

Monday 26 June 2023

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
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## Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 28 June

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 28 June: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture – Questions 2 and 7; and Justice and Home Affairs – Questions 2 and 8, and Questions 4 and 7.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 June 2023

### Tuesday 27 June 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rabbi Aharon Lemberger, assistant Rabbi at Giffnock Newton Mearns Synagogue and Jewish Chaplain for Glasgow and the West of Scotland Universities

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Illegal Migration Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Reconsideration of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Building a New Scotland - The Constitution of an Independent Country

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Electronic Trade Documents Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-09507 Alasdair Allan: Epilepsy Scotland Report, Epilepsy on the Mind

### 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** Scottish Government Debate: Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill - UK Legislation

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

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Appointment of a New Scottish Information Commissioner

**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 — S6M-09600 Russell Findlay: The 50th Anniversary of the Murder of Margaret McLaughlin

### **Thursday 29 June 2023**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Highly Protected Marine Areas

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Leading Scotland's Journey to Becoming a Start-up Nation

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:45 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-09075 Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2023

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-08901 Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2023

### **Tuesday 5 September 2023**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 6 September 2023**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 7 September 2023**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

27 June 2023

23rd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Performance of frontline NHS Boards and NHS Recovery:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care, Scottish Government;  
John Burns, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Scotland;  
Stephen Lea-Ross, Deputy Director Health Workforce, and Richard McCallum, Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
3. **Performance of frontline NHS Boards and NHS Recovery:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

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

[hscs.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:hscs.committee@parliament.scot)

### Finance and Public Administration Committee

27 June 2023

20th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Scottish Government's public service reform programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Malcolm Burr, Chief Executive, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;  
Robert Emmott, Executive Director of Corporate Services, Dundee City Council;  
Iain Tough, Head of Corporate Support, East Ayrshire Council.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on

[fpa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:fpa.committee@parliament.scot)

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

27 June 2023

## 23rd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Scottish Government priorities relevant to the Committee's remit:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition, Phil Raines, Deputy Director, Domestic Climate Change, and Annabel Turpie, Director, Marine Directorate, Scottish Government;  
Alison Irvine, Chief Executive, Transport Scotland.
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (UK statutory instrument proposals) from—  
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition, and Dan Merckel, Chemicals Team Leader, Scottish Government.
4. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2023
5. **Scottish Government priorities relevant to the Committee's remit:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

27 June 2023

### 22nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#) (SI 2023/Draft)  
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Green Freeports Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[Deer \(Firearms etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/178)  
[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/181)  
[Deer \(Close Seasons\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/184)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—



[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 7\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/182 (C.18))

[Good Food Nation \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/183 (C.19))

5. **Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Bill.
6. **Data Protection and Digital Information (No.2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the responses received from the Scottish Government and the UK Government on the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
7. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 1 March to 12 May 2023.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, at [DPLR.Committee@parliament.scot](mailto:DPLR.Committee@parliament.scot)

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**28 June 2023**

**20th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Gillian Martin, Minister for Energy and the Environment, Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife Management Unit, Leia Fitzgerald, Team Leader, Wildlife Legislation Team, and Norman Munro, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2023 from—  
Gillian Martin, Minister for Energy and the Environment, Emily Williams Boylston, Solicitor, and Caspian Richards, Head of Policy and Pesticide Survey Unit, Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture and Rural Economy Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin, Minister for Energy and the Environment, to move—S6M-09530—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2023 be approved.
4. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
Validating Alternative Methods for Salmonella Typing (Amendment) Regulations 2023
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at [rural.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rural.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**28 June 2023**

## 21st Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. Additional Support for Learning:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Laura Caven, Chief Officer, Children and Young People Team and Co-Chair of the Additional Support for Learning Project Board, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);  
Laura Meikle, Head of Support and Wellbeing Unit and Co-Chair of the Additional Support for Learning Project Board, Scottish Government;  
Fran Foreman, Project Board Member and Senior Education Officer – Inclusion and ASN / Inclusion, Wellbeing and Equalities, Education Scotland;  
Scott Mulholland, Chair of the ADES Children and Young People's ASN Network, Project Board Member and Assistant Director of Education, South Ayrshire Council.
- 2. Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- 3. Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 4. Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme in relation to the Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at [ecyp.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecyp.committee@parliament.scot)

## Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

28 June 2023

### 11th Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. Consideration of continued petitions** The Committee will consider the following petitions—  
PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors  
PE1926: Expand universal free school meals for all nursery, primary and secondary school pupils  
PE1937: To give children the respect they deserve by providing options for privacy when changing for P.E.  
PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence  
PE1956: Increase the provision of wheelchair accessible homes  
PE1964: Create an independent review of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman  
PE1978: Allow raw milk to be sold in Scotland  
PE1983: Improve the transparency and accountability of Scottish legal courts  
PE1992: Dual the A9 and improve road safety  
PE1994: Review the trial process for sexual offence cases
- 2. Consideration of new petitions** The Committee will consider the following petitions—  
PE2017: Extend the period that specialist perinatal mental health support is made available beyond one year  
PE2019: Withdraw rates relief under the Small Business Bonus Scheme from Holiday Let Accommodation  
PE2020: Provide fertility treatment to single women

PE2021: Ensure the definition of protected animals in the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 applies to the sheep on St Kilda

PE2022: Introduce national safeguarding guidance on how higher education institutions should handle cases of sexual misconduct

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Mylne on 0131 348 5254 or at [petitions.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**28 June 2023**

**21st 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Royal Mail:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ross Hutchison, Operations Director for Scotland, and Ricky McAulay, Operations Development Director, Royal Mail.
3. **Royal Mail:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will continue consideration of its approach to part two of the just transition inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at [economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

**28 June 2023**

**20th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Responses to police officer and staff suicides:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stewart Carle, General Secretary, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;  
Andy Shanks, Deputy Procurator Fiscal, Specialist Casework and Head of Scottish Fatalities Investigation Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
Assistant Chief Constable Gary Ritchie, Partnerships, Prevention & Community Wellbeing, and Katy Miller, Director of People and Development, Police Scotland;  
Fiona McQueen, Chair of the People Committee, Scottish Police Authority;  
David Threadgold, Chair, Scottish Police Federation.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2023](#)
4. **Responses to police officer and staff suicides:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Tackling online child abuse, grooming and exploitation:** The Committee will consider follow-up from the evidence session of 31 May 2023.

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

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 5973 or at [justice.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:justice.committee@parliament.scot)

**Scottish Commission for Public Audit**

**28 June 2023**

**1st Meeting, 2023**

The Commission will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2023 and Auditor's Report on the Accounts:** The Commission will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Professor Alan Alexander, Chair of the Board, Vicki Bibby, Chief Operating Officer, Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, and Martin Walker, Director Corporate Support, Audit Scotland;  
and then from—  
David Jeffcoat, Partner, and Jillian So, Audit Manager, Alexander Sloan.
3. **Work programme:** The Commission will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Secretary to the Scottish Commission for Public Audit at [scpa@parliament.scot](mailto:scpa@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-09700](#) Rhoda Grant: International Women in Engineering Day 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 23 June 2023 is International Women in Engineering Day (IWED); understands the vital role that women play in engineering projects across the globe and here in Scotland; further understands that women are still significantly underrepresented within the sector, with only 16.5% of engineers being women; notes that, as well as working to encourage more women into engineering, IWED 2023 has a particular focus on women in engineering who work to support safety and security, with this year's theme being #MakeSafetySeen; applauds the work of engineers across Scotland in a range of different roles and sectors, including transport, construction, IT, defence, manufacturing and digital connectivity, and welcomes the steps being taken by organisations such as Openreach, which it understands successfully reformed its recruitment processes to attract more women into engineering roles.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, John Mason\*, Mark Griffin\*, Richard Leonard\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S6M-09687](#) Brian Whittle: Lesmahagow Farmers Society Benefits from National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Lesmahagow Farmers Society on its award of £5,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to support the delivery of the annual agricultural show, to bring people together and build strong relationships in and across Lesmahagow and the surrounding areas; recognises what it sees as the value of agricultural shows for local and rural communities, and wishes the Lesmahagow Farmers Society every success in the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S6M-09686](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock YMCA Plus SCIO Benefits from National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock YMCA Plus SCIO on its award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to fund staff costs for its new community café; commends Kilmarnock YMCA Plus on its work towards being a self-sustaining facility, and wishes it continued success in the future.



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Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S6M-09685](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock North West Community Partnership Secures Funding to Provide Internet Access**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock North West Community Partnership on its award of £6,780 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to offer free access to Wi-Fi connected laptops in-house for local people; recognises what it sees as the unique challenges that rural communities face, including access to infrastructure for internet, and commends Kilmarnock North West Community Partnership on its efforts to reduce inequalities in its community.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S6M-09683](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Kinship Carers East Ayrshire Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock Kinship Carers East Ayrshire on its award of 10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to grow the group's support network for kinship carers by offering four regular meeting times each week, as well as a school holiday programme; recognises what it sees as the value of third sector organisations in supporting kinship carers, and wishes Kilmarnock Kinship Carers East Ayrshire all the best in the future.

**\*[S6M-09682](#) Brian Whittle: Hurlford Tenants and Residents Association Secures National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Hurlford Tenants and Residents Association on its award of £6,477 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to host a gala day for the residents of Hurlford and Crookedholm; commends Hurlford Tenants and Residents Association on its commitment to bringing the community together through the local gala day, and wishes everyone involved all the best.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S6M-09681](#) Brian Whittle: Healthy Valleys Funded by National Lottery Grants**—That the Parliament congratulates Healthy Valleys on its award of £47,291 from the Medium Grants Scotland: Improving Lives by the National Lottery; understands that the group will use the funding to work with partners and local community groups to deliver an outreach programme providing a range of cost of living support, including workshops, courses and events; further understands that the project will also provide support, information and advice and, where appropriate, refer people to specialist agencies; notes that the 12-month project will work across Clydesdale, supporting approximately 500 people and involving 25 volunteers; recognises what it sees as the importance of third sector organisations to rural communities, and wishes Healthy Valleys all the best as its project progresses.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S6M-09680](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Funds Glespin Community Group SCIO** —That the Parliament congratulates Glespin Community Group SCIO on its award of £4,744 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will fund fuel costs for the local community hall; further understands that the grant will help support the organisation with cost of living challenges and support an important community space in the rural village of Glespin; congratulates Glespin Community Group SCIO on a second award of £9,770; notes that the award of £9,770 will be used to fund a wide range of community activities, events and workshops for all

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members of the community, providing social and educational opportunities, and bringing people together in Glespin; acknowledges what it sees as the unique challenges that rural villages face, and commends Glespin Community Group SCIO on its hard work to provide a safe and warm community space for Glespin.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S6M-09679](#) Brian Whittle: Gilfoot Tenants and Residents Association Action Group Receives Vital Funding for Neighbourhood Youth Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Gilfoot Tenants and Residents Association Action Group on its award of £9,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to fund the start-up and revenue costs for a neighbourhood youth group, which will operate three nights a week for one hour, for three age groups between four and 18; commends Gilfoot Tenants and Residents Association Action Group for creating opportunity for young people in the Newmilns area, and wishes it all the best in the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S6M-09678](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action on its award of £175,239 from the Medium Grants Scotland: Improving Lives programme by the National Lottery; understands that the grant will be used to provide a free mobile hair care service, which will make monthly visits to 20 communities in East Ayrshire, and will act as a hook and catalyst for personal development and community action; further understands that the project aims to benefit 1,000 people and involve around 30 volunteers over two years; commends East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action on its efforts to serve the local community, and wishes it all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S6M-09677](#) Brian Whittle: Douglas Gala Day Awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Douglas Gala Day on its award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to organise and deliver a week of community activities, culminating in a community gala day event in a park in the village; commends Douglas Gala Day on its commitment to bringing the community together through its local gala day, and wishes everyone involved all the best.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S6M-09676](#) Brian Whittle: CVO (East Ayrshire) Awarded £10,000 for its Community Hub**—That the Parliament congratulates the Council of Voluntary Organisations (CVO) (East Ayrshire) on its award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to progress the next stage of the development of its hub project by commissioning a feasibility design; further understands that the hub, when completed, will provide a welcoming space at the heart of the community, with the aim of bettering the lives of local people; commends CVO (East Ayrshire) on its efforts to bring the community together, and wishes it well as the project progresses.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*

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**\*[S6M-09675](#) Brian Whittle: Climate Action Strathaven Receives £48,164 from National Lottery**—That the Parliament congratulates Climate Action Strathaven on its award of £48,164 from the Medium Grants Scotland: Improving Lives programme by the National Lottery; understands that the grant will be used to deliver training on retrofitting, enabling people to identify and correctly fit energy saving measures, such as draught-proofing and loft insulation; further understands that homes under this project will be surveyed using specialist equipment to identify areas that will benefit from improvements; notes that the project will be delivered over three years, and will work with 200 residents of Strathaven and up to 80 volunteers; commends Climate Action Strathaven on its commitment to reducing carbon emissions, and wishes it well as the project progresses.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**\*[S6M-09674](#) Brian Whittle: £7,150 Awarded to Carstairs and District Gala**—That the Parliament congratulates Carstairs and District Gala on its award of £7,150 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to fund a range of equipment to support and enhance the delivery of the local gala day and week of events; commends Carstairs and District Gala on its commitment to bringing the community together through its local gala day, and wishes it all the best.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S6M-09673](#) Brian Whittle: Carluke Men's Shed Awarded £10,000 from National Lottery**—That the Parliament congratulates Carluke Men's Shed on its award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will fund the refurbishment and improvements for the newly-acquired base for the local Men's Shed group; recognises that Men's Shed helps to support members to increase social networks, reduce isolation, and learn and share skills and knowledge, and wishes it well in all its future endeavours.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S6M-09672](#) Brian Whittle: Abington Community Development Group Receives £10,000 National Lottery Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Abington Community Development Group on its award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to provide a furnished space within its community centre for groups to hold meetings and develop local projects, serving a number of villages in South Lanarkshire, and that the room will also be open to individuals to use as both a warm space and one offering digital access; commends Abington Community Development Group on its dedication to providing valuable community space to local groups, and wishes it all the best in the future.

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**\*[S6M-09671](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk's Community Garden** —That the Parliament commends Berryhill Primary School, Craigneuk, on the grand opening of its community garden; understands that the project, which began in 2019, will create a safe and peaceful place for the community to learn, play and nurture; further understands that the restorative justice team, along with a few of the grandparents, constructed the garden furniture, play frames and planters; notes that St Thomas Primary donated a memory box to be added to a memorial bench for Faye Taylor, who sadly died last year; thanks everyone involved in the project, and wishes all the pupils a safe and happy holiday.

**\*[S6M-09670](#) Clare Adamson: Mardi Gras "Summer Kick Off" festival**—That the Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire's Department for Supported Learning on the recent



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success of its inaugural football festival; understands that the students transformed the Ravenscraig Regional Sport Facility into a Mardi Gras "Summer Kick Off" festival, thanks to the bunting, cheerleaders and activities for all; thanks Tesco in Wishaw and Asda in Motherwell for their kind donations, Paterson's Trophies for providing the trophies and medals, Blantyre Soccer Academy, East Kilbride Colts, Boccia Scotland and Scottish Disability Sport for their assistance, and all the lecturers and staff for their commitment to empowering the students, and wishes all the students a safe and relaxing holiday.

**\*[S6M-09669](#) Clare Adamson: Net Zero Hospitality Initiative**—That the Parliament commends Lisini Pub Company, which has committed to lowering its carbon footprint, by signing up to the Net Zero Hospitality Initiative; understands that the Lisini Pub Company has set up "green teams", one being in Dalziel Park, Motherwell, where each venue will compete against each other to reduce their carbon footprint; further understands that the company has already reduced emissions by 47.7 tonnes last year by switching to low power and sensor lights, cutting down on food waste and reducing meat on its menus, but that it is aiming for 300 tonnes per year; notes that the initiative was developed by climate action platform, Net Zero Now, and supported by Coca-Cola Europacific Partners and Pernod Ricard UK, and wishes all the businesses participating in the Net Zero Hospitality Initiative all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-09667](#) Clare Adamson: Saving Wishaw's St Andrew's Hospice Charity Shop**—That the Parliament commends Mears, Richardson & Starling and McGarry Flooring for coming together to save the Wishaw St Andrew's Hospice charity shop; understands that the building had wet rot, resulting in it being an unsafe environment for staff, volunteers and customers to fundraise for the hospice; further understands that the three companies renewed all the joists, wall plates and floorboards, and fitted new carpets; notes that the hospice provides specialist palliative care to people living with life-limiting illnesses, and that its mission to provide support not only for patients, but also for their loved ones and carers, is central to its ethos; thanks Mears, Richardson & Starling and McGarry Flooring, and wishes them, and St Andrew's Hospice, all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-09666](#) Maggie Chapman: Fans Supporting Foodbanks in Dundee, Tackling Food Poverty**—That the Parliament applauds Fans Supporting Foodbanks, in Dundee, on its raising of £11,067.50 this season; understands that the group is a partnership between fans of both Dundee clubs; notes that the group of volunteers has collected food, which has gone to foodbanks in all eight council wards; highlights that support has been given by both Dundee FC and Dundee United FC, including donations from players and free match day tickets for volunteers; considers the food collected provided by Fans Supporting Foodbanks to be invaluable to many across the city; believes that raising over £10,000 is a fantastic achievement that will help many families across Dundee, but regrets, however, that foodbanks and such community fundraising are, it believes, required to help people survive, and wishes all involved a happy end of the season and continued success in the next season.

**\*[S6M-09664](#) Claire Baker: NHS Fife's Children and Young People's Community Nursing Service Receives Children's Nursing and Midwifery Award**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Fife's Children and Young People's Community Nursing Service on receiving the prestigious Children's Nursing and Midwifery Award at the 2023 Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards; understands that the team was recognised for the incredible support and care it provides to families, whose children are diagnosed with complex and severe health conditions; notes that the team also provides palliative support for patients who are unable to access the specialist services of an urban setting; recognises that the service's recent

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innovations include setting up a multi-disciplinary team to support enteral feeding at home with a one-stop clinic, and developing a "near me" virtual clinic during the COVID-19 pandemic to support vulnerable patients who could not attend appointments; is grateful for the hard work, dedication and contributions of those working in the service and for providing vital care and support to patients and families, and extends its very best wishes to them all for continued success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-09663](#) David Torrance: Success for Kirkcaldy Trio**—That the Parliament applauds an artist trio from Kirkcaldy who have been awarded prizes at a prestigious art competition; congratulates Megan Lewis, Alana Chung and Alma Reid, from Balwearie High School, on being recognised at the Royal Scottish Academy's School Art Awards; notes that the pupils were encouraged to create art under the theme, "This is important to me"; commends their achievement, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-09662](#) John Swinney: Congratulating the Alyth Show**—That the Parliament acknowledges the success of the Alyth Show; appreciates the wide display of livestock entries, which serve as a testament to the strength of the agricultural sector in east Perthshire; admires the comprehensive range of stalls, which offered a perspective into the diverse businesses active within the local area; notes the appeal of the tractor display, which added to the enjoyment of the event; commends the organising team for its outstanding efforts in facilitating such a well-attended event under perfect weather conditions, and looks forward to the continued success and growth of the Alyth Show in the years to come.

**\*[S6M-09661](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Welcomes Ingolstadt Exchange Students to Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Twinning of Towns**—That the Parliament celebrates the ongoing link between the twin towns, Kirkcaldy and Ingolstadt; welcomes the current contingent of exchange students from the Bavarian town, which includes Karina Meier, Nele Poeppel, Mihaela Josipovic, Jana Nißl, Yannick Maertl and Michael Mayer, as well as the groups teachers, Teresa Frey and Teresa Reitzer; recognises that exchanges of students and young people between the two towns have been taking place for the last 60 years, with the young people taking up internships within national government, local government, charities and local businesses; commends the strong relationship that Kirkcaldy and Ingolstadt enjoy after becoming twin towns in 1962; praises the Kirkcaldy Ingolstadt Association and its counterpart in Germany for maintaining this special programme, which enriches both Kirkcaldy and Ingolstadt by sharing one another's culture and way of life, and wishes the students and their teachers all the best for the remainder of their visit and any future endeavours that they undertake.

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**\*[S6M-09660](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride Housing Association, Platinum Winners of the Investors in People Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and board members at East Kilbride Housing Association on it being awarded the Scottish Investors in People accolade, which it understands is one of the highest recognitions available; welcomes its "one team" culture, which includes staff, board members and tenants alike, and applauds the chief executive, Andy Young, and the team for their enthusiasm for improving the

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organisation and their commitment to continue serving the East Kilbride community and improving as they do so.

**\*[S6M-09659](#) John Swinney: Acknowledging the Friendship Cafe's Positive Impact**—That the Parliament acknowledges the valuable work of the Friendship Cafe in Rattray; notes its significant contribution in providing a safe and welcoming space for all who attend, offering food, friendship and regular live entertainment; recognises its impressive growth from just five to over 70 weekly attendees on a regular basis, indicative of the dedication of a small team of volunteers, notably led by Aly Muir; appreciates the café's effective partnerships with local community groups, and wishes it continued success in its future activities.

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**\*[S6M-09657](#) Marie McNair: Gavin's Mill in Milngavie Wins Hidden Gem Award at the Scotsman's Scran Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Gavin's Mill, in Milngavie, on winning the Hidden Gem Award at *The Scotsman Scran Awards*; understands that Gavin's Mill is a historic old mill, beside Allander Water, housing a shop that sells Fair Trade, zero-waste and ethically-sourced products, and a cosy café providing freshly prepared, vegetarian food with vegan and gluten-free options, prepared by volunteers; notes that the awards ceremony took place on 19 June 2023 and celebrated the individuals, establishments and products that make the Scottish food and drink sector what it is, with members of the public voting for their favourite places; applauds the staff and volunteers at Gavin's Mill for their hard work, and congratulates them for this achievement.

**\*[S6M-09656](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank Wins National Award for Excellence in Donor Heart Retrieval**—That the Parliament congratulates the NHS Golden Jubilee's Transplant Retrieval Team in Clydebank on receiving the award for Excellence in Organ and Tissue Donation by NHS Blood and Transplant and the British Transplantation Society at their annual UK awards ceremony; understands that, based in Scotland's only Heart Transplant Unit at the Golden Jubilee University National Hospital, the team has been specifically commended for its work in Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD) and its impact on the heart transplantation programme; further understands that, traditionally, donor hearts are still beating and are only removed from individuals who are certified as brain dead but, thanks to advances in technology and the pioneering Organ Care System (OCS) or "Heart in a Box" system, it is now possible to retrieve a heart after circulatory death; considers that DCD heart donation has been the biggest game changer in heart transplantation in the last 35 years; understands that a record number of 40 procedures have been performed by the NHS Golden Jubilee in 2022-23, which is the largest number of heart transplants in any one year performed in Scotland since the service started back in 1992; thanks the staff in the NHS Golden Jubilee's Transplant Retrieval Team for their continuous hard work, and commends them for this outstanding achievement.

**\*[S6M-09655](#) Claire Baker: Fife Council's Sarah Purves is Named Young Planner of the Year at the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Scotland Awards** —That the Parliament congratulates Sarah Purves on recently being named Young Planner of the Year at the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Scotland Awards for Planning Excellence; understands that Sarah had started working with the Fife Council as a trainee planning assistant intern after leaving high school; recognises that Sarah has since gone on to become an integral member in planning services, including by leading on large-scale planning applications, and supporting young people's pathways into planning that are alternative to university; understands that Sarah was also shortlisted for Scottish Planning Authority of the Year, and has been further entered into the UK

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national shortlist for Young Planner of the Year; believes that Sarah is and will continue to be a role-model for young planners and people across Scotland, and extends its very best wishes for her continued success in her career.

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**\*[S6M-09654](#) Claire Baker: Rotary Club of Perth Raises £30,000 for Nominated Charities—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Rotary Club of Perth on raising £30,000 for three nominated charities, Alzheimer Scotland, Carers Trust Scotland, and Prostate Scotland; understands that the club's annual classic car tour event, held on 23 April 2023, played a pivotal role in raising the funds; notes that the money will be split equally among the three nominated charities; recognises that many people will be positively impacted by the generosity, hard work and contributions of those who organised and took part in the event; is very grateful to Anna Martin, President of the Rotary Club and sponsors, Stephen Leckie of Crieff Hydro Family of Hotels, John Clark of the John Clark Motor Group, and Alex Wilson of the Intelligent Land Investment Group, and the many others who contributed and donated to support the event, and extends its very best wishes to everyone involved

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**\*[S6M-09652](#) Collette Stevenson: Nayma Sheikh, Sport Award Winner of The Sunday Mail**

**Young Scot Awards 2023—**That the Parliament congratulates East Kilbride's Nayma Sheikh on winning the Sport Award at *The Sunday Mail* Young Scot Awards 2023; notes that Nayma, of East Kilbride Cricket Club, who has won multiple player of the year awards and special recognitions for her talents, was also part of the first ever woman's team to represent Scotland at a world cup, and claimed the overall best economy rate and number of dot balls for her bowling; recognises that the award, in partnership with sportscotland, saw Scott McTominay and Kirsty Muir also nominated; thanks Nayma for her contribution and leadership to aspiring young sports men and women, who, it believes, will undoubtedly look upon this most recent accolade as a testament to what hard work and commitment can achieve, and wishes Nayma the best of luck for many more years of placing East Kilbride and Scotland on the map.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-09650](#) Kevin Stewart: Loganair Pride Jet—**That the Parliament commends Loganair, which has demonstrated its support for the LGBTQIA+ community during Pride Month by wrapping an Embraer 145 jet in the classic Pride colours to create the UK airline industry's first-ever Pride Jet; understands that the aircraft will operate throughout the Loganair network, and notably to communities where Pride events have taken place for the first time in the last two years; notes that this follows the introduction of Loganair's "Flying's For All" campaign, which has three main objectives, to recognise and support LGBTQIA+ members of the Loganair community, to encourage wider opportunities for female members of the team throughout the airline, and to support employees' mental health through a broad range of initiatives, and wishes Loganair all the best with its endeavours.

**\*[S6M-09649](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen City Council Planning Accolades—**That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council on winning the Best Plan award, and the Planning Authority of the Year accolade, at the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Scottish Awards for Planning



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Excellence 2023; recognises that the RTPI awards are designed to showcase and reward outstanding achievements in planning, and commends the Aberdeen planning team for its efforts.

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**\*[S6M-09648](#) Alexander Burnett: Geoff Knight Runs Ultramarathon to Support Crathes**

**Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Geoff Knight on his achievement of completing a personal ultramarathon, and raising £1,360 to contribute towards Crathes Primary School; understands that Geoff ran 92km in 12 hours, from Glenshee to Crathes; further understands that the money raised will help the local school, Crathes Primary, to upgrade the playground equipment and outdoor space, and commends Geoff Knight on his accomplishment and support of his local school.

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**\*[S6M-09642](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Newsletter**—That the Parliament praises the work of Charlotte Howe CBE and Debbie Doyle, both community councillors on Benarty Community Council, in establishing the Benarty Community Newsletter; recognises that the newsletter is organised, collated, designed, and distributed by both Charlotte and Debbie as part of their role on the community council; understands that the brand new newsletter aims to round up all of the good stuff that is going on in the local community, report on issues and events that affect the community, and provide a single source of what's on in the community for both existing residents and anyone new to the area; further understands that it is the intention for the newsletter to be issued every quarter, with funding recently secured from Benarty Community Council and the Westfield Wind Farm to keep it going for the next year; notes that the newsletter is available in digital and printed format; commends Charlotte and Debbie for their hard work and dedication to the local community, and thanks them for their commitment to the local community.

**Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**[S6M-09665](#) Claire Baker: Balwearie High School Pupils Recognised at the Royal Scottish Academy's Schools Art Awards** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-09658](#) Douglas Ross: Elgin Street Pastors, 10-year Celebration and Commissioning** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-09647](#) Kate Forbes: Manipur Attacks in North-east India** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alex Rowley\*, Martin Whitfield\*

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**[S6M-09645](#) Christine Grahame: Dogs and Hot Weather** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09644](#) Mercedes Villalba: Remembering Piper Alpha** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09643](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Nurse Wins RCN Scotland Student Nurse of the Year Award** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-09641](#) Sharon Dowey: Glasgow Taxi Outing to Troon Celebrates its 76th Year** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-09639](#) Liz Smith: Kelty Hearts Under-18s Treble-winning Success** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-09638](#) Rona Mackay: Commending GRACE Volunteer, James Williamson** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09637](#) Willie Rennie: Withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-09636](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Golf Club Listed in the Top 100 Sustainable Courses in Europe** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-09635](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating UK Armed Forces Day** (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-09634](#) Rona Mackay: Robert Smith Named as Rotary Community Champion 2023** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09633](#) Michael Marra: Abertay University is Preferred Bidder to Lead New Scottish Visual Effects Research Hub** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*

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

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

**[S6M-09631](#) Willie Coffey: Fiona McKenzie from Kilmarnock Receives OBE** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

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

**[S6M-09630](#) Willie Coffey: Asda Green Token Giving in East Ayrshire** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

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

**[S6M-09629](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Pupils and School Awards** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-09628](#) Tess White: Stonehaven Midsummer Beer Happening Raises £71,000 for Charities** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*, David Torrance\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-09627](#) Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Festival Theatre Wins Four Awards at Prestigious Ceremony** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-09626](#) Clare Adamson: MND Scotland Investment** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09620](#) Paul Sweeney: Patrick Walker Wins Scottish Teacher of the Year Award at the 21st Annual Scottish Education Awards** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Bob Doris\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-09619](#) Monica Lennon: Recognising the Positive Contributions of Young Climate Activist, Caylie McKenzie** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-09616](#) Sharon Dowey: Boccia Paralympian, Jamie McCowan, Retires** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-09615](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon's Hazel McFarlane Receives OBE** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-09614](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Primary School Teacher Receives Digital Innovator of the Year Award** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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**[S6M-09613](#) Roz McCall: Inverkeithing Hillfield Swifts Under-14 Girls Win East Region Plate** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-09609](#) Jackson Carlaw: Supporting Migraine Awareness Week 2023** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, David Torrance\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-09608](#) Christine Grahame: Peeblesshire Foodbank** (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09604](#) Pam Gosal: Asda Foundation Awards Grants Across West Scotland** (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-09603](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to EKYC, Yellow U15s, SYFA Central Region Cup Winner 2023** (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09601](#) Kevin Stewart: Denis Law Legacy Trust** (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09596](#) Edward Mountain: Calman Trust Ltd Awarded £138,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-09593](#) Alexander Stewart: Medallist of the Order of the British Empire** (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09592](#) Alexander Stewart: Member of the Order of the British Empire** (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09591](#) Alexander Stewart: Commander of the Order of the British Empire** (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-09590](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit Celebrates 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09588](#) Michelle Thomson: Wallacestone Primary Schools Wins National Final of the Scottish Primary Schools Glee Challenge 2023** (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*



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**[S6M-09587](#) Michelle Thomson: Zetland Park Overall Winner at Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland Awards 2023** (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09586](#) Michelle Thomson: Blackness Primary School Wins Social Enterprise Schools Award 2023** (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09585](#) Kenneth Gibson: Gordon McQueen** (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09583](#) Fulton MacGregor: Pilot Evaluation Report on Access to Funded Early Learning and Childcare Released** (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09582](#) Annabelle Ewing: Jemma Thomas Crowned Teacher of the Year 2023** (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09581](#) Annabelle Ewing: Niamh Mitchell Awarded Sporting Champion of the Year 2023** (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09579](#) Annabelle Ewing: Andy's Man Club, Kenny Armour and James Scade Awarded Health and Social Care Award 2023** (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09578](#) Annabelle Ewing: Robyn Drummond Awarded Entrepreneurial Award 2023** (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09577](#) Foyso Choudhury: 15th Anniversary of Sistema Scotland** (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09576](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Grammar School Awarded £9,990 from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09575](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Viewpark Conservation Group Secures £109,728 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09574](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell and Uddingston Men's Shed Awarded £5,600 from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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**[S6M-09573](#) Michelle Thomson: Asda Foundation Grants for Falkirk East Community Groups** (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09572](#) Emma Harper: #GiesAScotsPoemDay** (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09564](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Burnhead Bowling Club Receives £10,000 from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09563](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Blameless Charity Secures £10,000 Funding from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09562](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell Futures Secures £94,000 from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09560](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Care Provider Wins Award** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09559](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Civic Week 2023** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09558](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Plumber Rallies to Aid of Fife Deaf Club** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09557](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Trainer Uses Diabetes Experience to Inspire Parents to Get Fit** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09555](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Brewery Launches New Taproom in Aberdeen** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09554](#) Kevin Stewart: Artificial Intelligence Use in Breast Cancer Screening** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09552](#) Kaukab Stewart: Banksy Exhibition in Glasgow** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09546](#) Clare Haughey: Bankhead Primary P6 Pupils Reach 2023 Euroquiz Finals** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

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New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09544](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival 2023** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09543](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Teams Excel at Glasgow Bar Association Debating Competition** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09541](#) Rona Mackay: Celebrating Funding Success in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden Constituency** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09540](#) Pam Gosal: St Peter the Apostle High School Pupils Win Two Prizes at the COPFS Public Speaking Competition** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09533](#) Jackie Dunbar: Westdyke Ladies FC Secures Promotion to the Scottish Women's Football Championship** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09532](#) Gordon MacDonald: Isaac Taylor, Edinburgh's Inspiring Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09531](#) Jackie Dunbar: Bridge of Don Sea Cadets Secure Lottery Funding** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09525](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Town Sergeant Retires After 48 Years' Service** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09523](#) Keith Brown: Scottish Disability Golf and Curling Charity** (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Rona Mackay\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, Tess White\*, Kevin Stewart\*, John Mason\*, Marie McNair\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-09513](#) Clare Adamson: Cleland Gala Day Receives National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09512](#) Clare Adamson: The Brave Jnr Ltd Receives National Lottery Community Funding for Esports** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

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New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09507](#) Alasdair Allan: Epilepsy Scotland Report, Epilepsy on the Mind** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-09485](#) Craig Hoy: Thanks to Taxi Drivers for Holding Edinburgh Taxi Outing 2023** (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-09468](#) Jeremy Balfour: Kanzen Karate Host 2023 World Union of Karate-Do Federations (WUKF) World Karate Championships** (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-09464](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to the East Lothian Senior String Ensemble for Winning the Scottish Young Musicians Ensemble of the Year 2023** (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-09434](#) Claire Baker: Awards Ceremony Held to Honour Nourish Volunteers** (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-09433](#) Claire Baker: Kirkcaldy Firm Raises Thousands for Fife Maggie's Cancer Care Centre** (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-09432](#) Claire Baker: Kindness from Craigie School Pupils, as it Introduces a "Give and Take" Box for the Community** (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-09402](#) Bob Doris: Birthplace of the Lisbon Lions Cycle Tour** (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Liam McArthur\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08882](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Boxer, Ryan, Donates to Cancer Charity** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 23 June 2023

**[S6W-19387 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has made of the Warm Home Prescription pilot in Aberdeenshire, and whether it is in a position to work with partners in the NHS, third sector and energy providers to extend the Warm Home Prescription model across Scotland, to support the health of more vulnerable individuals who are at risk of illness and hospitalisation, such as people with chronic kidney disease, because of a cold home.

**[S6W-19392 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost was of balancing the electricity grid in each year from 2018 to 2022.

**[S6W-19397 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18367 by Angus Robertson on 8 June 2023, which states that "Ministerial Engagements, travel and gifts are published within 3 months in line with the Scottish Ministerial Code", in light of this information reportedly not being published as stated, meaning it is not available for MSPs to view, what its position is on whether the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture has breached the Scottish Ministerial Code, and whether it will provide the information requested in relation to the full costs of the cabinet secretary's visit, and those of all ministerial travel costs.

**[S6W-19419 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have submitted assessments to identify any roads that are appropriate for the adoption of 20mph speed limits.

**[S6W-19420 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Police Scotland's delivery of an online reporting system for dangerous driving.

**[S6W-19421 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards removing the majority of diesel buses from public transport by the end of 2023.

**[S6W-19423 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when the National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board last met, and what work is currently underway to progress commitments towards smart integrated ticketing across public transport in Scotland.

**[S6W-19424 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards (a) decarbonising Scotland's passenger rail services by 2035 and (b) delivering the Rail Services Decarbonisation Action Plan.

**[S6W-19425 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards decarbonising the Fife Circle railway line by 2024.

**[S6W-19427 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken to ensure that its forthcoming aviation strategy is compliant with Scotland's climate change obligations.

**[S6W-19428 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the environmental and climate impacts of the use of private jets departing from and arriving at Scotland's airports.

**[S6W-19429 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the publication of its Delivery Plan for the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

**[S6W-19430 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to evaluate the impact of the Low Emission Zone in Glasgow.

**[S6W-19431 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to meet with the local community, workers, and operators of the Mossmorran complex regarding a site-specific just transition plan for the site.

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**[S6W-19432](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it will be possible to achieve Scotland's climate target of 75% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 without a site-specific just transition plan for the Mossmorran complex.

**[S6W-19433](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the water quality in freshwater lochs and waterways ahead of the summer bathing water season.

**[S6W-19434](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the current bathing water designation process, in light of the concerns raised by the Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland that the current policy to only allow bathing water status at sites that have had 150 daily visitors is disproportionately high and prevents sites from gaining the status.

**[S6W-19435](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been raised from Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) in each year since its introduction, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-19436](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the level of debt currently faced by arm's-length external organisations (ALEOs).

**[S6W-19437](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Health and Social Care Partnerships regarding a new long-term national framework for hospice funding, and what the outcome of any such discussions has been.

**[S6W-19438](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Warm Home Prescriptions have been prescribed in each year since the scheme's introduction, and at what cost, broken down by NHS board area.

**[S6W-19439](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the decision to roll forward the Children, Young People and Families Early Intervention Grant Fund.

**[S6W-19440](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it plans to provide to organisations to help support and expand services for children with disabilities and their families.

**[S6W-19441](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will update the Parliament on the potential introduction of a new National Outcome for housing.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 23 June 2023 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Cereal Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/193\)](#)

Laid under section 16(6) Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964



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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

### Final Proposal

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

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

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 22 June 2023

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

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

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 28 June 2023

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

[legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 13 June 2023

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*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

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

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

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

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 13 June 2023

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

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

Introduced, 6 June 2023

*Lead committee – Criminal Justice*

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

Introduced, 20 April 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 20 June 2023

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

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

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 15 May 2023

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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 June 2023

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

Lodged on 19 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 June 2023

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

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

Lodged on 13 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 27 June 2023

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 25 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

### **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24**

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

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

Lodged on 16 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

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

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

Lodged on 1 June 2023

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

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

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 May 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 24 May 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 8 June 2023

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

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

### **Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

#### **Affirmative instruments**

##### **Subject to approval by 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)

##### **Subject to approval by 26 September 2023**

[Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SI 2023/Draft\)](#) (14 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

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

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

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

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##### **Lead Committee report due by 26 June 2023**

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[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)

**Subject to annulment 13 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)

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[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)

**Subject to annulment 27 September 2023**  
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[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/181\)](#) (15 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)



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**Subject to annulment 3 October 2023**  
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[Deer \(Close Seasons\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/184\)](#) (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 4 October 2023**  
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[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/190\)](#) (22 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 5 October 2023**  
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[Cereal Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/193\)](#) (23 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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