is to bring people together to connect, practise their self-expression, and share their experiences through a diverse mix of creative activities ranging from skateboarding to photography, embroidery to dance, and art exhibitions to concerts; commends Spit it Out for its work, and wishes it and all volunteers the best of luck with the festival.

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***[S6M-09392](#) Annabelle Ewing: 96-mile West Highland Way Fundraiser in 48 Hours for Andy's Man Club**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Kevin Woodward, of Cowdenbeath, and Stuart MacKenzie, of Ballingry, on their fundraising mission for Andy's Man Club; understands that the pair have set themselves the challenge of completing the 96-mile West Highland Way in the space of two days; notes that the pair will set off from Milngavie at 6.00 am on 21 June 2023, with the goal of reaching the end point of Fort William the following evening; considers that walking non-stop and through the night will be an emotional, mental, and physical strain for the pair; recognises that both men are facilitators at the Andy's Man Club in Cowdenbeath, and are eager to raise money and awareness of the club; commends the men for their hard work and dedication to supporting local men with their mental health after they began attending the club themselves; thanks them for all that they are doing to break down the barriers and stigma surrounding men's mental health, and wishes them all the very best on their fundraising journey.

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***[S6M-09391](#) Craig Hoy: Thanking Asda Galashiels for Donating £17,000 of School Uniforms to Scottish Borders School Pupils**—That the Parliament understands that Asda Galashiels has donated £17,000 worth of surplus school uniforms to over 3,700 primary and secondary pupils within the Galashiels and Hawick areas; believes that the donations will have a substantial impact on Scottish Borders pupils, and recognises the work of Asda workers and Soulspan volunteers in organising and distributing the uniforms to 15 local schools in the Scottish Borders.

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***[S6M-09389](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge High School Students Create Their Own Little Miss and Mr Men Books**—That the Parliament congratulates first year pupils from Coatbridge High School on creating their own *Little Miss* and *Mr Men* books; understands that their books were launched and judged at Waterstones on Sauchiehall Street, in Glasgow; acknowledges that the judges recognised that the standard was extremely high and that it was incredibly hard to select winners; believes that initiatives such as these, which encourage students to create their own books, can improve reading comprehension, engagement and enjoyment, and praises Coatbridge High School for subsequently being awarded a Silver Reading Accreditation by the Scottish Book Trust.

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***[S6M-09388](#) Liam Kerr: Hatton-based Bakery, Murdoch Allan, Secures Supermarket Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Murdoch Allan on being appointed as the new bread roll supplier for supermarket chain, Aldi; understands that the bakery has entered a contract with Aldi, enabling it to offer its wholemeal and Scottish morning rolls to customers across its 104 Scottish stores; further understands that Murdoch Allan will be supplying over 30,000 units throughout Scotland on a weekly basis; notes that Murdoch Allan has been successfully operating for over three decades, with managing director, Paul Allan, the founder's son, leading the company's growth; further notes that the bakery employs 150 individuals in Fraserburgh, Turriff, Hatton, Peterhead, Mintlaw and Aberdeen, and wishes the bakery continued success with its product lines.

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***[S6M-09387](#) Michelle Thomson: Augmentum Influencer Solutions Wins Scottish EDGE Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Aditya Mahapatra, of Augmentum Influencer Solutions in Grangemouth, on winning a Scottish EDGE Award; celebrates that Aditya was awarded £10,000 to develop his influencer marketing agency business further, specialising in growing brands in the health and wellness sector, by harnessing creator economy and influencer marketing; notes that Scottish EDGE is a private sector-led community interest company,

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supported by the Scottish Government, and runs the funding competition, which identifies and supports new, innovative, high-growth potential entrepreneurs; understands that the Scottish EDGE awards consist of four categories, including Scottish EDGE, Young EDGE, Wild Card EDGE and Social Enterprise EDGE; congratulates Aditya on his £10,000 award from the Scottish EDGE awards, and wishes him well in his future endeavours.

***S6M-09386 Jim Fairlie: Nancy Barron's Fundraising Efforts—**That the Parliament acknowledges the extraordinary efforts of Perth resident, Nancy Barron, who walked 13 miles at Loch Leven on 21 May 2023 in order to raise funds for Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland (CHSS); understands that over 200 people took part in the Loch Leven Walkathon, walking either 7 km, 12 km or 13-mile distances, and that, collectively, an incredible £20,850 was raised; notes that Nancy Barron completed the walk, having had a stroke in September 2021 that left her with aphasia, and has been supported in her rehab by CHSS, and that she now volunteers with the CHSS aphasia support network to offer her personal expertise on the material used to help those in recovery; commends the work of CHSS, which organises fundraising events with the aim of supporting the one in five people living with chest, heart and stroke conditions to live their lives to the full; congratulates Nancy Barron on her remarkable achievement, and wishes her and the other participants all the best for the future.

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***S6M-09385 Tess White: Maggie's Aberdeen Celebrates 10th Anniversary —**That the Parliament congratulates Maggie's in Aberdeen, which is celebrating the 10th anniversary of the centre opening in 2023; understands that the first Maggie's centre opened in Edinburgh in 1996, when founder Maggie Keswick Jencks used her own experience of having cancer to create a new type of support for patients and their families; further understands that Maggie felt that her diagnosis and treatment were as hard on her family as they were on her, and so created a centre that could make the experience of cancer more manageable for everyone; notes that there is now a network of Maggie's centres across the UK and abroad; understands that, in the past decade, the centre in Aberdeen has hosted more than 72,000 visits from people whose lives have been turned upside down by cancer, with one-to-one psychological support being offered on more than 5,000 occasions; notes that to celebrate its 10th anniversary, Maggie's Aberdeen is hosting a ball in September 2023, following on from its successful Valentine's Ball in February 2023, which raised an astonishing £142,000 for the charity; commends all staff at Maggie's Aberdeen, and across the wider Maggie's centre network, for the crucial, caring and compassionate work they carry out, and wishes them every success moving forward.

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***S6M-09384 Tess White: Cookney Public Hall Celebrates Centenary —**That the Parliament congratulates Cookney Public Hall, near Stonehaven in Aberdeenshire, which celebrated its centenary on 27 May 2023; understands that the land that Cookney Hall sits on was gifted by James Marshall Strachan, who grew up at Floors farm in the area and went on to work in Edinburgh and London in engineering, but always considered Cookney as his home; further understands that the majority of the £800 that it cost to build the hall was raised by the local community through a host of events such as whist nights, concerts, bazaars, dances and regular

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presentations from the Cookney Amateur Dramatic Society; commends the Friends of Cookney Hall for collecting photographs and articles about the hall, including features in the *Mearns Leader* dating back to 1923, to record its 100-year history for the community; recognises that the hall is now used for sports classes, local gatherings and music shows, and wishes the Friends of Cookney Hall and all users of the hall a happy next 100 years.

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***[S6M-09383](#) Rachael Hamilton: Southern Upland Moorland Group Hosts Rural Skills Day—** That the Parliament congratulates the Southern Upland Moorland Group on what it understands is its highly popular and successful Estates that Educate programme for young people across the south of Scotland; understands that, since 2016, when the project was first launched, it has grown to involve three different regions of Scotland, with more than 2,000 young people taking part in practical activities focusing on rural skills for the future; considers that the children had the opportunity to try fun rural activities, such as clay pigeon shooting, sheep shearing and fly fishing, to help enrich their understanding of the rural environment and the careers available from it; understands that the activities on offer for the school children to try out were worked on in conjunction with local schools and Developing the Young Workforce, to fully take into account what the reported shortage of the rural workforce can be attributed to and where it can be improved; notes that the Southern Upland Moorland Group is working to help ensure the viability of rural communities, and wishes it continued success with the programme into the future.

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***[S6M-09382](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Pupils Win Big at Young Musician Event —** That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire school pupils on impressing judges at a young musician event; praises Chryston High School pupil, Angus Ritchie, for being crowned North Lanarkshire Young Solo Performer of the Year 2023; notes that the 16-year-old was praised by the judges for his remarkable skills, and that his performance was nothing short of amazing; congratulates St Maurice's High School pupil, 16-year-old Gerard O'Neil, on earning the runner-up spot with his captivating saxophone performance, while 12-year-old Coltness High School pupil, Kurtis Fang, took third place, and understands that these pupils were among 31 participants from across Scotland.

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***[S6M-09381](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Schoolboy's Impressive Stats Earn him an Invite to Emirates Stadium—** That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw schoolboy, Logan Summers, on being invited to Arsenal's Emirates Stadium to showcase his football talent; notes that the 15-year-old, who attends Coltness High, currently plays for Holytown Colts; further notes that Logan was recognised by the Gunners' official partner, STATSports, after the GPS device that he wears registered high metrics for his age group; understands that STATSports provides data for top English and European clubs; recognises that Logan has been chosen, among 15 other

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young players across the UK and Ireland, to receive a call for the event, and wishes Logan and all the other young players all the best of luck in their future endeavours.

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***[S6M-09380](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Teen Takes Home the Gold Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire teen, Hollie Waddell, on winning gold at the International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF) European Championships in Romania; understands that, in 2015, Hollie was a medal bearer and now, eight years on, has triumphed again; notes that Hollie defeated her Dutch opponent in the Junior Girls 14-17 years 65kg category, and emphasises what it sees as the importance of encouraging young girls to become involved in sports and the importance that sports have on mental and physical health and wellbeing.

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***[S6M-09379](#) Sue Webber: Gymnasts from Astro Gymnastics, Livingston, Scoop Medals for Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the two teams from Astro Gymnastics, in Livingston, who scooped medals for Scotland at the recent Inter-Regional Championships in Southampton; understands that the Grade Four Women's team won the silver medal, while their teammates were awarded bronze in the Grade Four Mixed Pair event; further understands that they helped Scotland seal the overall silver medal; acknowledges that both teams qualified for the event thanks to flawless routines at the Scottish Championships in March 2023, and congratulates them once again.

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***[S6M-09377](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cystic Fibrosis Week 2023**—That the Parliament notes that Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Week takes place from 12 to 18 June 2023; further notes that 16 June is Wear Yellow Day, which aims to raise awareness of the impact of the condition; recognises that CF is a progressive, life-limiting genetic condition affecting approximately 11,000 people in the UK, including roughly 1,000 people in Scotland; believes that, while research means that the median age of death for someone with CF has increased from 31 in 2016 to 38 in 2021, this is still tragically young; is aware that CF not only affects people physically and mentally, but financially too, with a recent report by Bristol University finding that the additional costs that come from living with CF are over £6,500 a year; commends the incredible efforts of thousands of volunteers across Scotland and the rest of the UK, and celebrates what it sees as the excellent work of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust in supporting everyone with CF to live a life without limits.

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***[S6M-09376](#) Bob Doris: Merck Announces 450 Jobs in Maryhill**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement by Merck of 450 new jobs at the West of Scotland Science Park, in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency; understands that this is part of a £30 million investment into its facilities in Glasgow and Stirling, with the works expected to be completed by 2027; believes that the funding will see a new 1,200 sq m facility at the Science Park, which will house molecular biology and sequencing services, along with expanding testing capacity; understands that the additional jobs will complement the 700 jobs already in place over the two locations; looks forward to further high-quality jobs in the West of Scotland Science Park; thanks Merck for the continued confidence shown in its Maryhill facility with this significant investment; believes that this is a tribute to the dedicated, skilled and innovative team at Merck, and wishes it well as it continues to thrive within the global life science sector.

***[S6M-09374](#) Emma Harper: The Life and Work of Dr Flora Murray** —That the Parliament welcomes that Dumfries Museum is celebrating the life and work of Dr Flora Murray as part of the Women's History Month celebrations, which took place over the course of March 2023; understands that Dr Flora Murray, from Dalton in Dumfries and Galloway, was a Scottish medical pioneer and a member of the Women's Social and Political Union, also known as the suffragettes, who began her career as a probationer nurse at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, aged 21, and went on to study medicine at the London School of Medicine for Women, the University of Durham and, eventually, the University of Cambridge; notes that, at the time, women doctors were only permitted to treat women and children and could not study general medicine and surgery, which made Dr Murray even more staunch in her women's rights advocacy, but that, at the outset of the First World War, Dr Murray, along with her partner and fellow medical practitioner, Louisa Garrett Anderson, and in spite of opposition from the British War Office, set up the Women's Hospital Corps (WHC), which was a group of women doctors and nurses who ran two military hospitals in Paris and Wimereux, France, between September 1914 to January 1915, at which more than 50,000 seriously ill and injured soldiers were treated and countless lives were saved; understands that the exhibition at Dumfries Museum shows how Dr Murray, along with her partner, opened the doors to further fields of opportunity for women physicians and surgeons, and not only for medical women, but for all women who are setting out, or have already set out, to conquer fresh territory, and encourages all who are able to explore the exhibition and to find out more about the inspiring work of Dr Flora Murray.

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***[S6M-09370](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Facing a Real Crisis**—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is facing a real crisis; notes reports that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regrettably plans to strip appliances on a temporary basis from 10 stations, including Maryhill, Govan and Cowcaddens in Glasgow from September 2023; understands that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is expected to receive a flat cash budget settlement from the Scottish Government for the next four years, resulting in the service reportedly having to make £36 million in cuts; believes that the withdrawal of these services will have an adverse effect on local communities; recognises that firefighters play an important role in keeping the public safe, even if it means risking their own lives; notes that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service works closely with other emergency services on the frontline or in a supporting role; considers that firefighters do much more than simply put out fires; recognises that they often attend road accidents with cutting equipment, deal with dangerous substances spilled on roads and that firefighters and fire service staff also provide emergency first aid, CPR, and other forms of medical assistance if an ambulance or doctor has not yet arrived; understands that they can also

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be involved in animal rescues and assist with flood emergencies; notes their involvement in youth intervention work with young people to ensure that they develop a safe understanding of hazards and risks and understand the impact of nuisance behaviour and hoax fire calls have on their lives; believes that the withdrawal of appliances from these stations is the latest in a long line of cuts that are undermining their ability to respond to incidents in the communities they serve, and urges the Scottish Government to re-think the cash budget settlement as a matter of urgency.

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***S6M-09369 Annie Wells: Science Firm to Create 450 Jobs in Maryhill—**That the parliament congratulates leading drugs safety company, Merck, in Maryhill, on creating 450 jobs; understands that the company has announced a £30 million centrepiece, which is the investment in a new 1,200sq m facility at the West of Scotland Science Park in Maryhill, which will house molecular biology and sequencing services; notes that the company will also expand testing capacity in its current buildings with more biosafety testing labs and viral clearance suites; understands that biosafety testing is a critical step in the drug development and manufacturing process, ensuring that drugs are safe and meet regulatory requirements, and believes that the high-value jobs available will provide an opportunity for more people to grow their careers in this industry.

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***S6M-09368 Katy Clark: Wemyss Bay Railway Station —**That the Parliament congratulates Wemyss Bay train station on being named 2023 champion of the World Cup of Stations; notes that the competition saw 48 stations compete for the title, with the victor decided by public vote; further notes that Wemyss Bay received 8,400 online votes in the final, beating out competitors, Denmark Hill and Leamington Spa; understands that Wemyss Bay Railway Station is renowned for its spectacular architecture, charming floral displays and picturesque views; considers that the work of groups like Friends of Wemyss Bay Station, along with the staff and local community, have ensured that the station continues to appeal to generation after generation, and believes that its success serves as a reminder of how important it is to invest in rail infrastructure to encourage more people to travel sustainably by train. **R**

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***S6M-09367 Liam Kerr: Peterhead Project Men United Commended for Charity Work—**That the Parliament commends Peterhead Project Men United for its advocacy for men's mental health; notes that the project originated in 2019 through a Facebook post on a faith group page; understands that the charity has supported more than 616 men and prevented 29 suicides during its operation; notes that the charity holds regular gatherings in its recently renovated centre at the former Union Bar, which will formally open on 25 June 2023; understands that these meetings offer a supportive environment where individuals are always available to lend an empathetic ear and comprehend the challenges men face on a day-to-day basis, and wishes it success in obtaining future funding to enable it to continue making a positive impact on the local community.

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***S6M-09366 Liam McArthur: Orkney Netball Takes Home Evelyn Beattie Quaich—**That the Parliament congratulates the senior Netball Orkney 1 team on taking home the Evelyn Beattie Quaich on 3 June 2023; recognises that it triumphed over Dunedin Netball Club 2 at the Emirates Arena in Glasgow in a hard-fought game, with a final score line of 48 to 46; commends Orkney's Zara Flett, who was awarded player of the match; recognises that the Orkney 2 team made it to the semi-finals, in the first year that Orkney has entered two teams into the Scottish Cup competition; understands that this victory, marks the first time in 13 years that Netball Orkney has won a national competition, and believes that, after the astonishing performance of Orkney's young netballers in the junior inter-county contest against Shetland on 4 June, Orkney netball is destined for further success in the years ahead.

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***S6M-09350 Pauline McNeill: Withdrawal of Fire Appliances—**That the Parliament notes with grave concern reports that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has ordered the temporary withdrawal of fire appliances at 10 stations across Scotland - Maryhill, Govan and Cowcaddens in Glasgow, Kingsway East in Dundee, Greenock, Dunfermline, Glenrothes, Methil, Perth and Hamilton; understands that this comes as the service is reportedly having to make £36 million pounds of cuts over the next four years, including £11 million in 2023-24 alone, following what it sees as many years of real terms budget cuts, and a flat cash budget settlement projection over the next four years, as announced in the Scottish Government's Resource Spending Review 2022; considers that this follows a decade of cuts, with the reported loss of 1,100 firefighter jobs, the closure of five control rooms and a 14% increase in average response times per incident, and supports the Fire Brigades Union's campaign for investment in the service to end what it sees as the systematic underfunding of Scotland's Fire and Rescue Service so that communities and businesses across Scotland can be protected and kept safe.

***S6M-09289 Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Veteran Repays Armed Forces Charity by Taking Part in Kiltwalk—**That the Parliament recognises Larkhall veteran, Andy Lockhart, who took part in the Glasgow Kiltwalk at the end of April 2023 to raise money for SSAFA; understands that Andy wanted to repay the charity after the support it gave to his wife and family after she suffered a life-changing brain injury; notes that Andy retired in 2015 from the Royal Artillery as a WO1 Regimental Sergeant Major, and recognises that Andy has raised over £1,000 for the charity

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***S6M-09271 Alexander Burnett: Macmillan Cancer Support for Huntly Charity Walk —**That the Parliament congratulates the Huntly Branch of Macmillan Cancer Support for raising £518 by organising a charity walk in Huntly on 22 May 2023; understands that it is the charity's 25th anniversary of the walk and 50th year of the group in Huntly; commends Margo Stewart, the chairperson of the Huntly and District Macmillan Cancer Support group, and all those who helped organise, as well as everyone who took part in, the walk up Bahill; notes the group's plans to hold a World's Biggest Coffee Morning event in September 2023, in Stewarts Hall, and wishes everyone involved all the best in the future.

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Supported by: Tess White*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Maggie Chapman*, Gillian Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-09435](#) Alexander Burnett: Ensuring a Just Transition for Rural Communities (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stephen Kerr*, Martin Whitfield*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09413](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Libraries Carers Week Drop-in Events (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09409](#) Ross Greer: City of Glasgow College Redundancy Process (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ariane Burgess*, Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*, Gillian Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Paul Sweeney*, Carol Mochan*, Kaukab Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-09400](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Anne Snoddy on Being Recognised as a Community Champion (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Stephen Kerr*, Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-09399](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Graham Robertson on Being Recognised as a Community Champion in Sport (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09398](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating David Habgood on Being Recognised as a Community Champion in Wellbeing (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09397](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Laura Young on Being Recognised as a Community Champion in Health (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09378](#) Mark Ruskell: Launch of the #UnboundTheGreyhound Campaign (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-09365](#) John Swinney: Support for Giraffe Community Kitchen's Aviva Community Fund Campaign (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-09364](#) Daniel Johnson: Neuroscience Matters (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-09360](#) Paul Sweeney: 1 July 2023 - International Day of Co-operatives, Partners for Accelerated Sustainable Development (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba* R, Monica Lennon* R, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-09359](#) Paul Sweeney: Co-operative Fortnight 19 June to 2 July 2023 (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba* R, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-09358](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Regains Junior Inter-County Title (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Donald Cameron*, Evelyn Tweed*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09355](#) Gillian Mackay: Faye Taylor's Memorial Garden in Berryhill Primary (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Ariane Burgess*, Liam McArthur*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Marie McNair*, Stephanie Callaghan* R, Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09354](#) Stephen Kerr: The Falkirk Supporters Society Buys Stake in Falkirk FC (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-09353](#) Kaukab Stewart: University of Glasgow 13th in the World in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023 (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-09351](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Highland Games Introduces Four Women-only Events (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-09347](#) Roz McCall: Fife College Staff Member Goes Above and Beyond for Students (lodged on 09 June 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09346](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish RAF Veterans Receive Volunteering Award for Outstanding Work (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09345](#) Roz McCall: Supporting SANDS Awareness Month 2023 (lodged on 09 June 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09344](#) Oliver Mundell: Crawick Multiverse Summer Solstice Week 2023 (lodged on 09 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-09342](#) Tess White: Glenbervie-based Macphie Ltd Celebrates 50 Years Based in the North East (lodged on 09 June 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09341](#) Tess White: Forfar Community Football Trust Receives UK Government Funding to Convert Floodlights (lodged on 09 June 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09338](#) Bill Kidd: Knightswood 100 Years of Housing (lodged on 09 June 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Christine Grahame*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-09337](#) Fiona Hyslop: Climate Fringe Festival (lodged on 09 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09336](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Nurse Receives NHS Ayrshire Achieves Award (lodged on 09 June 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09333](#) John Swinney: Recognising Aberfeldy and District Rotary Club's Charity Concert Success (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09332](#) John Swinney: Celebrating Connor Graham's Victory at the Scottish Men's Open Championship (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09331](#) Liz Smith: Connor Graham, 2023 Scottish Men's Open Champion (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-09325](#) Clare Adamson: Father Krzystof Garwolinski, 25 Years of Service to the Church (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09324](#) Clare Adamson: Calderbridge Primary School Supporting Coltness Community Larder (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09323](#) Clare Adamson: Liz Nolan's 30 Years of Commitment to the Community (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09322](#) Clare Adamson: 80th Anniversary of the Fire Fighters Charity (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-09321](#) Clare Adamson: Firefighters Car Wash (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09320](#) Clare Adamson: Tinto Hill School Challenge (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09319](#) Clare Adamson: Commending the "Weans" of Rannoch Drive for Goalpost Fundraising (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09318](#) Clare Adamson: Ryan McCuaig Steps Down as Chair of Who Cares? Scotland (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09317](#) Kate Forbes: Cannich Wildfire Incident (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-09316](#) Michelle Thomson: Maddiston Primary School Awarded Gold Reading Schools Accreditation (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09315](#) Edward Mountain: Thomas Eccles Named Overall Winner of UHI Business Competition. (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09314](#) Jeremy Balfour: 100th Anniversary of the Purchase of Canty Bay by W. Edgar Evans (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09313](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Newarthill Primary School Pupils Plant New Wildflower Meadow (lodged on 08 June 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09312](#) Sarah Boyack: Launch of Documentary Film, When the Words Away Went
(lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-09311](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Step-free Access to Rail Stations in Scotland (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-09310](#) Katy Clark: 110th Anniversary of the Cadder Mining Disaster (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-09309](#) Monica Lennon: Supporting Colleges, Calling for Funding and a Sustainable Future for Further Education (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-09307](#) Marie McNair: Young Businesswoman from Clydebank Wins Rising Star Award
(lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09300](#) Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Ranked 13th in the World in Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023 (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09295](#) Sandesh Gulhane: UK Government Funding for Scottish Sports Facilities
(lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09288](#) Meghan Gallacher: Heroic Lanarkshire War Veteran Celebrates 100th Birthday
(lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-09285](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling and District Car Club Show 2023 (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-09274 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Teen Boxer Wins Gold at Finland Boxing Tournament](#)
(lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09270 Alexander Burnett: Final Act of Friends of Huntly Day Care for the Elderly](#)
(lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Maggie Chapman*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09269 James Dornan: Congratulations to St Fillan's Volunteers](#) (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Collette Stevenson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-09266 Donald Cameron: Argyll and Bute Highland Dancers Win 2023 Scottish Area Finals](#) (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09265 Donald Cameron: Isle of Mull Hotel and Spa Wins Scotland's Best Country Hotel 2023](#) (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Marie McNair*, David Torrance*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Ruskell*, Audrey Nicoll*, Maggie Chapman*, Colin Beattie*, Christine Grahame*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09222](#) Liam Kerr: Banff-based John Stewart Butchers Wins at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards (lodged on 05 June 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

[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: Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 13 June 2023

[S6W-18720](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to maintain access to the support and assistance entitlements for all trafficking survivors, irrespective of nationality, under the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015, in light of any retrospective effect of the UK Government's Illegal Migration Bill.

[S6W-18886](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the administrators of the Glasgow-based engineering firm, British Polar Engines Limited, in order to establish what the reasons were for the firm going into administration, and what its assessment is of whether the business can be salvaged as a going concern.

[S6W-19067](#) Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress, including the timetable, regarding the proposed legislation to end conversion practices.

[S6W-19069](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many producers have registered for the Deposit Return Scheme as at 7 June 2023.

[S6W-19078](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its policy on energy production in Scotland, whether it has assessed how many countries in the EU are (a) phasing out nuclear power and (b) planning to build new nuclear power stations.

[S6W-19079](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the average strike price is under the Contracts for Difference scheme of the operational wind farms in Scotland, given in (a) 2012 prices and (b) current prices.

[S6W-19080](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the most expensive strike price is under the Contracts for Difference scheme for an operational wind farm in Scotland, given in (a) 2012 prices and (b) current prices, and when that contract was signed.

[S6W-19081](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether Contracts for Difference for wind farms in Scotland include the cost of decommissioning wind farms at the end of life.

[S6W-19082](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the average capacity factor is of (a) onshore and (b) offshore wind in Scotland.

[S6W-19083](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of what the estimated electricity (a) generation capacity and (b) demand in Scotland will be in 2030.

[S6W-19084](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the average capacity factor is of Torness Nuclear Power Station.

[S6W-19085](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has estimated the average price of generation from Torness Nuclear Power Station, and, if so, what that price is.

[S6W-19086](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has estimated the average annual greenhouse gas emissions that may have been avoided by generation at Torness Nuclear Power Station.

[S6W-19087](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the parameters and methodology of its electricity systems modelling analysis that was used to inform its draft Energy Strategy.

[S6W-19088](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its policy on energy production in Scotland, what assessment it has made of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) study, *The Future of Nuclear Energy in a Carbon-Constrained World*, which states that "the least-cost portfolios include an important share for nuclear".

[S6W-19089](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its policy on energy production in Scotland, what its position is on the assessment in the Climate Change Committee

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Questions Ceistean				

report, *The Sixth Carbon Budget*, that a balanced pathway to net zero will require 10 GW of nuclear power in the UK after 2025.

[S6W-19090](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has incorporated the findings of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) 2022 study, *Carbon Neutrality in the UNECE Region: Integrated Life-cycle Assessment of Electricity Sources*, in its modelling of Scotland's future electricity system.

[S6W-19091](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff have been based in its international offices in each of the last five years.

[S6W-19092](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, in light of SEPA's announcement on 1 June 2023 that the risk of water scarcity in the Loch Maree area has increased to moderate scarcity, which is the second highest risk level, and that a further 12 areas in the Northwest and Southern Central region have been raised to alert level.

[S6W-19093](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to alert (a) agricultural and (b) other businesses that abstract water, in light of SEPA's announcement on 1 June 2023 that the risk of water scarcity in the Loch Maree area has increased to moderate scarcity, which is the second highest risk level, and that a further 12 areas in the Northwest and Southern Central region have been raised to alert level.

[S6W-19094](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the public to report water levels, in light of SEPA's announcement on 1 June 2023 that the risk of water scarcity in the Loch Maree area has increased to moderate scarcity, which is the second highest risk level, and that a further 12 areas in the Northwest and Southern Central region have been raised to alert level.

[S6W-19095](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many cultural venues have been taken into community ownership in each of the last five years.

[S6W-19096](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides for community-run cultural venues and assets.

[S6W-19097](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding each of its international offices has received in each of the last five years.

[S6W-19098](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost of consultants working on the National Care Service has been to date.

[S6W-19099](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18309 by Angela Constance on 9 June 2023, whether any estimate of the cost of providing the long-term solutions has been made to date.

[S6W-19100](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18309 by Angela Constance on 9 June 2023, which three buildings have been identified.

[S6W-19101](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18309 by Angela Constance on 9 June 2023, whether any part of the three buildings has been closed and/or made unavailable for use.

[S6W-19103](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18309 by Angela Constance on 9 June 2023, when it anticipates a decision on the long-term solutions for buildings will be taken.

[S6W-19104](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the development of its refreshed tobacco action plan, which is due to be published in autumn 2023, whether it will consider including the introduction of regulations similar to those recently announced in Canada, which require health warnings to be printed directly onto individual cigarettes, in order to encourage adults who smoke to quit, to protect young people and non-tobacco users from nicotine addiction, and to further reduce the appeal of tobacco.

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[S6W-19105](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the full membership of the New Deal for Business Group, co-chaired by the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 13 June 2023

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to require the Scottish Ministers to prepare and publish a circular economy strategy; to make provision about circular economy targets; to make provision about the reduction, recycling and management of waste; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Màiri McAllan

Supported by: Lorna Slater

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 31-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 31-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 31-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 31-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 31-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 19A) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 13 June 2023

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 1

Maggie Chapman

15 In section 1, page 1, line 21, at end insert—

<() after subsection (6) insert—

“(6A) Where relevant to a question of bail, and without prejudice to the generality of subsection (6), the court may in particular request the prosecutor to provide it with information in relation to the risk of harm to the complainer.”;>

Maggie Chapman

16 In section 1, page 1, line 22, leave out <, after “party” in each> and insert <—

- (i) for “that party” in the first place where it occurs substitute “the prosecutor, the accused person’s solicitor or counsel, or an officer of a local authority”,
- (ii) after “party” in the second>

Section 2

Jamie Greene

17 In section 2, page 2, leave out line 9 and insert—

<(ab) at least one of the following grounds applies—

- (i) the accused person is likely to breach their bail conditions,
- (ii) the accused person is likely to commit further offences whilst on bail,
- (iii) the accused person if granted bail is likely to abscond or fail to appear at a diet of the court as required,
- (iv) the accused person if granted bail is likely to interfere with witnesses or otherwise obstruct the course of justice,
- (v) there is another substantial factor which appears to the court to justify keeping the person in custody, or>

Angela Constance

18 In section 2, page 2, line 13, leave out from second <safety> to <from> in line 14 and insert <protection of the complainer from a risk of>

Jamie Greene

19 In section 2, page 2, line 15, after <justice.> insert—

<(1B) When determining whether it is necessary to refuse bail for the safety of the complainer

from harm, the complainer may make representations to the court regarding how they will be impacted if the accused person is granted, or refused, bail.>

Jamie Greene

20 In section 2, page 2, line 16, at end insert—

<(ba) after subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) The submission made by the prosecutor under subsection (4) must include—

- (a) information in relation to the complainer’s safety or safety of other persons,
- (b) information obtained from, or submitted by, a victim advocacy or support organisation in relation to the complainer’s safety or safety of other persons.”.>

Maggie Chapman

21 In section 2, page 2, line 18, leave out <subsection (1A)(b)(i)> and insert <subsections (1A)(b)(i) and (6A)>

Jamie Greene

22 In section 2, page 2, line 34, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

<() Section 23C (grounds relevant as to question of bail) is repealed.>

Section 4

Jamie Greene

23 In section 4, page 3, line 21, leave out <23C(1)(a) (substantial risk of absconding or failing to appear)> and insert <23B(1A)(ab)(iii) (likely to abscond or fail to appear)>

Section 5

Jamie Greene

24 In section 5, page 4, line 20, leave out <must> and insert <may>

Jamie Greene

25 In section 5, page 4, leave out lines 22 to 41

Section 5A

Jamie Greene

26 In section 5A, page 5, line 27, at end insert—

<() In preparing the report, the Scottish Ministers must consult persons providing victim support services.>

Angela Constance

27 In section 5A, page 6, line 2, at end insert—

<() the number of bail orders made in respect of—

- (i) individuals who were accused in solemn proceedings of a violent offence, a sexual offence, or a domestic abuse offence and had a previous conviction on indictment for any such offence, and
- (ii) individuals who were accused in solemn proceedings of a drug trafficking offence and had a previous conviction on indictment for such an offence.>

Jamie Greene

28 In section 5A, page 6, line 2, at end insert—

<() the number of individuals released on bail who were subject to—

- (i) monitoring in accordance with Part 1 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (electronic monitoring),
- (ii) a bail condition under section 24(4)(b)(i) of the 1995 Act.>

Jamie Greene

29 In section 5A, page 6, line 7, at end insert—

<() the number of individuals who entered the prison population—

- (i) following a conviction for a bail-related offence,
- (ii) having been accused of a further offence.>

Angela Constance

30 In section 5A, page 6, line 8, at end insert—

<(za) include information on the operation of the modifications of enactments made by this Part, including in particular the repeal of section 23D of the 1995 Act,>

Angela Constance

31 In section 5A, page 6, line 12, at end insert—

<() In preparing a report that includes the information mentioned in subsection (3)(za), the Scottish Ministers must consult—

- (a) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
- (b) the Lord Advocate,
- (c) the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service,
- (d) each local authority,
- (e) persons who are providing support services to victims in relation to offences perpetrated against or in respect of those victims,
- (f) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Angela Constance

- 32 In section 5A, page 6, line 15, at end insert—
- <“domestic abuse offence” means—
- (a) an offence under section 1(1) of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018, or
 - (b) an offence that is aggravated as described in section 1(1)(a) of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016,
- “drug trafficking offence” has the meaning given by section 49(5) of the Proceeds of Crime (Scotland) Act 1995,>

Angela Constance

- 33 In section 5A, page 6, line 22, at end insert—
- <“sexual offence” has the meaning given by section 210A(10) and (11) of the 1995 Act,
- “violent offence” means any offence (other than a sexual offence) inferring personal violence.>

Jamie Greene

- 34 In section 5A, page 6, line 22, at end insert—
- <“victim support services” means a type of service or treatment which is intended to benefit the physical or mental health or wellbeing of victims.>

Angela Constance

- 35 In section 5A, page 6, line 22, at end insert—
- <() Any reference in this section to an offence (other than a bail-related offence or a sexual offence) includes reference to—
- (a) an attempt, conspiracy or incitement to commit the offence,
 - (b) aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of the offence.>

After section 5A

Angela Constance

- 36 After section 5A insert—
- <Recording of reasons for granting bail in certain solemn cases**
- (1) This section applies—
 - (a) where a person is accused of an offence in solemn proceedings and subsection (2) or (3) applies to the person,
 - (b) for the reporting period.
 - (2) This subsection applies where the person—
 - (a) is accused in the proceedings of an offence falling within subsection (4), and

- (b) has a previous conviction on indictment for an offence falling within that subsection.
- (3) This subsection applies where the person—
 - (a) is accused in the proceedings of a drug trafficking offence, and
 - (b) has a previous conviction on indictment for such an offence.
- (4) An offence falls within this subsection if it is—
 - (a) a violent offence,
 - (b) a sexual offence, or
 - (c) a domestic abuse offence.
- (5) Where the court grants bail to a person to whom this section applies, the court must—
 - (a) state its reasons,
 - (b) have those reasons entered in the record of proceedings.
- (6) For the purposes of this section—
 - “domestic abuse offence ”means—
 - (a) an offence under section 1(1) of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018, or
 - (b) an offence that is aggravated as described in section 1(1)(a) of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016,
 - “drug trafficking offence” has the meaning given by section 49(5) of the Proceeds of Crime (Scotland) Act 1995,
 - “reporting period” has the meaning given by section 5A(4),
 - “sexual offence” has the meaning given by section 210A(10) and (11) of the 1995 Act,
 - “violent offence” means any offence (other than a sexual offence) inferring personal violence.
- (7) Any reference in this section to an offence (other than a sexual offence) includes reference to—
 - (a) an attempt, conspiracy or incitement to commit the offence,
 - (b) aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of the offence.>

Section 7

Angela Constance

37 In section 7, page 7, line 19, at end insert—

<() in subsection (4)—

- (i) in paragraph (a), after “large” insert “(including any identifiable group of people)”,
- (ii) after that paragraph insert—

“(aa) protecting a victim or any member of a victim’s family,”>

Angela Constance

38 In section 7, page 7, line 20, at end insert—

<() after subsection (7) insert—

“(7A) In subsection (4)(aa), “victim” means a person against or in respect of whom an offence has been committed by the prisoner.”>

Angela Constance

39 In section 7, page 7, line 36, after <large> insert <(including any identifiable group of people)>

Angela Constance

40 In section 7, page 7, line 36, at end insert—

<(aa) protecting a victim or any member of a victim’s family,>

Angela Constance

41 In section 7, page 8, line 24, at end insert—

<() In subsection (4)(aa), “victim” means a person against or in respect of whom an offence has been committed by the prisoner.>

Section 8

Jamie Greene

42 In section 8, page 12, line 9, after <section> insert <unless—

() the person has served one half of their sentence, and

() the release day is no>

Angela Constance

43 In section 8, page 12, line 41, at end insert—

<(5A) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than one year after the date on which this section comes into force and in such manner as they consider appropriate, publish guidance about the application of subsection (4)(b).

(5B) The Scottish Ministers may from time to time revise the guidance published under subsection (5A) and subsection (5C) applies to any revised guidance.

(5C) The governor of a prison must have regard to guidance published under subsection (5A) in considering the application of subsection (4)(b) in relation to regulations made under this section.>

Jamie Greene

44 In section 8, page 13, leave out lines 9 and 10

Jamie Greene

45 In section 8, page 13, line 34, leave out from <unless> to end of line 20 on page 14

Section 9

Audrey Nicoll

- 46 In section 9, page 16, line 12, after “regulations” insert <—
- (a) make further provision about engagement in the development, management, and delivery of release plans,
 - (b)>

Audrey Nicoll

- 47 In section 9, page 16, line 12, at end insert—
- <() Regulations under subsection (5)(a) may, in particular, make provision about—
 - (a) engagement in the development, management and delivery of release plans in relation to relevant individuals who, having been remanded in custody, are released from custody immediately on the conclusion of proceedings against them,
 - (b) the appointment of a person to lead the management and delivery of a relevant individual’s release plan following the individual’s release,
 - (c) how the duty of co-operation under section 35 is to operate in relation to the duty to engage in the development, management, and delivery of release plans under this section.
 - () Regulations under subsection (5)(a)—
 - (a) may include incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
 - (b) may modify enactments (including this Act).>

Angela Constance

- 48 In section 9, page 16, line 24, at end insert—

<Guidance

34AB Guidance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than one year after the day on which section 9(2) of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 comes into force for any purpose, publish guidance about engagement under section 34A(1).
- (2) Such guidance may, in particular, include provision about—
 - (a) the issuing of a request for engagement,
 - (b) compliance with a request for engagement,
 - (c) how the duty of co-operation under section 35 is to operate in relation to the duty to engage in the development, management, and delivery of release plans under section 34A(1).
- (3) In preparing, reviewing, and revising the guidance, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) Community Justice Scotland,
 - (b) each local authority,
 - (c) each health board,

- (d) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
- (e) Skills Development Scotland,
- (f) the Risk Management Authority,
- (g) an integration joint board established by virtue of section 9 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014,
- (h) each person—
 - (i) of a description prescribed by the Scottish Ministers by regulations, and
 - (ii) who is providing support services to victims in relation to offences perpetrated against or in respect of those victims,
- (i) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must keep the guidance under review and may publish revised guidance whenever they consider it appropriate to do so.
- (5) Where revised guidance is published under subsection (4), this section—
 - (a) ceases to apply in relation to the previous guidance,
 - (b) applies instead to the revised guidance (as it applied to the guidance published under subsection (1)).
- (6) In complying with a request to engage under section 34A(1), a person must have regard to guidance published under this section.
- (7) In this section, “support services” has the meaning given by section 34B(6).
- (8) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the definition of “support services” in subsection (7).
- (9) Regulations under subsection (3)(g)(i) and (8)—
 - (a) may include incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
 - (b) may modify enactments (including this Act).
- (10) Regulations—
 - (a) under subsection (3)(g)(i)—
 - (i) which add to, replace or omit any part of the text of an Act are subject to the affirmative procedure,
 - (ii) are otherwise subject to the negative procedure,
 - (b) under subsection (8) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 10

Angela Constance

- 49 In section 10, page 16, line 27, leave out “34A” and insert “34AB”.

Angela Constance

- 50 In section 10, page 16, line 30, leave out <one year after this section> and insert <two years after the

day on which section 10(2) of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023>

Angela Constance

51 In section 10, page 16, line 31, after <Scotland> insert <(in this section, the “first standards”)>

Angela Constance

52 In section 10, page 16, line 32, after <The> insert <first>

Angela Constance

53 In section 10, page 16, line 37, after <the> insert <first>

Angela Constance

54 In section 10, page 16, line 38, leave out <amended> and insert <revised>

Angela Constance

55 In section 10, page 17, line 1, after first <the> insert <first>

Angela Constance

56 In section 10, page 17, line 17, leave out <a> and insert <each>

Angela Constance

57 In section 10, page 17, line 22, at end insert—

<(4A) The Scottish Ministers must, after consulting on the first standards in accordance with subsection (4) but before publishing those standards, publish a draft of the standards for public consultation for such period, of at least 12 weeks, as they consider appropriate.

(4B) The Scottish Ministers must, before or on publication of the first standards, publish a report setting out—

- (a) the consultation process undertaken in order to comply with subsection (4A), and
- (b) the ways in which views expressed during that process have been taken account of in preparing the first standards (or stating that no account has been taken of such views).>

Angela Constance

58 In section 10, page 17, line 25, at the beginning insert <(other than subsections (4A) and (4B))>

Angela Constance

59 In section 10, page 17, line 25, after second <the> insert <first>

After section 11

Angela Constance

60 After section 11 insert—

<Report on operation of Part 2

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the reporting period, lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on the operation of the modifications of enactments made by this Part.
- (2) In preparing the report, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) Community Justice Scotland,
 - (b) each local authority,
 - (c) each health board,
 - (d) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (e) Skills Development Scotland,
 - (f) the Risk Management Authority,
 - (g) the Parole Board for Scotland,
 - (h) Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland,
 - (i) each integration joint board established by virtue of section 9 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014,
 - (j) third sector bodies—
 - (i) involved in community justice and the provision of throughcare support,
 - (ii) involved in or carrying out work related to the provision of support to children and families affected by imprisonment,
 - (k) persons who are providing support services to victims in relation to offences perpetrated against or in respect of those victims,
 - (l) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.

(3) In this section—

“health board” means a board constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978,

“reporting period” means the period of 5 years beginning with the day after Royal Assent,

“Skills Development Scotland” means the company limited by guarantee registered in Scotland with company number SC202659,

“support services” has the meaning given by section 34B(6) of the 2016 Act (as inserted by section 10(2)),

“third sector bodies” means bodies (whether or not formally constituted) established for purposes which consist of, or consist mainly of, providing benefits for society (but do not include bodies established under an enactment).>

Katy Clark

61 After section 11, insert—

<Impact on Management of Offenders etc (Scotland) Act 2005

Review of impact on the Management of Offenders etc (Scotland) Act 2005

- (1) Within 3 years of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) review the impact of Part 2 of this Act on the operation of arrangements made under section 10 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2005 (“the 2005 Act”),
- (b) prepare and publish a report on the outcomes of that review.
- (2) A review under subsection (1) must, in particular, include consideration of whether any changes are required to national guidance in relation to—
 - (a) the monitoring of offenders covered by section 10(1) of the 2005 Act following release from custody,
 - (b) ensuring a consistent approach across Scotland.>

Section 14

Angela Constance

- 62 In section 14, page 25, line 13, after <sections> insert <5A,>

Angela Constance

- 63 In section 14, page 25, line 13, after <sections> insert <(Recording of reasons for granting bail in certain solemn cases),>

Angela Constance

- 64 In section 14, page 25, line 13, after <sections> insert <(Report on operation of Part 2),>

Jamie Greene

- 65 In section 14, page 25, line 14, at the beginning insert <Subject to subsection (2A),>

Jamie Greene

- 66 In section 14, page 25, line 15, at end insert—
- <(2A) Section 8 may not be brought into force until the Scottish Ministers have prepared and published a report detailing the current Scottish Prison Service procedure for responding to—
 - (a) the incidence or spread of infection, contamination or the source of contamination which presents or could present significant harm to human health in Scotland (whether from risks originating there or elsewhere),
 - (b) an event or situation which has resulted in any prison (or part of a prison) being unusable,
 - (2B) The report under subsection (2A) must—
 - (a) state why the current procedure inadequately achieves the goals of—
 - (i) ensuring the security and good order of a prison and prisoners generally, and
 - (ii) protecting the health, safety and welfare of prisoners or those working in any such prison,
 - (b) justify why the powers to release early that are inserted into the 1993 Act by section 8 will better achieve the goals set out in paragraph (a).>

Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Schedule

Jeremy Balfour

1 In the schedule, page 23, line 3, at end insert—

<Annual reports by OSCR: action taken to promote awareness and understanding of the 2005 Act

- (1) Section 2 (annual reports) of the 2005 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After subsection (1), insert—
 - “(1A) A general report must include information about what action OSCR has taken during that year to promote charities’ awareness and understanding of what they need to do to comply with the provisions of this Act.”.
- (3) In subsection (3), for “It” substitute “Subject to subsection (1A), it”.>

Progress of Legislation

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

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 13 June 2023

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

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Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (4th Report, 2023)

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 13 June 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)

Royal Assent, 13 June 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 completed, 13 June 2023

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

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

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Introduced, 8 June 2023

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

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)), 14 June 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 13 June 2023

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4th Report, 2021)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2021)

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 Supplementary LCM-S6-37a

Lodged on 13 June 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)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 May 2023

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (5th Report, 2023)

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

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 24 May 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 8 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (3rd Report, 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 10 June 2023

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

Subject to approval by 18 June 2023

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

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

Subject to approval by 23 June 2023

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

Subject to approval by 25 June 2023

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

Subject to approval by 30 June 2023

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

Subject to approval by 13 September 2023

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 19 June 2023

Lead Committee report due by 12 June 2023

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

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

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Subject to annulment 30 June 2023
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[Public Intervention and Private Storage Aid \(Amendment and Suspension\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/150\)](#) (22 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

Subject to annulment 6 September 2023
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[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/160\)](#) (25 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 14 September 2023
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[Lews Castle College \(Transfer and Closure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/171\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

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

Subject to annulment 20 September 2023
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[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/177\)](#) (8 June 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

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New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 13 June 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 38th Report, 2023 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 13 June 2023 (SP Paper 399)

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 13 June 2023—

Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy:
Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Electronic Trade Documents Bill
(UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-37a)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 13 June 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Canals Annual Report & Accounts 2021-22 (SG/2023/16) laid under section 24(3) of the Transport Act 1962 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan: progress report 2022-2023 (SG/2023/99) laid under Section 10(7)(a) of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017

The 2021/22 audit of Scottish Canals (SG/2023/112) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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