# Tuesday 27 June 2023

# **Business Bulletin**

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# **Today's Business**

# Meeting of the Parliament

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

**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

# **Committee Meetings**

**9:00am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:30am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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- **1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to increase the resilience of Scotland's 999 emergency telephone service, in light of UK-wide technical issues over the weekend that rendered the service unusable for many users. (S6T-01482)
- **2. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported delays in processing times for Adult Disability Payments. (S6T-01488)

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

S6M-09710 Emma Roddick: Illegal Migration Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Government's Illegal Migration Bill will negatively affect all those seeking asylum in the UK; notes that clauses 23 and 27 of the Bill together will amend the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015, by placing a restriction on the powers of the Scottish Ministers and removing the entitlement for victims of human trafficking and exploitation to access Scottish Government-funded support services if they have arrived in the UK through irregular means after 7 March 2023; further notes that the Bill's provisions are likely to impact on the ability to support potential victims of human trafficking and, therefore, will impact on the delivery of the Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy and efforts to eliminate human trafficking, as victims may actively avoid identification and associated risks of removal from the UK, and acknowledges that the Scottish Government has not been permitted to lodge a Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Government's Illegal Migration Bill in the Scottish Parliament.

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

<u>S6M-09711</u> Angus Robertson: Building a New Scotland – The Constitution of an Independent Country—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *Creating a modern constitution for an independent Scotland* and the opportunity that it sets out for the people of Scotland to directly shape a new, modern and more democratic country with constitutional safeguards for human rights and based on the constitutional tradition of the sovereignty of the people.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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

<u>S6M-09709</u> Richard Lochhead: Electronic Trade Documents Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Electronic Trade Documents Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 12 October 2022 and subsequently amended, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

#### followed by Committee Announcements

#### followed by Business Motions

<u>S6M-09746</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Wednesday 28 June 2023—

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

after

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

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followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill - UK Legislation

(b) Thursday 29 June 2023—

after

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

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Online Safety Bill - UK Legislation

# followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S6M-09507 Alasdair Allan: Epilepsy Scotland Report, Epilepsy on the Mind—That the Parliament recognises the findings of the Epilepsy Scotland report, *Epilepsy on the Mind*, on the impact of epilepsy on mental health, which was published on 16 June 2023; understands that epilepsy is a condition that it is estimated 58,000 people in Scotland, including people in Na h-Eileanan an lar, are living with, making it one of the most common serious neurological conditions; recognises that this report, which followed a national survey undertaken by over 700 people with epilepsy in Scotland, highlights, in particular, that 54% of responses said that epilepsy has a "significant impact" on their mental health; further recognises that 46% of responses said that they have anxiety, and one in three have depression; notes the recommendation that there needs to be wider-reaching, epilepsy-specific mental health support available in Scotland, and for there to be greater societal understanding, including by employers and education establishments, of epilepsy and how it can affect a person's life; commends Epilepsy Scotland for its work in conducting the survey and creating this significant report, and considers that the report's recommendations can improve the lives of people with epilepsy.

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# **Committee Meetings**

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

# Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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.

# Finance and Public Administration Committee 20th Meeting, 2023

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

 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; lain Tough, Head of Corporate Support, East Ayrshire Council.

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

# Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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, David Signorini, Director, Environment and Forestry, 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.

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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.

# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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)

<u>Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order 2023</u> (SSI 2023/Draft)

Deer (Firearms etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)

 Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 3)</u> <u>Regulations 2023</u> (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.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 June 2023

# 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)

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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

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# **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

# 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

- 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

# 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;

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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

# 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

 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 <a href="mailto:petitions.committee@parliament.scot">petitions.committee@parliament.scot</a>

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# 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 <a href="mailto:economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot">economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot</a>

# 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—

  <u>Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Early Expiry of Provisions)</u>

  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 <a href="mailto:justice.committee@parliament.scot">justice.committee@parliament.scot</a>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 29 June 2023 22nd Meeting, 2023

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

- How is Devolution Changing Post-EU?: The Committee will take evidence from—
   Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture,
   Gerald Byrne, Head of Constitutional Policy, and Euan Page, Head of UK
   Frameworks, Scottish Government.
- Culture in Communities: The Committee will take evidence from—
   Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Lisa Baird, Deputy Director, Culture and Historic Environments, Scottish Government.

# **Proposed future business**

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

# Social Justice and Social Security Committee 29 June 2023 18th 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 items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Helen Herd, Head of Human Resources, and Rachel Hunter, Director of Enterprise Support, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

Aileen McNiven, Head of Business Services, and Harvey Tilley, Chief Operating Officer, Independent Living Fund Scotland;

Andy Wood, People Services Lead, The Wheatley Group.

3. **Social Security Scotland disability benefit processing times:** The Committee will take evidence from—

David Wallace, Chief Executive, and Ally MacPhail, Deputy Director for Strategy, Change, Data and Engagement, Social Security Scotland;

Sue Scotland, Deputy Director, Social Security Programme Management and Delivery Division, Social Security Directorate, Scotlish Government.

- 4. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
- 5. **Social Security Scotland disability benefit processing times:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.
- 6. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider its approach to Budget Scrutiny 2024-25.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at <a href="mailto:sjss.committee@parliament.scot">sjss.committee@parliament.scot</a>

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 29 June 2023 15th Meeting, 2023

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The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Recovery of NHS dental services: The Committee will take evidence from—
   Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Tom Ferris, Chief Dental
   Officer, Deputy Director Dentistry, Optometry and Audiology Division, and David
   Notman, Unit Head for Dentistry, Optometry and Audiology Division, Scottish
   Government.
- 2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **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 29 June 2023 13th Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. **Procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills:** The Committee will consider a consultation document on Standing Order rule changes.
- 2. **Code of Conduct Rule Changes:** The Committee will consider changes to the Code of Conduct Rules and the Guidance on the Code of Conduct.
- 3. **Standing Order Rule Changes:** The Committee will discuss potential Standing Order rule changes.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at <a href="mailto:sppa.committee@parliament.scot">sppa.committee@parliament.scot</a>

# 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.

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For further information, contact the Secretary to the Scottish Commission for Public Audit at <a href="mailto:scotage: scotage: s

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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.

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# **Motions for Debate**

\*S6M-09727 Martin Whitfield: Appointment of the Scottish Information Commissioner — That the Parliament nominates David Hamilton to His Majesty The King for appointment as the Scottish Information Commissioner under section 42 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

\*S6M-09725 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*, Paul McLennan\*, Emma Roddick\*

\*S6M-09723 Tom Arthur: Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill - UK
Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Economic Crime and
Corporate Transparency Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 22 September 2022, so far
as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the
executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Shona Robison\*, George Adam\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

\*S6M-09722 Angela Constance: Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees with the recommendation in the Scottish Government's supplementary legislative consent memorandum to withhold consent for the UK Government's Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown\*

\*S6M-09711 Angus Robertson: Building a New Scotland – The Constitution of an Independent Country—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *Creating a modern constitution for an independent Scotland* and the opportunity that it sets out for the people of Scotland to directly shape a new, modern and more democratic country with constitutional safeguards for human rights and based on the constitutional tradition of the sovereignty of the people.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Christina McKelvie\*

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\*S6M-09711.3 Donald Cameron: Building a New Scotland – The Constitution of an Independent Country—As an amendment to motion S6M-09711 in the name of Angus Robertson (Building a New Scotland – The Constitution of an Independent Country), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "recognises that the people of Scotland voted decisively to remain within the United Kingdom in 2014 and that any discussion on a written constitution in an independent Scotland is both academic and hypothetical; deplores the announcement by the First Minister that the Scottish National Party will use the next General Election campaign as an attempt to hold another polarising vote on breaking up the United Kingdom; agrees that another divisive independence referendum is not a priority and is simply an attempt by the Scottish National Party to divert attention away from its poor record in government, and calls on the Scottish Government to focus its time on addressing the pressing issues that Scotland faces day to day, including growing the economy and rebuilding vital public services."

\*S6M-09711.2 Neil Bibby: Building a New Scotland – The Constitution of an Independent Country—As an amendment to motion S6M-09711 in the name of Angus Robertson (Building a New Scotland – The Constitution of an Independent Country), delete from "welcomes" to end and insert "notes the publication of *Creating a modern constitution for an independent Scotland*; considers that, rather than theoretical future plans, the focus of the Scottish Government should be on the priorities of people living in Scotland, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to deliver a real recovery plan for the NHS to reduce long waits, fix lifeline services for Scotland's island communities, ensure a fair local government funding settlement, and take measures to improve living standards and tackle the cost of living, with a £100 water rebate, a freeze to rail fares and a revamped mortgage rescue scheme."

Supported by: Carol Mochan\*, Michael Marra\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

\*S6M-09711.1 Willie Rennie: Building a New Scotland – The Constitution of an Independent Country—As an amendment to motion S6M-09711 in the name of Angus Robertson (Building a New Scotland – The Constitution of an Independent Country), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "believes that the Scottish Government's priorities should be on tackling the cost of living crisis, reducing the number of those waiting on NHS lists, ensuring that councils have sufficient funds to run public services, and working to reduce emissions in order to meet net zero; further believes that there should be no deviation from these priorities, as doing so can have a devastating impact on people's livelihoods and the services that people rely on; calls on the Scottish Government to focus on these priorities rather than on separation, and acknowledges that the best way to secure change for people in Scotland is through a full programme of constitutional reform enshrining the partnership of the United Kingdom."

\*S6M-09710 Emma Roddick: Illegal Migration Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Government's Illegal Migration Bill will negatively affect all those seeking asylum in the UK; notes that clauses 23 and 27 of the Bill together will amend the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015, by placing a restriction on the powers of the Scottish Ministers and removing the entitlement for victims of human trafficking and exploitation to access Scottish Government-funded support services if they have arrived in the UK through irregular means after 7 March 2023; further notes that the Bill's provisions are likely to impact on the ability to support potential victims of human trafficking and, therefore, will impact on the delivery of the Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy and efforts to eliminate human trafficking, as victims may actively avoid identification and associated risks of removal from the UK, and acknowledges that the Scottish Government has not been permitted to lodge a Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Government's Illegal Migration Bill in the Scottish Parliament.

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Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville\*, Paul McLennan\*

\*S6M-09709 Richard Lochhead: Electronic Trade Documents Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Electronic Trade Documents Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 12 October 2022 and subsequently amended, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Gillian Martin\*, Lorna Slater\*, Neil Gray\*

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S6M-09720 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Duration— That the Parliament agrees, further to motion S6M-00393, that the duration of the COVID-19 Recovery Committee be revised from "For the whole session of the Parliament" to "Until Friday 14 July 2023".

\*S6M-09713 Colin Beattie: Lasswade High School Girls' Football Team Wins the Scottish Schools' Football Association Senior Shield 2023—That the Parliament congratulates the Lasswade High School Girls' Football Team on winning the Scottish Schools' Football Association Senior Shield 2023; notes that the team beat Grove Academy, from Dundee, 2-1 in the final, which was held at Meggetland in Edinburgh; celebrates the effort that the players and coaches have put in this season to achieve such success, and wishes all involved the best of luck in the years ahead.

\*S6M-09712 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Bethany Christian Trust on its 40th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates Bethany Christian Trust on its 40th anniversary in 2023, recognising its unwavering commitment to tackling homelessness and social exclusion in Scotland; commends the range of services provided by Bethany Christian Trust, which has offered vital support, empowerment, and hope to individuals and families experiencing homelessness; appreciates the collaborative approach taken by Bethany Christian Trust in working with local authorities, charitable partners and communities to address the root causes of homelessness and social exclusion, and extends its gratitude to the staff, volunteers, and supporters of Bethany Christian Trust for their outstanding dedication and compassion in transforming lives and, it believes, making a lasting difference in society.

\*S6M-09706 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Participants of the Renfrewshire Recovering Voices Programme—That the Parliament congratulates participants of the Renfrewshire Recovering Voices programme on their performance at Erskine Arts on 1 June 2023; notes that the performance was to mark the successful completion of the latest 12-week programme with Creative Change Collective; understands that the programme makes use of a unique "Anonymous Drama" approach, which allows people experiencing drug and alcohol addiction to discuss their experiences and aid their recovery; further understands that participants in Renfrewshire are all in either residential or community-based recovery at Abbeycare, and notes that funding for the project is provided through the Corra Foundation.

\*S6M-09704 Clare Haughey: Kaysey Dickson Wins Gold at Scottish National Age Group Swimming Championship —That the Parliament congratulates Kaysey Dickson, of Rutherglen Amateur Swimming Club (ASC), who won gold in both the 200m backstroke and 100m backstroke at the Scottish National Age Group Swimming Championships, which took place in Aberdeen in

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April 2023; recognises that Kaysey's achievements have set a record for Rutherglen ASC, as she became the club's first ever Scottish Female Double Age Group Champion; congratulates all eight swimmers who represented the club nationally on their hard work and the positive example that they have set for younger swimmers, and wishes Kaysey and everyone at Rutherglen ASC continued success in the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

\*S6M-09701 David Torrance: New £350,000 Community Chest to Help Support Fife's Unpaid Carers—That the Parliament understands that unpaid carers across Fife are set to benefit from a bumper funding pot of £350,000, in a new fund set up by Fife Health and Social Care Partnership; acknowledges that the Community Chest for Fife Carers was launched earlier in June 2023, with each of the region's seven locality areas allocated £50,000; understands that, in Fife, there are over 35,000 unpaid carers who look after friends or family affected by illness, disability, mental health or addiction; notes that the Community Chest for Fife Carers will fund projects set up by local groups or charities to create supportive places for these unpaid carers to develop their sense of belonging and improve their wellbeing; welcomes the fact that funding is available to any community group or charity based in Fife, which can apply for £1,000 up to £10,000 per project for up to two years; commends Fife Health and Social Care Partnership for its creation of the project, and wishes the organisation all the best for the future.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

\*S6M-09699 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Action for Thousands of Graduating University Students Given Unclassified Degrees—That the Parliament congratulates students due to graduate from Scottish universities in 2023; notes their hard work throughout their years of study; recognises what it sees as the highly stressful circumstances that they face due to the marking and assessment boycott; considers that the ongoing situation means that they face leaving university without the degree their years of study entitled them to, as well as an indefinite delay to receiving their final marks; recognises the plight of university staff who, it understands, feel that they have no other option than to take strike action, and calls for urgent action from university leadership that protects the future job and education prospects of students, who, it believes, the leadership has a responsibility to support.

\*S6M-09698 Gillian Mackay: Tartan Army's Hidden Heroes—That the Parliament commends the various Tartan Army's hidden heroes who supported the tens of thousands of Scottish fans who watched the Scottish football team win 2-0 against Georgia in its fourth game for the Euro 2024 qualifiers; notes that six days of rain fell in a burst, leaving the pitch waterlogged with the game suspended and delayed for 95 minutes; acknowledges the efforts of the entertainment, catering and security teams to keep the soaked supporters amused while herculean efforts to squeeze the water from the pitch allowed the game to resume safely; believes that the delay put an unexpected strain on the transport systems ferrying the thousands of fans home; thanks the staff who worked tirelessly to ensure that the fans enjoyed the game and returned home safely, and supports the call for national games to be free-to-air, allowing the next generation to be inspired by watching this great Scotland team.

\*S6M-09697 Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Armed Forces Day 2023—That the Parliament notes that NHS Borders is a signatory of the Armed Forces Covenant; understands that the Covenant is a pledge that those who currently serve or have served, and their families, should be

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treated fairly; congratulates NHS Borders on the achievement of holding the Silver Defence Employer Recognition Scheme accreditation, which demonstrates support for those who have served and their families; understands that NHS Borders is actively pursuing Gold accreditation; further understands that there are current NHS Borders staff who have served in the military as well as in the wider community; applauds the joint working with charities Defence Medical Welfare Services (DMWS) and Veterans First Point, which is part of NHS Borders Mental Health Services, to offer, it understands, practical and emotional support to ensure that no one goes through the worry of illness or injury alone, and thanks all NHS Borders staff for the assistance and support that they provide to the armed forces, veterans and their families.

\*S6M-09696 Pam Duncan-Glancy: City of Glasgow College Cuts—That the Parliament notes with regret that up to 100 jobs at the City of Glasgow College are at risk of compulsory redundancy; further notes with concern that colleges have reportedly suffered reductions of over £100 million of funding over the past 10 years; is further concerned by the Scottish Government's decision to reverse its £26 million funding commitment to colleges; urges the Scottish Government to restore the £26 million and provide further support to colleges to prevent any compulsory redundancies; believes that compulsory redundancy is contrary to the previous Scottish Government policy of no redundancies in central government public sector; understands that the City of Glasgow College branch of EIS-FELA has put forward alternative proposals that it believes better mitigate the funding restrictions in the college; urges the City of Glasgow College to engage meaningfully with EIS-FELA on the proposals before compulsory redundancies are pursued, and believes that the college should provide justification for any decision that it makes not to give effect to the alternative proposals.

Supported by: Foysol Choudhury\*, Mark Griffin\*, Monica Lennon\*, Anas Sarwar\*

\*S6M-09695 Jackie Dunbar: Gordon Hay Completes Translation of Bible into Doric—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Hay for translating the entire Bible into Doric; understands that Mr Hay completed the New Testament in 2012 when he had spare time whilst working as a solicitor; further understands that once Mr Hay retired, he had time to complete the translation of the Old Testament, which is approximately three times longer, with 758 pages and over 570,000 words; applauds what it sees as the impressive dedication required to achieve this scholarly achievement, and welcomes his contribution to promoting the Doric language and making religion more accessible.

\*S6M-09694 Brian Whittle: Women's Shed Kilmarnock Receives National Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Women's Shed Kilmarnock on its award of £3,354 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to fund three day trips for members and the wider community; congratulates Women's Shed Kilmarnock on its award, and wishes it all the best on its trips and beyond.

Supported by: Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

\*S6M-09693 Brian Whittle: The Kilninie Club Secures National Lottery Funding—That the Parliament welcomes the news that The Kilninie Club has been awarded £3,380 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to deliver a series of circus skills workshops for the community and a performance during the Lanark Lanimers celebrations; congratulates The Kilninie Club on its award, and wishes it all the best for its performance at the Lanark Lanimers celebration.

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Supported by: Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

\*S6M-09692 Brian Whittle: The Kilmarnock Community Sports Trust Granted £90,000 form National Lottery—That the Parliament congratulates the Kilmarnock Community Sports Trust on its award of £90,000 from the Medium Grants Scotland: Community Led by the National Lottery; understands that the grant will be used to deliver a three-year programme of health, wellbeing and skills building offers to the wider community; believes that the programme will engage with an estimated 2,670 people, predominantly from East Ayrshire, who will benefit from a broad offer of activities and programmes; commends the Kilmarnock Community Sports Trust on its mission to use football as a force for good to support all within the community, and wishes it all the best in the future.

Supported by: Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

\*S6M-09691 Brian Whittle: The Calm Clydesdale Therapeutic Centre SCIO Funded to Provide Therapeutic Services in Ayrshire—That the Parliament congratulates The Calm Clydesdale Therapeutic Centre SCIO on its award of £9,850 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to fund equine-assisted therapeutic services to young people in Ayrshire; recognises what it sees as the value of third sector organizations in supporting those with additional needs, and wishes The Calm Clydesdale Therapeutic Centre all the best as the programme progresses.

Supported by: Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jamie Greene\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

\*S6M-09690 Brian Whittle: Blackwood Horticultural Society Secures Funding for 150th Anniversary Flower Show —That the Parliament congratulates the Blackwood Horticultural Society on its award of £1,330 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to fund the annual flower show on its 150th anniversary; notes what it sees as an important social community event for people in rural Clydesdale, and wishes it all the best at the show and beyond.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jamie Greene\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

\*S6M-09689 Brian Whittle: Max Appeal Secures Funding for Residential Outdoor Activity Camp —That the Parliament congratulates Max Appeal on its award of £2,823 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will fund a three-night residential stay and outdoor activity camp in Biggar for children and young people affected by 22q11.2 syndrome; commends Max Appeal on its efforts to engage children and young people affected by 22q11.2 syndrome to share experiences, develop and learn, and wishes them all the best at camp and beyond.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jamie Greene\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

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\*S6M-09688 Brian Whittle: Lesmahagow Highland Games Society Receives National Lottery Award—That the Parliament congratulates Lesmahagow Highland Games Society on its award of £9,994 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to support the delivery of the local community Highland Games event; recognises what it sees as a strong effort to bring people together and build strong relationships in and across Lesmahagow, and wishes the Lesmahagow Highland Games Society all the best in planning and putting on the games.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jamie Greene\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

\*S6M-09684 Beatrice Wishart: Journalist, Jen Stout, Recognised at the Scottish Press Awards—That the Parliament congratulates journalist, Jen Stout, on being recognised at the Scottish Press Awards 2023; understands that Jen was runner-up Reporter of the Year for her coverage of the war against Ukraine over the past year for *The Sunday Post*; further understands that former radio and television producer, Jen, from Shetland, specialises in long reads and essays and frequently works in Ukraine; considers that reporting from the ground in Ukraine is important, and commends Jen for her work in telling people's stories in difficult circumstances; congratulates Jen on her achievements in journalism, and wishes her well in her work.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

\*S6M-09668 Clare Adamson: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Head to New Zealand—That the Parliament acknowledges the International Leadership and Development Course, run by Blue Light New Zealand; understands that Hattie Muir, from Motherwell, will be travelling to New Zealand, along with 12 other Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) to engage with other young people from across the globe; notes that PSYV provides Scotland's young people with an opportunity to contribute to their communities, while learning new skills and gaining an insight into policing in Scotland; further notes that any young person wishing to become a Police Scotland Youth Volunteer should apply on the Police Scotland website, and wishes Hattie and the other 12 young people a safe journey.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Liam McArthur\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul O'Kane\*

\*S6M-09665 Claire Baker: Balwearie High School Pupils Recognised at the Royal Scottish Academy's Schools Art Awards—That the Parliament congratulates three pupils from Balwearie High School on being recognised at the Royal Scottish Academy's Schools Art Awards; understands that Megan Lewis and Alana Chung were placed second and third, respectively, in the chair's challenge competition, whilst Alma Reid was third in the senior category; notes that the pupils were judged on their use of materials and their creativity, and that, in the chair's challenge category, pupils were encouraged to create art under the theme of "This is Important to Me"; believes that prizes of £300, £150 and £100 were awarded to the top three and that entrants had to take inspiration from the things in their lives that meant a lot to them, and extends its very best wishes to the pupils for continued success in their studies and for the future.

Supported by: Foysol Choudhury, Miles Briggs, Bill Kidd, Colin Beattie, Murdo Fraser, Jeremy Balfour, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

\*S6M-09598 Miles Briggs: Cancer Card Founder, Jen Hardy, Awarded an MBE—That the Parliament congratulates Jennifer (Jen) Hardy MBE on her inclusion in The King's first Birthday

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Honours list for services to the promotion of cancer awareness in Scotland; notes that Jen was diagnosed with stage 4 incurable breast cancer in October 2017; commends Jen for having the idea of creating a one-stop information portal for cancer patients that became a registered charity, Cancer Card; acknowledges the work of Ian Pirrie, Chief Executive, and the rest of the team and volunteers who make Cancer Card possible; congratulates Jen on this recognition of her determination to help others, and wishes her and Cancer Card well.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Liam Kerr\*, Emma Harper\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Jamie Greene\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

\*S6M-09522 Keith Brown: Kelly Sagar Becomes Paths for All Walking Champion—That the Parliament congratulates Kelly Sagar on becoming the first Walking Champion as part of the National Walking Month celebrations, led by Scotland's walking charity, Paths for All; recognises that Kelly is a life-long walking enthusiast who credits his successful management of the lung condition, pulmonary fibrosis, to regular walks with his local health walk group, Wee County Walkers, in Clackmannanshire; highlights what it sees as the benefits of walking, which, it believes, brings physical, mental and social health benefits to walkers, and particularly to those living with long-term health conditions; understands that Kelly became one of the first dedicated volunteer walk leaders at Wee County Walkers after the group was established in 2010; notes that Kelly's favourite walk is around the scenic Black Devon Wetlands between Alloa and Clackmannan: further notes that Wee County Walkers now runs daily health walks around Clackmannanshire with 40-50 people participating every week; acknowledges that Wee County Walkers is part of Paths for All's Scottish Health Walk Network, which brings together over 400 organisations and contributes to the delivery of over 870 Health Walks each week across Scotland; encourages everyone to get involved in their local Health Walk, and wishes Kelly all the best for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kevin Stewart\*

\*S6M-09357 Gillian Mackay: Newly-launched Falkirk Schools Pipe Band—That the Parliament commends the founding of the new Falkirk Schools Pipe Band; understands that it was launched at the start of 2023 by schools instrumental instructor, Euan McNab; notes that the band is made up of 14 pipers and five drummers from various Falkirk high schools and primary schools; understands that the pipe band competed in its first ever Highland Games at Gourock in May 2023; notes that the Pipe Band is due to play in Grangemouth's children's day in June as well as the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow in August 2023, and wishes the Falkirk schools Pipe Band success in its future endeavours.

\*S6M-09356 Gillian Mackay: Dance4Zac Raises Thousands —That the Parliament congratulates the success of a Dance4Zac event, which was held in Motherwell at Steelworks on 28 May 2023 to raise funds for four-year-old Pride of Scotland, Child of Courage award-winner, Zac Gunn; notes that the dance event, which featured local artists, aimed to raise funds of £2,000 for Zac and his family to meet the lions; further notes that an amazing £9,967 was raised; congratulates all the participants, and wishes Zac and his family a fantastic time at the Lion lodge.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-09700</u> Rhoda Grant: International Women in Engineering Day 2023 (lodged on 23 June 2023)

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New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Ivan McKee\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-09687</u> Brian Whittle: Lesmahagow Farmers Society Benefits from National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-09686</u> Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock YMCA Plus SCIO Benefits from National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-09685</u> Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock North West Community Partnership Secures Funding to Provide Internet Access (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-09683</u> Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Kinship Carers East Ayrshire Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-09682</u> Brian Whittle: Hurlford Tenants and Residents Association Secures National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-09681</u> Brian Whittle: Healthy Valleys Funded by National Lottery Grants (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-09680</u> Brian Whittle: National Lottery Funds Glespin Community Group SCIO (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-09679</u> Brian Whittle: Gilfoot Tenants and Residents Association Action Group Receives Vital Funding for Neighbourhood Youth Group (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-09678</u> Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

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New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

# <u>S6M-09677</u> Brian Whittle: Douglas Gala Day Awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

# <u>S6M-09676</u> Brian Whittle: CVO (East Ayrshire) Awarded £10,000 for its Community Hub (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

# <u>S6M-09675</u> Brian Whittle: Climate Action Strathaven Receives £48,164 from National Lottery (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Pam Gosal\*, Monica Lennon\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

# S6M-09674 Brian Whittle: £7,150 Awarded to Carstairs and District Gala (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Douglas Ross\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

# <u>S6M-09673</u> Brian Whittle: Carluke Men's Shed Awarded £10,000 from National Lottery (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Douglas Ross\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

# <u>S6M-09672</u> Brian Whittle: Abington Community Development Group Receives £10,000 National Lottery Award (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

# <u>S6M-09671</u> Clare Adamson: Craigneuk's Community Garden (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sue Webber\*

# S6M-09670 Clare Adamson: Mardi Gras "Summer Kick Off" festival (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sue Webber\*

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<u>S6M-09669</u> Clare Adamson: Net Zero Hospitality Initiative (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-09667</u> Clare Adamson: Saving Wishaw's St Andrew's Hospice Charity Shop (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-09666</u> Maggie Chapman: Fans Supporting Foodbanks in Dundee, Tackling Food Poverty (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-09664</u> Claire Baker: NHS Fife's Children and Young People's Community Nursing Service Receives Children's Nursing and Midwifery Award (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sue Webber\*

S6M-09663 David Torrance: Success for Kirkcaldy Trio (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-09662</u> John Swinney: Congratulating the Alyth Show (lodged on 23 June 2023)

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

<u>S6M-09661</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Welcomes Ingolstadt Exchange Students to Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Twinning of Towns (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Roz McCall\*

<u>S6M-09660</u> Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride Housing Association, Platinum Winners of the Investors in People Award (lodged on 23 June 2023)

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

<u>S6M-09659</u> John Swinney: Acknowledging the Friendship Cafe's Positive Impact (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-09658</u> Douglas Ross: Elgin Street Pastors, 10-year Celebration and Commissioning (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S6M-09657</u> Marie McNair: Gavin's Mill in Milngavie Wins Hidden Gem Award at the Scotsman's Scran Awards (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Ross Greer\*, Emma Harper\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*

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<u>S6M-09656</u> Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank Wins National Award for Excellence in Donor Heart Retrieval (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Emma Harper\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sue Webber\*, David Torrance\*

<u>S6M-09655</u> Claire Baker: Fife Council's Sarah Purves is Named Young Planner of the Year at the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Scotland Awards (lodged on 23 June 2023)

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

<u>S6M-09654</u> Claire Baker: Rotary Club of Perth Raises £30,000 for Nominated Charities (lodged on 23 June 2023)

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

S6M-09652 Collette Stevenson: Nayma Sheikh, Sport Award Winner of The Sunday Mail Young Scot Awards 2023 (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

S6M-09650 Kevin Stewart: Loganair Pride Jet (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-09649</u> Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen City Council Planning Accolades (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-09648</u> Alexander Burnett: Geoff Knight Runs Ultramarathon to Support Crathes **Primary School** (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-09646</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Appliance Cuts (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Neil Bibby\*, Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jim Fairlie\*, David Torrance\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Roz McCall\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul O'Kane\*

<u>S6M-09643</u> Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Nurse Wins RCN Scotland Student Nurse of the Year Award (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Emma Harper\*

<u>S6M-09642</u> Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Newsletter (lodged on 23 June 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Emma Harper\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*

<u>S6M-09641</u> Sharon Dowey: Glasgow Taxi Outing to Troon Celebrates its 76th Year (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*, Neil Bibby\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S6M-09639</u> Liz Smith: Kelty Hearts Under-18s Treble-winning Success (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S6M-09638</u> Rona Mackay: Commending GRACE Volunteer, James Williamson (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*

<u>S6M-09637</u> Willie Rennie: Withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-09636</u> Alexander Burnett: Banchory Golf Club Listed in the Top 100 Sustainable Courses in Europe (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S6M-09635</u> Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating UK Armed Forces Day (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*, Neil Bibby\*, Paul O'Kane\*

<u>S6M-09634</u> Rona Mackay: Robert Smith Named as Rotary Community Champion 2023 (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*

<u>S6M-09633</u> Michael Marra: Abertay University is Preferred Bidder to Lead New Scottish Visual Effects Research Hub (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Paul O'Kane\*

<u>S6M-09632</u> Foysol Choudhury: North Edinburgh Community Festival (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

<u>S6M-09631</u> Willie Coffey: Fiona McKenzie from Kilmarnock Receives OBE (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Brian Whittle\*

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<u>S6M-09630</u> Willie Coffey: Asda Green Token Giving in East Ayrshire (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*

<u>S6M-09629</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Pupils and School Awards (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S6M-09628</u> Tess White: Stonehaven Midsummer Beer Happening Raises £71,000 for Charities (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S6M-09627</u> Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Festival Theatre Wins Four Awards at Prestigious Ceremony (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Roz McCall\*, Gillian Mackay\*

<u>S6M-09620</u> 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: Roz McCall\*

<u>S6M-09616</u> Sharon Dowey: Boccia Paralympian, Jamie McCowan, Retires (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S6M-09614</u> Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Primary School Teacher Receives Digital Innovator of the Year Award (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*

<u>S6M-09613</u> Roz McCall: Inverkeithing Hillfield Swifts Under-14 Girls Win East Region Plate (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-09612</u> Roz McCall: Andy's Man Club Duo Win New Community Champion Health and Care Award (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*

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S6M-09611 Roz McCall: West Fife Charity, Boards For Bairns, Wins Young Enterprise of the Year Award (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-09609</u> Jackson Carlaw: Supporting Migraine Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul O'Kane\*

<u>S6M-09606</u> Roz McCall: Congratulating Crossgates Primary Teacher, Jemma Thomas, as **Dunfermline Press Community Champion Awards 2023 Teacher of the Year** (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-09604</u> Pam Gosal: Asda Foundation Awards Grants Across West Scotland (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*, Neil Bibby\*

<u>S6M-09603</u> Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to EKYC, Yellow U15s, SYFA Central Region Cup Winner 2023 (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

<u>S6M-09602</u> Douglas Lumsden: Maggie's Aberdeen 10-year Anniversary (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

<u>S6M-09600</u> Russell Findlay: The 50th Anniversary of the Murder of Margaret McLaughlin (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09597</u> Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen International Airport Introduces Zero Emission Buses (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S6M-09596</u> Edward Mountain: Calman Trust Ltd Awarded £138,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*

<u>S6M-09595</u> Willie Coffey: Chelsea Bloom Silver Medal Winner for Kilmarnock Florist (lodged on 21 June 2023)

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New Support: Roz McCall\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Emma Harper\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Christine Grahame\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*

<u>S6M-09593</u> Alexander Stewart: Medallist of the Order of the British Empire (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*

<u>S6M-09592</u> Alexander Stewart: Member of the Order of the British Empire (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*

<u>S6M-09591</u> Alexander Stewart: Commander of the Order of the British Empire (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*

<u>S6M-09589</u> Brian Whittle: Fiona McKenzie Appointed OBE (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09588</u> Michelle Thomson: Wallacestone Primary Schools Wins National Final of the Scottish Primary Schools Glee Challenge 2023 (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09587</u> Michelle Thomson: Zetland Park Overall Winner at Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09586</u> Michelle Thomson: Blackness Primary School Wins Social Enterprise Schools Award 2023 (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09585</u> Kenneth Gibson: Gordon McQueen (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09582</u> Annabelle Ewing: Jemma Thomas Crowned Teacher of the Year 2023 (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09581</u> Annabelle Ewing: Niamh Mitchell Awarded Sporting Champion of the Year 2023 (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-09580 Paul O'Kane: Myeloma Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Neil Bibby\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09579</u> 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: Roz McCall\*

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<u>S6M-09578</u> Annabelle Ewing: Robyn Drummond Awarded Entrepreneurial Award 2023 (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09577</u> Foysol Choudhury: 15th Anniversary of Sistema Scotland (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Neil Bibby\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09573</u> Michelle Thomson: Asda Foundation Grants for Falkirk East Community Groups (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09571</u> Tess White: Macphie Ltd is Finalist at North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09570</u> Tess White: Mearns Marmalade is Finalist at North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09569</u> Tess White: Burnside Brewery Wins Best Brewed Product at North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09568</u> Tess White: Stonehaven Sea Salt Co is Finalist at North East Scotland Food And Drink Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09567</u> Tess White: Mearns Chilli Farm is Finalist at North East Scotland Food And Drink Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09564</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Burnhead Bowling Club Receives £10,000 from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09563</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Blameless Charity Secures £10,000 Funding from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09562</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell Futures Secures £94,000 from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09561</u> Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Asda Donates £1,200 to Local Projects (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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<u>S6M-09560</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Care Provider Wins Award (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09558</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Plumber Rallies to Aid of Fife Deaf Club (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09557</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Trainer Uses Diabetes Experience to Inspire Parents to Get Fit (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09555</u> Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Brewery Launches New Taproom in Aberdeen (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09553</u> Finlay Carson: Awarding Wigtownshire Honours Local Heroes (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09551</u> Claire Baker: Recognising the Rotary Club of Perth's Cairncross Award to Letham4All Volunteer, Suzie Burt (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09550</u> Claire Baker: Golf Inn at Ladybank Wins Best Independent Bar in the East of Scotland at Molson Coors Scotlish Entertainment and Hospitality Awards (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09549</u> Evelyn Tweed: Balfron High School's Runners-up at the Donald Dewar Memorial **Debating Tournament** (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-09545 Pam Gosal: Celebrating Eid al-Adha 2023 (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09544</u> Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival 2023 (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09543</u> Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Teams Excel at Glasgow Bar Association Debating Competition (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-09542 Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Children's Day 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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<u>S6M-09541</u> Rona Mackay: Celebrating Funding Success in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden Constituency (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09540</u> 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: Jackie Baillie\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09539</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow School's Lottery Boost for New Eco Garden (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09537</u> Mercedes Villalba: Fight Fire with Funding: Standing with Dundee Firefighters (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

<u>S6M-09535</u> Rachael Hamilton: Coldstream Museum Honouring D-Day Tactician Opens (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09534</u> Rachael Hamilton: Kelso Hosts Inspire Learning Festival (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09533</u> Jackie Dunbar: Westdyke Ladies FC Secures Promotion to the Scottish Women's Football Championship (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

<u>S6M-09531</u> Jackie Dunbar: Bridge of Don Sea Cadets Secure Lottery Funding (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09528</u> Evelyn Tweed: The Portcullis Receives CAMRA Award (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09527</u> Roz McCall: Peacocks in Pittencrieff Park Volunteer Awarded (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09526</u> Marie McNair: Pupils from St Peter the Apostle High School in Clydebank Win Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Contest (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09525</u> Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Town Sergeant Retires After 48 Years' Service (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*

<u>S6M-09519</u> Clare Adamson: Veterans Community (Lanarkshire) SCIO Receives National Lottery Funding to Promote Positive Lifestyle Changes (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09518</u> Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau Receives National Lottery Funding to Tackle the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09517</u> Clare Adamson: Befriend Motherwell Receives National Lottery Funding to Combat Loneliness (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09516</u> Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Community Church Receives National Lottery Funding to Tackle the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09514</u> Clare Adamson: St Mary's Parish Centre Cleland Benefits from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09513</u> Clare Adamson: Cleland Gala Day Receives National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09512</u> Clare Adamson: The Brave Jnr Ltd Receives National Lottery Community Funding for Esports (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09509</u> Christine Grahame: Happy 10th Anniversary to TD1 Youth Hub (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09507</u> Alasdair Allan: Epilepsy Scotland Report, Epilepsy on the Mind (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09506</u> Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly High School Pipe Band Crowned UK Champions (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09500</u> Annabelle Ewing: Niamh Mitchell Shortlisted for Sporting Champion of the Year Award 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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S6M-09499 Annabelle Ewing: Revive Salon Shortlisted for Heart of Gold Award 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09492</u> Roz McCall: Congratulating the Alloa-based Charity, Give a Dog a Bone...and an **Animal a Home** (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09491</u> Roz McCall: Congratulating Dalgety Community Trust on Securing £10,000 of National Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09490</u> Roz McCall: Congratulating the Gate Charity in Central Alloa on Securing National Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09488</u> Roz McCall: Congratulating St Luke's Episcopal Church in Fife on Securing National Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09485</u> Craig Hoy: Thanks to Taxi Drivers for Holding Edinburgh Taxi Outing 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Neil Bibby\*

<u>S6M-09483</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Dollar Community Development Trust in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09482</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Give a Dog a Bone...and an **Animal a Home in Mid Scotland & Fife Region** (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09480</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for HSTAR Scotland in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09479</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Menstrie Community Action Group in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09478</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Pathways To Employment in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09477</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Play Alloa in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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<u>S6M-09476</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for PLUS Forth Valley in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09475</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Sauchie Active8 in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09474</u> Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Support for Families in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09470</u> Michelle Thomson: Braes High School Wins at Scottish Education Awards 2023 (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09469</u> Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Victim Support Scotland on Achieving the Volunteers Investment Award (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09467</u> Roz McCall: Commercial Primary School Enjoys Colourful Fundraising Event (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09461</u> Karen Adam: 30th Anniversary of the ACE Winches Scottish Traditional Boat Festival in Portsoy (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09459</u> Kevin Stewart: Community Food Initiatives North East (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-09458</u> Kevin Stewart: Advocacy Service Aberdeen (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-09455</u> David Torrance: Fife Voluntary Action Celebrates Volunteering and Voluntary Sector Awards (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-09445 Willie Coffey: Above Adventure Kilmarnock (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

<u>S6M-09441</u> Paul O'Kane: Citizens Advice Scotland - Understanding the Drivers Behind the Accrual of Council Tax Arrears Report (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

<u>S6M-09434</u> Claire Baker: Awards Ceremony Held to Honour Nourish Volunteers (lodged on 14 June 2023)

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New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Paul O'Kane\*

<u>S6M-09433</u> Claire Baker: Kirkcaldy Firm Raises Thousands for Fife Maggie's Cancer Care Centre (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Paul O'Kane\*

<u>S6M-09432</u> 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: Paul O'Kane\*

S6M-09418 Russell Findlay: Publication of 16 Incle Street (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09416</u> Maggie Chapman: Four Pillars Wins Charity of the Year at Proud Scotland Awards 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

S6M-09376 Bob Doris: Merck Announces 450 Jobs in Maryhill (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Paul O'Kane\*

S6M-09350 Pauline McNeill: Withdrawal of Fire Appliances (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

<u>S6M-09335</u> Sharon Dowey: 72-year-old Dorothy Smith Swims Over 1,700 Lengths for Diabetes UK (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-09291 Neil Bibby: Commending Andy's Golden Fry in Paisley (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-09083</u> Colin Beattie: Women's Aid East and Midlothian Achieves the Silver LGBT Charter (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-08882</u> Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Boxer, Ryan, Donates to Cancer Charity (lodged on 16 June 2023)

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New Support: Roz McCall\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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#### **Oral Questions**

## **Topical Questions selected for answer on 27 June 2023**

- **1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to increase the resilience of Scotland's 999 emergency telephone service, in light of UK-wide technical issues over the weekend that rendered the service unusable for many users. (S6T-01482)
- **2. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported delays in processing times for Adult Disability Payments. **(S6T-01488)**

#### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 29 June 2023

- 1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-02283)
- 2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-02284)
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. (S6F-02291)
- **4. Bill Kidd:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to help raise awareness of the importance of stem cell donation in the treatment of blood cancer and blood disorder. (S6F-02297)
- **5. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recommendations in the report, *Transvaginal Mesh Case Record Review*, by Professor Alison Britton. (S6F-02285)
- **6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's commitment to roll out universal free school meals, in light of reported concerns that there will be further delays to the expansion of universal free school meal provision for P6 and P7 pupils, and that no progress has been made on its commitment to establish a secondary school pilot scheme. (S6F-02299)

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#### **Written Questions**

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

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

**Government initiated questions lodged on 26 June 2023** 

<u>S6W-19458</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has come to a decision on whether to provide the Scottish SPCA with additional powers to investigate wildlife crime, following the Scottish SPCA taskforce review.

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<u>S6W-18558</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its planned consultation on the Scottish Ministers' proposed target for the amount of heat to be supplied by heat networks by 2035, which it is required to set by October 2023 under the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021, and when it expects to report on any such consultation.

<u>S6W-19354</u> **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statement in the Transport of the Carol Region and Parison report in a large of the 2019.

in the Transvaginal Mesh Case Record Review report, regarding the findings of the 2018 investigative review, that "Despite being well received, to date, none of the 46 recommendations made have been implemented by the Scottish Government", and how it plans to address this.

S6W-19416 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to legislation.

<u>S6W-19416</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to legislation controlling the use of flammable cladding following the Grenfell tragedy, in what ways does the legislation in Scotland differ from that which applies to the rest of the UK.

<u>S6W-19442</u> Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are plans to raise the maximum threshold of income, which currently stands at £25,000 gross annual income, in order to qualify for the Student Awards Agency Scotland Part-time Fee Grant.

<u>S6W-19443</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18957 by Fiona Hyslop on 22 June 2023, how much (a) public and (b) private investment has been allocated so far, broken down by funding recipient.

<u>S6W-19444</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18957 by Fiona Hyslop on 22 June 2023, how much funding it plans to allocate in each year of the current parliamentary session.

<u>S6W-19445</u> Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Minister for Energy and the Environment, during the members' business debate on motion S6M-09174 on 22 June 2023, that "the contributions have also highlighted some of the challenges to the threshold that has been suggested, which might have unintended consequences", what it believes these unintended consequences to be, and on what evidence it is basing this view. <u>S6W-19446</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports it has received of women being compelled to travel outwith their own NHS board area to give birth, in each of the last 10 years.

<u>S6W-19447</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the referral pathway for magnetic resonance-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) treatment. <u>S6W-19448</u> Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many parents or carers who are in receipt of Scottish Child Payment are under the age of 25, and whether it will publish this data.

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<u>S6W-19449</u> **Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many parents who currently access the Parental Employability Support Fund are under the age of 25.

<u>S6W-19450</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to raise the issue of any plastic packaging waste that is exported from Scotland with UK Government ministers.

<u>S6W-19451</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government which minister is responsible for Scotland's Shared Apprenticeship programme.

<u>S6W-19452</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update as to what contact it has had with local authorities regarding the establishment of a pilot scheme for universal free school meals in secondary schools.

<u>S6W-19453</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update as to what contact it has had with local authorities regarding the expansion of universal free school meal provision to P6 and P7 pupils.

<u>S6W-19454</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18820 by Natalie Don on 21 June 2023, when its officials last met with Welsh Government officials to discuss issues relating to children in care and social care; what was discussed, and on how many occasions such meetings have taken place since 6 May 2021.

<u>S6W-19455</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18938 by Neil Gray on 20 June 2023, whether it has plans to engage with the UK Government regarding any concerns that it has about the enforcement of workers' rights in Scotland. **R** 

<u>S6W-19456</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that college students from rural communities have access to affordable on-site accommodation.

<u>S6W-19457</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to maintain the provision of student accommodation at colleges.

<u>S6W-19459</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether funding from the National Post Diagnostic Support Service that supports autistic people will be backdated.

<u>S6W-19460</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is allocated to Self Directed Support Scotland to provide training to personal assistants in autism-affirming ways.

<u>S6W-19461</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what guidelines are in place to support Self Directed Support Scotland to provide training to personal assistants in autismaffirming ways.

<u>S6W-19462</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the funding for post-diagnostic services to support autistic people.

<u>S6W-19463</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17549 by Maree Todd on 15 May 2023, whether it will provide an update regarding the date on which its new Mental Health and Wellbeing strategy will be published.

<u>S6W-19464</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on its (a) ministers and (b) officials using (i) air travel (ii) private air travel for official business.

<u>S6W-19465</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the electrification of the Scottish ambulance fleet.

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# **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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## 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 (44th 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)

#### 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 (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.

## 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

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 (7th Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

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

## Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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 (40th 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) (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), 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) (13th 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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Lodged on 25 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 16 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (12th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14th 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) (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) (2<sup>nd</sup> 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) (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2023)

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

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

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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 (11th Report, 2023)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### Subject to approval by 25 June 2023

<u>Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)</u> (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

<u>Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2023 (SI 2023/Draft)</u> (14 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

## Subject to approval by 28 September 2023

<u>Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) (16 June 2023)</u> (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 3 October 2023

<u>Deer (Firearms etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)</u> (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### **Negative instruments**

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

<u>Public Intervention and Private Storage Aid (Amendment and Suspension) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2023 (SSI 2023/150) (22 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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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 Lead Committee report due by 4 September 2023

<u>Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023160)</u> (25 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

<u>Food (Scotland) Act 2015 (Compliance Notices) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/161)</u> (25 May 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

# Subject to annulment 13 September 2023 Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023

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

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

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

<u>Lews Castle College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/171)</u> (2 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

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

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

<u>Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/177)</u> (8 June 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

<u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/178)</u> (8 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland)

Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/181) (15 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

<u>Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/184)</u> (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

<u>Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland)</u>
<u>Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/190)</u> (22 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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