

Friday 30 June 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 June 2023

Tuesday 5 September 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 September 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 September 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 September 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Wednesday 13 September 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 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: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-09804](#) Rachael Hamilton: A Long-term Solution for the Control of Bracken and Tick Populations**—That the Parliament regrets that farmers and land managers across Scotland, including in the Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire constituency, have been prevented from using what it sees as the primary means of controlling bracken in upland areas in 2023 by the Scottish Government; understands that bracken litter provides an ideal moist, warm habitat for ticks and that the spread of bracken has been linked to a perceived increase in tick numbers and, subsequently, an increase in the prevalence of tick-borne diseases in humans and animals; further understands that experts believe that the failure to allow the use of the herbicidal chemical, Asulox, to control bracken will lead to a Lyme disease epidemic; believes that an ever growing number of people enjoying outdoor access is making tick control a priority for land managers, and notes the view that the public sector should be supporting those efforts in every possible way; considers that the spraying of Asulox is proven to be by far the most effective method of bracken control; recognises that general licensing of this chemical has been restricted for a decade and that land managers have instead had to wait for annual emergency authorisations from the relevant authorities, which it considers often comes too late in the summer to permit the most effective use of the chemical; believes that this system of emergency authorisation is inefficient and could be increasing the risk of Lyme disease in humans, and many other diseases in livestock and pets, and notes the calls on the Scottish and UK governments to recognise that the current pattern of emergency authorisations is, it considers, not fit for purpose, and to commit to a longer-term solution for bracken and tick control following consultation with land managers.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-09811](#) Meghan Gallacher: Great Oaks Kids Club Receives £600 from Asda Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates Great Oaks Kids Club on receiving £600 from the Asda Foundation; notes that Great Oaks Kids Club is a voluntary organisation, and a recognised Scottish charity, which operates from four schools around Falkirk, and further notes that its aim is

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for Great Oaks Kids Club to be seen as a valuable and quality service enjoyed by children and young people of all ages.

***[S6M-09810](#) Meghan Gallacher: Under The Trees Receives £930 from Asda Foundation—** That the Parliament congratulates Under The Trees on receiving £930 from the Asda Foundation; notes that Under The Trees Ltd is an organisation that has been around for over a decade, delivering a wide range of outdoor learning opportunities, and further notes that the organisation is based in Falkirk, but covers areas across the Central Scotland region, aiming to help everyone, of all ages, abilities, backgrounds and interests.

***[S6M-09809](#) Meghan Gallacher: Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre Receives £600 from Asda Foundation—** That the Parliament congratulates Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre on receiving £600 from the Asda Foundation; notes that Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre is a North Lanarkshire-based voluntary managed organisation, which has an open-door policy and all members of the community are welcome, and further notes that the centre runs a number of sessions for all ranges of age groups.

***[S6M-09808](#) Meghan Gallacher: Coatbridge Citizens Advice Bureau Receives £1,000 from Asda Foundation—** That the Parliament congratulates Coatbridge Citizens Advice Bureau on receiving £1,000 from the Asda Foundation, and notes that Coatbridge Citizen's Advice Bureau is a local, independent charity that provides free, impartial and confidential advice and information to give people the tools needed to resolve any issues or problems.

***[S6M-09807](#) Roz McCall: Royal Regiment of Scotland to Play Carnegie Hall in Dunfermline—** That the Parliament understands that the Royal Regiment is due to play at the Carnegie Hall in December 2023; notes that, following its performance in the Coronation procession for His Majesty King Charles III, the Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland is now heading off on a national tour in support of Poppyscotland; understands that the Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland, based at Dreghorn Barracks, Edinburgh, is one of the 22 Regular Army bands, and is comprised of musicians who are also serving soldiers; recognises that all funds raised in this performance will help Poppyscotland continue what it sees as its vital work, and wishes the Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland all the best for its unmissable performance.

***[S6M-09806](#) Roz McCall: Fife Council Planner Named Planner of the Year—** That the Parliament congratulates Sarah Purves, who was recently named Young Planner of the Year at the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Scotland Awards for Planning Excellence; understands that Sarah started working as a trainee planning assistant intern after leaving school, and now plays an integral role in Fife Council's Planning Services; notes that Sarah now leads on large-scale planning applications, and supports young people to get into the planning sector through various routes, not only university; recognises the invaluable work that Sarah does in helping young people across Fife join the planning sector, and wishes Sarah Purves all the very best in her future career.

***[S6M-09805](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Wins People's Choice Award—** That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity on winning the People's Choice award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) 2023 Scottish Charity Awards; notes the success of the charity's Jack's Wee Snowman with the Big Heart campaign, which aimed to raise funds for a six-year-old child with heart failure who has been on the waiting list for a heart transplant since August 2020; further notes that funds were raised through the sale of Christmas baubles specially designed by him; welcomes the ongoing

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success of SCVO's annual Scottish Charity Awards; celebrates the achievements of all 32 finalists in this year's awards, and notes the important role that the event plays in highlighting the incredible efforts of organisations and individuals across Scotland's voluntary sector.

***[S6M-09803](#) Alasdair Allan: Climate Youth Work Project of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Western Isles Climate Action Group on being named Climate Youth Work Project of the Year at the National YouthLink Work Awards 2023; notes that the awards took place on 21 June 2023; understands that the group of young climate activists, formed during the COVID-19 pandemic, have been successfully fundraising and campaigning on a variety of local, national and global environmental issues; recognises the importance of young people's voices being heard on all issues, and on environmental issues in particular, and wishes the Western Isles Climate Action Group all the best for its future campaign efforts.

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***[S6M-09802](#) Evelyn Tweed: Carron Valley Community Woodland Awarded Highly Commended Award at Scotland's Finest Woods Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Carron Valley Community Woodland (Valley Renewables Group) on winning a Highly Commended award in the Community Woodlands Award category at the Scotland's Finest Woods Awards for its work on woodland next to the Carron Valley Reservoir; understands that the Carron Valley Community Woodland consists of 52 acres of woodland, which the community group has developed into a community asset that benefits nature, residents and visitors alike, including the planting of more than 9,000 native trees and creation of new paths; notes that the woodland was purchased through the work and support of the Valley Renewables Group and Carron Valley and District Community Council, through funding from the Scottish Land Fund, and with support from the local windfarm owner, Falck Renewables, as well as the countless volunteer hours from passionate, determined members of the local community; applauds the efforts of all the volunteers involved in the Carron Valley Community Woodland, and wishes them continued success in future, and notes that the Scotland's Finest Woods Awards are run by the independent charity, Scotland's Finest Woods, and aim to celebrate the contribution that woodlands can make to the people of Scotland and to its environment and economic prosperity, as well as recognise and reward the achievements of people who are working hard to support their local communities and the environment.

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***[S6M-09801](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Canal View Primary School on being awarded Gold by UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA) programme; understands that the award is given to schools that create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured, they are able to thrive, and where those values are part of daily school life; appreciates that, in 2019, Canal View Primary School was given the Silver award, recognising that the school is "rights aware" and has a "rights respecting ethos...empowering children"; notes that, to progress to Gold, the school required to embed the rights included in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child across the whole school community, and commends the leadership and coordination work carried out by Canal View Primary School's RRSA representatives.

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***[S6M-09800](#) Evelyn Tweed: Doune Community Woodland Group Wins Scotland's Finest Woods Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the Doune Community Woodland Group on winning the Community Woodlands Award at the Scotland's Finest Woods Awards for its work at Doune Ponds in the village of Doune; understands that the Doune Ponds Nature Reserve consists of 40 acres of woodland and water, including an all-abilities path network providing easy walking access where you can see a variety of wildlife, rare fungi and wildflowers, including wild orchids; notes that the Doune Community Woodland Group began managing Doune Ponds in 2014 under an agreement with the land owners, Moray Estates, and Kilmadock Community Council; applauds the efforts of all the volunteers involved in the Doune Community Woodland Group and wishes them continued success in future, and notes that the Scotland's Finest Woods Awards are run by the independent charity, Scotland's Finest Woods, and aim to celebrate the contribution that woodlands can make to the people of Scotland and to its environment and economic prosperity, as well as recognise and reward the achievements of people who are working hard to support their local communities and the environment.

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***[S6M-09799](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly Highland Dancers' Success at Pre-Championships—**That the Parliament congratulates Freya Anderson and Caitlin Cooper on their success at the Tayside Championships held in Montrose; understands that Freya won the 11 years old age group with two firsts in the Highland Fling and Reel, third in the Seann Triubhas and a fourth in the Sword; further understands that Caitlin competed in the 13/14 years old age group, receiving two firsts in the Sword and Reel, second in the Highland Fling and fourth in the Seann Triubhas; notes that both girls attend the Brenda Gordon School of Dance in Cairnie; commends Freya and Caitlin on their achievements, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-09798](#) Sharon Dowey: Energy Agency Renewables Ltd Named Regional Vulnerable Customer Support Organisation of the Year—**That the Parliament celebrates the success of Ayr's Energy Agency Renewables Ltd in being named the Regional Vulnerable Customer Support Organisation of the Year at the Scottish Energy Efficiency Awards 2023; notes that Energy Agency is a charitable organisation, providing advice to households, businesses and communities covering energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable transport, where a large majority of the company's business is helping those suffering from or at risk of fuel poverty; understands that the awards ceremony took place at the Crowne Plaza, Glasgow, on 23 June 2023, with 11 categories listed to be won, and Energy Agency was one of four nominees up for the Regional Vulnerable Customer Support Organisation of the Year award; further understands that the award recognises the efforts of that organisation and seeks to thank them for their service to their local community; congratulates all at Energy Agency on winning this award, and wishes them the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-09797](#) Sharon Dowey: Samantha Torbet Named East Ayrshire's Probationer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Patna's Samantha Torbet on becoming East Ayrshire's Probationer of the Year; understands that Samantha is a former Doon Academy pupil, and is now working at Kilmarnock Academy as a geography teacher; further understands that she is a valued member of staff, due to her enthusiasm and dedication, encouraging and supporting the young people, not only in her classes, but the whole school; recognises that she has developed environmental projects within the school, including the submission to the Clean, Green Education Awards, which has seen her engaging with Sir David Attenborough; understands that Samantha will be remaining at Kilmarnock Academy for the next school year, and wishes her, and all the other East Ayrshire probationers, the very best as they begin their teaching careers.

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***[S6M-09796](#) Sharon Dowey: Doonfoot Primary Teacher, Jenn McEwan, Awarded Top Prize by the ERA Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates Doonfoot Primary School teacher, Jenn McEwan, on being awarded the Primary School David Clark Prize by the Electrical Research Association (ERA) Foundation; notes that the ERA Foundation's Clark Prize recognises the important role of those involved in education play, and celebrates teachers that encourage young people to consider engineering as a profession and career; acknowledges that Jenn is also the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) lead at South Ayrshire Council, which sees her work with a number of schools and collaborate with the University of Strathclyde; understands that Jenn was recognised for her work at Doonfoot Primary over the last 12 years; further understands that she was also awarded £12,000, to be used over a period of three years, for the school towards further STEM opportunities; considers the benefit that this will have for the pupils, and commends Jenn for her sterling work.

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***[S6M-09795](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Youth Work Project Wins National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway Council's pioneering mental health initiative, after it was recognised as the Mental Health and Wellbeing Project of the Year at the National Youth Awards 2023; notes that the Low-Level Mental Health Support in Schools project has now been implemented across all 16 local authority high schools, and is revolutionising mental health services for young people in Dumfries and Galloway by delivering crucial mental health support to more than 500 young people annually; acknowledges that what it sees as this ground-breaking programme equips young people with strategies to navigate the challenges that they face in their lives, and acts as a primary point of contact, providing referrals to more specialised support, as necessary, while youth workers employ a comprehensive approach, which combines youth work principles with person-centred and cognitive behavioural therapy techniques, that fosters an understanding of their emotions and exploring coping strategies that allow young people to alleviate distress and build resilience; notes that the project is a collaborative effort between Dumfries and Galloway Council's Youth Work and Educational Psychology teams, and, it considers, exemplifies an innovative mental health service for secondary school students by providing a mental health pathway that integrates youth work, educational psychology, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), school nursing and psychology, and recognises the important role that the project played in supporting young people during the COVID-19 restrictions

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and pressures imposed by the pandemic, which, it believes, disproportionately affected young people in the region.

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***[S6M-09794](#) Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Listed Among the Most Friendly Towns in the UK—**

That the Parliament congratulates residents living in Pitlochry, following the town being listed as the sixth most welcoming UK town or city; notes that the achievement came through the 2023 Booking.com list of favourite UK destinations, based on the welcome to visitors; further notes that Booking.com highlighted the location, friendly staff and great food as some of the main positive points made by visitors to Pitlochry, who had stayed in either bed and breakfast accommodation, a guesthouse or a hotel, and that it was regarded as "a perfect getaway destination all year round", and wishes the town of Pitlochry and its residents all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-09793](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Street Pastors Receives Asda Funding —**

That the Parliament welcomes that Aberdeen Street Pastors has received £1,100 from the Asda Foundation's Empowering Local Communities grant; understands that this grant will go towards continuing the already stellar work being carried out by volunteers; notes that their presence on Aberdonian streets has helped ensure the safety and well-being of the public; recognises the excellent work that the Aberdeen Street Pastors does, and commends it for its selfless service to the Aberdeen community.

***[S6M-09792](#) Ash Regan: Lyra's Young Artist Programme Wins Arts and Creativity Award at the National Youth Works Award 2023—**

That the Parliament congratulates Lyra's Young Artist Programme on receiving the Arts and Creativity Award at the National Youth Work Awards 2023; understands that Lyra addresses the profound challenges of poverty, racial inequality and social disparities faced by children and young people in the Greater Craigmillar area; acknowledges that, since 2012, Lyra has worked to improve the self-esteem, grow the aspirations and build the confidence of these children and young people, by helping them to develop new skills, express themselves creatively, learn to produce shows, and experience art and culture; believes that Lyra has succeeded in doing so, by creating a programme of high-quality artworks and creative projects with arts professionals from Scotland and around the world; thanks all the team members, paid and unpaid, for their continuous hard work, and commends them for improving the lives of the children and young people in the area.

***[S6M-09789](#) Finlay Carson: Logan Holsteins Triumphs Again at the Royal Highland Show—**

That the Parliament congratulates Brian and Michael Yates, of Logan Holsteins in Castle Douglas, on impressing the judges to win the Supreme Champion title with their second calver, Eedy Crushabull Acclaim, at the 2023 Royal Highland Show, which took place in Ingliston from 22 to 25 June; notes that they also produced the champion there in 2022; recognises that the cow is no stranger to the limelight, having secured the SuperHeifer title at AgriScot, and was reserve at the Dairy Expo; understands that she was bought privately in Ireland from Robert and Jason Helen; understands that this VG89-classified entry produced her second in January, and is now giving 55 litres per day for the 500-cow herd, and that her pedigree features the sire, Oh-River-Syc Crushbull, onto the VG88-classified dam, Eedy Breemer Acclaim; notes that Logan Holsteins also

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secured the coveted Champion Red and White with Eastford Dice and Kiwi Red, and wishes the Yates family continued success in the forthcoming agricultural shows in the coming months.

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***S6M-09788 Finlay Carson: Youth Beatz Music Festival**—That the Parliament wishes every success to the Youth Beatz festival, being staged in Dumfries showground on 1-2 July 2023 before an expected audience of 20,000 young people, making it the UK's largest free youth music event; notes that the festival is celebrating its 14th anniversary this year, and will have more than 200 volunteers, including many from Dumfries and Galloway and across Scotland who are taking part in their Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Residential Award; praises the efforts of the organiser, Oasis Events Team, which has planned the event over the last 12 months, working alongside two regional events groups in Newton Stewart and Moffat; acknowledges that, during the lead-up to the main festival, a total of 16 Youth Beatz Fringe events have taken place in every ward across Dumfries and Galloway, promoting the programme that is primarily aimed at 12- to 25-year-olds by providing youth information, activity-based entertainment and outdoor work, culminating in a large-scale outdoor music event, featuring the best emerging local musical talent; recognises that Youth Beatz is open to a national audience, but that more than 75% of the tickets in 2022 went to residents of Dumfries and Galloway; understands that 86% of young people surveyed at Youth Beatz said that they could not afford to attend any other commercial music event in the local area or Scotland due to costs, while 73% admitted that they could not attend if they had to pay; praises the role played by the hard-hitting interactive issue-based theatrical production, known as *The Toon*, which, it believes, meaningfully raises awareness of a range of issues affecting the lives of young people, including drugs, suicide, sexuality, sexual health, rape and domestic abuse; notes that *The Toon* is planned and delivered by local young people, with the assistance and support of Youth Work Service staff, while more than 50 volunteer their time to train, prepare, organise and run the programme, and recognises what it sees as the economic impact of Youth Beatz for Dumfries, having raised £384,817 in 2022, with nearly 90% of contracts awarded to companies who have staff in or based in the region.

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***S6M-09707 Neil Bibby: Jackie Green**—That the Parliament offers condolences on the very sad passing of the former Renfrewshire councillor, Jackie Green, who passed away on 11 May 2023; recognises that Jackie was loved by many and was the treasured husband of Alice, loving dad and father-in-law of Andrea, Caroline and John, and adored and dedicated papa and great grandfather; notes that Jackie was first elected to the St James ward in Paisley in 1988, and retired from local government in 2012, and was, it believes, a well-respected councillor; understands that many people have fond memories of Jackie and that this is reflected in the words of the Renfrewshire Provost, Lorraine Cameron, who said that "Jackie was a dear colleague to many of us who served alongside him, and will be bitterly missed by family, friends, neighbours, and many of the community", and offers condolences once more to all of Jackie's family and friends at this time.

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***[S6M-09291](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Andy's Golden Fry in Paisley**—That the Parliament commends Andy's Golden Fry in Paisley for raising £4,262 through a special £2 supper deal in order to raise funds for four-year-old Calum Rae's potentially life-saving cancer treatment; notes that Calum Rae, from Troon, South Ayrshire, has high-risk neuroblastoma and that his parents are trying to raise £250,000 to send him to America for a drug trial; understands that Andy Speirs, from Andy's Golden Fry, heard about Calum's story through a friend and decided he wanted to organise a fundraiser to try and help out; further understands that Andy's Golden Fry was completely out of food by 9.00 pm, having sold more than 1.2 tonnes of potatoes throughout the day, and that Andy had to turn customers away; notes that all staff members worked extremely hard to keep up with the demand that day, especially Andy's 17-year-old son, who, it understands, donated half of his wages; notes that Andy, and all those at Andy's Golden Fry, hopes that the money raised can go a long way in helping Calum Rae get the treatment he deserves, and wishes him a speedy recovery.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-09786](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coastwatch West Fife Awarded Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts Grant (lodged on 28 June 2023)

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

[S6M-09785](#) Annabelle Ewing: That Place in the Bay Awarded Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts Grant (lodged on 28 June 2023)

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

[S6M-09784](#) Alexander Stewart: The Inaugural Scotland Loves Local Week Announced (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09783](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Gala Day Success 2023 (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09782](#) Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Gala Day Success 2023 (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09781](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Children's Gala Day Success 2023 (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09780](#) Willie Coffey: East Ayrshire's Probationer of the Year Award (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09779](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee and Angus Beaches Win Big at Scotland's Beach Awards 2023 (lodged on 28 June 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Gillian Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-09778](#) Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Beaches Win Big at Scotland's Beach Awards 2023 (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-09777](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Vantage Windows and Doors Wins Which? Trusted Trader Award 2023 (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Roz McCall*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09776](#) Audrey Nicoll: 13 Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) Embark on a Leadership and Development Course in New Zealand (lodged on 28 June 2023)

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

[S6M-09775](#) Alexander Stewart: Award for Dumyat Reforestation Project (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-09774](#) Donald Cameron: Celebrating the Declaration of Arbroath (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Russell Findlay*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephen Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Ross*, James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Maggie Chapman*, Christine Grahame*, John Mason*, Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-09773](#) Alexander Stewart: Chloé Brown, Scottish Animal and Pet Photographer of the Year 2023 (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09772](#) Murdo Fraser: Blairgowrie Teenager Honoured at Awards (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09771](#) Kenneth Gibson: Launch of NATO Exercise, Alba Breeze (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09770](#) Emma Harper: Crolla's Gelateria in Lochmaben (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09769](#) Kaukab Stewart: Paul Sheerin Wins Employee of the Year (lodged on 28 June 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09768](#) Alexander Stewart: 90 Years of Blairlogie and District Scottish Women's Institute (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09767](#) Kenneth Gibson: Arran Youth Foundations' Graeme Johnston Named Scotland's Youth Worker of the Year 2023 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09764](#) Pam Gosal: MPC Energy of Clydebank Wins Industry Energy Efficiency Award (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09763](#) Michelle Thomson: Maddiston Dancer to Represent Scotland at Dance World Cup 2023 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Emma Harper*, Christine Grahame*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-09752](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Community Garden Officially Opens (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09751](#) Meghan Gallacher: Braw Wee Shop Helping Students with Disabilities Prepare for Work (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09750](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Crowned Regional Champions by Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09749](#) Meghan Gallacher: Uddingston Man Climbs Ben Nevis for My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09748](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Pupils Create Little Miss and Mr Men Books (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09747](#) Alex Rowley: Supporting the Work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-09745](#) Claire Baker: Feniks Wins Campaign of the Year Award at the SCVO Annual Awards Ceremony (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-09744](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Curler, Hugh, Named in British Paralympic Squad by British Curling (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09743](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Pupil Heading to Houston for Visit to NASA's Johnson Space Centre (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09742](#) David Torrance: Burntisland and District Pipe Band Wins Grade 4A European Pipe Band Championship Trophy (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09741](#) John Swinney: Recognising the Achievements of Cameron Coupar (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09740](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Schools' Clean, Green Education Awards Accredited by EcoSchools (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09739](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Schools Recognised with Silver Awards at Clean, Green Education Awards (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09738](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock-area Children and Young People Celebrate Success at Second Annual Clean, Green Education Awards (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09736](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Nurse Named RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09735](#) Edward Mountain: Highland GP Appointed OBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2023 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09734](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Brownie Volunteer Recognised for Service in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09733](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Volunteer Receives BEM for Service to Community in Inverness and the Highlands (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09732](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Brownie Volunteer Recognised for Service in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-09730](#) Annie Wells: Flight Lieutenant James Martin - 602 (City of Glasgow) Squadron RAF Reserves (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09729](#) Liz Smith: Jamie Aarons Achieves Fastest-ever Munro Round (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09728](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen-based Mannofield Explorer Scouts Releases Charity Album (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09726](#) Douglas Lumsden: Craig Brown CBE (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09724](#) Kevin Stewart: European Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09721](#) Kevin Stewart: Armed Forces Day Flag Competition (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09719](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Airport Midnight Runway Run (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09718](#) Mark Ruskell: Racing Greyhounds Injury and Death Data 2022 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09717](#) Sue Webber: Winners of 2023 Scottish Walking Awards (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09716](#) David Torrance: Shirley Henderson to be Honoured by Fife College (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09715](#) Gillian Mackay: Scottish Young Carers Festival 2023 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09713](#) Colin Beattie: Lasswade High School Girls' Football Team Wins the Scottish Schools' Football Association Senior Shield 2023 (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-09708](#) Monica Lennon: Karen Bordon Dance Academy (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-09704](#) Clare Haughey: Kaysey Dickson Wins Gold at Scottish National Age Group Swimming Championship (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09702](#) David Torrance: Fife Medical Student Encourages Disadvantaged Pupils to "Go for It" (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Roz McCall*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-09701](#) David Torrance: New £350,000 Community Chest to Help Support Fife's Unpaid Carers (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09700](#) Rhoda Grant: International Women in Engineering Day 2023 (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09699](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Action for Thousands of Graduating University Students Given Unclassified Degrees (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09698](#) Gillian Mackay: Tartan Army's Hidden Heroes (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09697](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Armed Forces Day 2023 (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09696](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: City of Glasgow College Cuts (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Baillie*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-09695](#) Jackie Dunbar: Gordon Hay Completes Translation of Bible into Doric (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09694](#) Brian Whittle: Women's Shed Kilmarnock Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09693](#) Brian Whittle: The Kilninie Club Secures National Lottery Funding (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09692](#) Brian Whittle: The Kilmarnock Community Sports Trust Granted £90,000 from National Lottery (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-09691](#) Brian Whittle: The Calm Clydesdale Therapeutic Centre SCIO Funded to Provide Therapeutic Services in Ayrshire (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09690](#) Brian Whittle: Blackwood Horticultural Society Secures Funding for 150th Anniversary Flower Show (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09689](#) Brian Whittle: Max Appeal Secures Funding for Residential Outdoor Activity Camp (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09688](#) Brian Whittle: Lesmahagow Highland Games Society Receives National Lottery Award (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09687](#) Brian Whittle: Lesmahagow Farmers Society Benefits from National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09686](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock YMCA Plus SCIO Benefits from National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09685](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock North West Community Partnership Secures Funding to Provide Internet Access (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09684](#) Beatrice Wishart: Journalist, Jen Stout, Recognised at the Scottish Press Awards (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09683](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Kinship Carers East Ayrshire Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09682](#) Brian Whittle: Hurlford Tenants and Residents Association Secures National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09681](#) Brian Whittle: Healthy Valleys Funded by National Lottery Grants (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09680](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Funds Glespin Community Group SCIO (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-09679](#) Brian Whittle: Gilfoot Tenants and Residents Association Action Group Receives Vital Funding for Neighbourhood Youth Group (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09678](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09668](#) Clare Adamson: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Head to New Zealand (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09666](#) Maggie Chapman: Fans Supporting Foodbanks in Dundee, Tackling Food Poverty (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-09665](#) Claire Baker: Balwearie High School Pupils Recognised at the Royal Scottish Academy's Schools Art Awards (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-09657](#) Marie McNair: Gavin's Mill in Milngavie Wins Hidden Gem Award at the Scotsman's Scrان Awards (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09656](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank Wins National Award for Excellence in Donor Heart Retrieval (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09651](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Officer of the Order of the British Empire (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09649](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen City Council Planning Accolades (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09648](#) Alexander Burnett: Geoff Knight Runs Ultramarathon to Support Crathes Primary School (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09642](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Newsletter (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Mercedes Villalba*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09612](#) Roz McCall: Andy's Man Club Duo Win New Community Champion Health and Care Award (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Foysol Choudhury*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-09606](#) 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: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-09605](#) Roz McCall: Congratulating Rosyth Boxer, Niamh Mitchell, as Dunfermline Press Community Champion Awards Sporting Champion of the Year (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09598](#) Miles Briggs: Cancer Card Founder, Jen Hardy, Awarded an MBE (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Martin Whitfield*, Murdo Fraser*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09522](#) Keith Brown: Kelly Sagar Becomes Paths for All Walking Champion (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09357](#) Gillian Mackay: Newly-launched Falkirk Schools Pipe Band (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Michelle Thomson*

[S6M-08952](#) Maggie Chapman: North East Sensory Services Nominated as a Finalist at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 29 June 2023

[S6W-19580](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the implementation of its Vision for Trade.

[S6W-19590](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on proposals for Investment Zones in Scotland.

[S6W-19594](#) Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government how it will protect the Firth of Clyde cod seasonal spawning in future.

Written questions lodged on 29 June 2023

[S6W-19417](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has completed the review into public funding for bus operators in Scotland, and, if so, what the review has recommended.

[S6W-19422](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18387 by Mairi McAllan on 9 June 2023, whether it will provide an update on its work with ATCO and COSLA in developing the Community Bus Fund, and when it plans to launch the Community Bus Fund.

[S6W-19426](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will introduce the devolved Air Departure Tax to align aviation policy with Scotland's climate change goals.

[S6W-19508](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on its policy position regarding the implementation of individual payments for Universal Credit.

[S6W-19509](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any engagement that it has had with the UK Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) in relation to the impact assessment process for introducing individual payments of Universal Credit, and what assessment it has made of any implications for the managed migration of those on "legacy benefits" moving to Universal Credit in Scotland.

[S6W-19520](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to SARS-CoV-2 swabs that underwent whole-genome sequencing (WGS), how many were identified as having as their likely source of transmission (a) healthcare associated and (b) community-acquired infection, broken down by (i) NHS board and (ii) each month in which the WGS took place, since March 2020.

[S6W-19521](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to SARS-CoV-2 swabs that underwent whole-genome sequencing (WGS) and the likely source of transmission was identified, what infection prevention and control action was taken as a result of the WGS data, in each month since March 2020.

[S6W-19522](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to prevent the closure of Ayr Ice Rink.

[S6W-19524](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the owners of publicly accessible ice rinks to mitigate against any increase in energy bills.

[S6W-19525](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, following the publication of Lord Braid's opinion on the judicial review of the City of Edinburgh Council's short-term lets licensing

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Questions Ceistean				

policy, what discussions it has had with (a) COSLA and (b) local authorities regarding the possible implications for other short-term let licensing schemes in Scotland.

[S6W-19526 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons it did not consider the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 to be the most appropriate means of regulating the short-term let sector, in the same manner as private rented landlords.

[S6W-19527 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons it provided powers to local authorities to set additional conditions to regulate the short-term let sector, but not for the long-term market, including in relation to a recognised standard of assurance about the safety status of the accommodation.

[S6W-19534 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils disappeared from the education system during the 2022-23 academic year, in light of recent reports that thousands of school pupils were unaccounted for by local authorities elsewhere in the UK.

[S6W-19535 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils with additional support needs disappeared from the education system during the 2022-23 academic year, in light of recent reports that thousands of school pupils were unaccounted for by local authorities elsewhere in the UK.

[S6W-19537 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much was paid out in grants from the Forestry Grant Scheme, and how many grants were made, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-19538 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the decision to close the SME Loan Scheme for new solar PV applications, (a) when and (b) on what basis the decision was taken; on what date the decision came into effect, and whether the decision is permanent.

[S6W-19539 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the SME Loan Scheme for new solar PV applications have been rejected for the reason that the scheme is no longer open for such applications.

[S6W-19540 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been for processing SME Loan Scheme applications, broken down by application type in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023.

[S6W-19541 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress towards its target for out-of-area residential placements and inappropriate hospital stays to be greatly reduced by March 2024, as set out in its report, *Coming Home Implementation: A report from the working group on complex care and delayed discharge*.

[S6W-19542 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many rural bus services have been discontinued in each year since May 2018, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-19543 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils were suspended from schools in each of the last four years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-19544 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the financial limit is beyond which it considers that the cost for answering a written parliamentary question would be disproportionate.

[S6W-19545 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much a prisoner on the prison estate is currently charged for 100 minutes of telephone usage for (a) landline and (b) mobile calls, and whether it will provide a breakdown of any change to those charges in each of the last four years.

[S6W-19546 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of the impact of the redevelopment of Ardrossan harbour on the ferry routes servicing Arran, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this assessment.

[S6W-19547 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what structures or schemes it currently has in place to provide support to EU students seeking financial support to study in Scotland.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-19555 Douglas Ross](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any discussions ministers have had with industry regarding the progress of systematic software upgrades to assist with the new ScotEID database ahead of 1 January 2024.

[S6W-19556 Douglas Ross](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to switch to electronic cattle tagging ahead of the scheduled date of 1 January 2024, and whether it can provide clarification on the status of paper passports past this date.

[S6W-19557 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what provision it has made for any additional funding for long-term (a) injection and (b) infusion treatments for chronic pain patients.

[S6W-19558 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to alleviate short staffing in NHS chronic pain clinics in each of the last three years, in light of reports suggesting treatment delays for outpatients of over two years in some areas.

[S6W-19561 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date (a) SEPA and (b) Zero Waste Scotland was informed that Circularity Scotland was going into administration.

[S6W-19562 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) ministers and (b) officials met with Circularity Scotland in (i) April, (ii) May and (iii) June 2023, and, if so, what was discussed at these meetings.

[S6W-19563 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date it was first informed by Circularity Scotland that it had financial challenges.

[S6W-19564 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) Scottish Enterprise, (b) Highlands and Islands Enterprise and (c) South of Scotland Enterprise has awarded any funding or grants to Circularity Scotland.

[S6W-19565 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date Circularity Scotland informed Scottish Enterprise that it was at risk of going into administration.

[S6W-19566 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of a national online service for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and bloodborne viruses, as announced in December 2020.

[S6W-19567 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that it meets its goal of eliminating new transmissions of HIV by 2030.

[S6W-19568 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it plans to include a pilot of an opt-out HIV testing system in its upcoming Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Strategy.

[S6W-19569 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce barriers to accessing HIV and sexual health testing within rural areas and communities.

[S6W-19570 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to sexual health clinics in Scotland to increase their outreach, following a reported decline in the uptake of such services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-19571 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to proposals to introduce an opt-out testing service for HIV in Scotland.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 29 June 2023 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/196\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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](#):

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Final Proposal

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 (45th Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 28 June 2023

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[\(\[legislationteam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 13 June 2023

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Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (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 (lead committee (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

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (48th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 19 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47th 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) (5th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (42nd Report, 2023)

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill 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

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 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) (2nd Report, 2023)

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

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

Lodged on 24 May 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 8 June 2023

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

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

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Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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 28 September 2023

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

Subject to approval by 3 October 2023

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 6 September 2023

Lead Committee report due by 4 September 2023

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

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

Subject to annulment 13 September 2023

Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023

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

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

Subject to annulment 14 September 2023

Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 27 September 2023
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)

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

[Deer \(Close Seasons\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/184\)](#) (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

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

Subject to annulment 5 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Cereal Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/193\)](#) (23 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/197\) \(27 June 2023\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 29 June 2023:

PE2037: Improve literacy attainment through research-informed reading instruction

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 29 June 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 48th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Data Protection and Digital Information (No.2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (SP Paper 423)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 49th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Instruments considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee during the fourth quarter of the Parliamentary Year 2022-23 (SP Paper 426)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 June 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Independent Monitoring Authority Annual Report to the Specialised Committee on Citizens' Rights established under the Withdrawal Agreement and the Joint Committee established under the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement (SG/2023/134) laid under Paragraph 31 of Schedule 2 to the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020

Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECITB) Report of the trustees and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022 (SG/2023/81) laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

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