

Friday 3 March 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 8 March: Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business– Questions 1 and 3; and Questions 2 and 4.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 March 2023

Tuesday 7 March 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mollie Hughes, Mountaineer, Adventurer and Motivational Speaker

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07522 Rona Mackay: The Cost to Families of Imprisonment and Release

Wednesday 8 March 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business
Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day 2023 – Embrace Equity

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 — S6M-08046 Ross Greer: Save Loch Lomond

Thursday 9 March 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07728 Roz McCall: Scotland's Forgotten Children

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Reforming the Criminal Law to Address Misogyny

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 March 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: The Role of Local Government and its Cross-sectoral Partners in Financing and Delivering a Net-zero Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 15 March 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

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 16 March 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, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

7 March 2023

8th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

7 March 2023

7th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2022 Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2023 [draft] from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Craig Maidment, Finance Manager, and Niall Caldwell, Corporate Treasurer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—
S6M-07762—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2022 Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/50) from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, and Robert Souter, Senior Tax Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—
S6M-08009—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/50) be approved.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

fpa.committee@parliament.scot.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

7 March 2023

8th 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 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Outcomes of the 15th UN Conference on Biodiversity (COP15):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Daniela Diz, Associate Professor, International Ocean Governance, The Lyell Centre, Heriot-Watt University;
Professor Colin Galbraith, Chair, Joint Nature Conservation Committee;
Professor Peter Hollingsworth FRSE, Director of Science and Deputy Keeper, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh;
Dr Deborah Long, Chief Officer, Scottish Environment LINK;
Dr Ruth Mitchell, Head of the Biodiversity and Ecosystems Group, The James Hutton Institute.
3. **Petition PE1866:** The Committee will consider a petition, by Daryl Cooper, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to introduce legislation so that wheelchair users are able to face frontwards when travelling on a bus.
4. **Outcomes of the 15th UN Conference on Biodiversity (COP15):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

7 March 2023

8th 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Valuation for Rating \(Plant and Machinery\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/32)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/40)
[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/52)

[Marriage and Marriage Registration \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/53)

- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 7\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/49 (C.4))
 - [Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/51 C.5))
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Court Sitings\) 2023](#) (SSI 2023/57)
- Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Scottish Government ahead of the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

8 March 2023

7th Meeting, 2023

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

- Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Martin Kennedy, Co-chair, Tim Bailey, Member, Anne Rae MacDonald, Member, Dr Vicki Nash, Member, and Kate Rowell, Member, Agriculture Reform Implementation Oversight Board.
- Future agriculture policy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- 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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

8 March 2023

4th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1867: Establish a new national qualification for British Sign Language (BSL)
 - PE1931: Improve the R100 rollout by prioritising properties who currently have speeds of less than 5 Mbps
 - PE1935: Create an Independent Committee to judge whether Scottish Ministers have broken the Ministerial Code

PE1937: To give children the respect they deserve by providing options for privacy when changing for P.E.

PE1938: Introduce compulsory microchipping of cats in Scotland

PE1939: Amend the date of birth to allow wider accessibility to the HPV vaccination programme for boys.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1983: Improve the transparency and accountability of Scottish legal courts
 - PE1988: Review the process for disposal of household raw sewage
 - PE1989: Increase defibrillators in public spaces and workplaces
 - PE1990: Introduce a Scottish Parliament question session for young people
 - PE1994: Review the trial process for sexual offence cases
4. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Scottish Government on the following continued petition —
 - PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 5254 or at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions Gluasadan				

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
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-08048](#) Pam Gosal: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges Scottish Apprenticeship Week, which runs from 6 to 10 of March 2023; recognises what it sees as the vital role that apprenticeships play in supporting people, employers and the economy; considers that apprenticeships allow people from diverse backgrounds and abilities to gain and develop skills; notes the calls to increase the number of women and girls in apprenticeships; believes that apprenticeships have the potential to support economic priorities and renewal, including net zero ambitions, and notes the calls to promote the merits of work-based learning.

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-07986](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: 10th Anniversary of the Personal Independence Payment**—That the Parliament notes that 8 April 2023 marks the 10th anniversary of the Personal Independence Payment (PIP), which replaced the Disability Living Allowance (DLA); understands that one factor motivating the introduction of PIP was to reduce the amount of money spent on disability benefits; believes that PIP aimed to reduce costs by introducing new eligibility criteria for accessing its enhanced rate of support, which were not included in DLA, such as the so-called 20-metre rule; considers that the so-called 20-metre rule is an arbitrary, undignified and ineffective way of measuring mobility; understands that this rule has led to many people who were in receipt of the enhanced DLA rate of mobility support, including those in the Glasgow region, having their award level downgraded to the PIP standard rate; welcomes the Scottish Government's decision to replace PIP with the Adult Disability Payment (ADP); regrets that ADP retains the same eligibility criteria as PIP, including the so-called 20-metre rule; considers this rule to be incompatible with the stated values of Social Security Scotland of dignity, fairness and respect; understands that the Scottish Government is now consulting on whether to change the eligibility criteria for ADP; notes that the Social Security Scotland Charter describes social security as “an

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Motions Glusadan				

investment in the people of Scotland”, and further notes the view that the review of ADP is an opportunity to live up to this and provide disabled people with the support that they need.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08084](#) Paul O’Kane: MV Biter Tragedy, River Clyde, Greenock**—That the Parliament expresses its sorrow at the deaths of Ian Catterson and George Taft, who tragically lost their lives after their tugboat, *MV Biter*, capsized on the River Clyde at East India Harbour, Greenock, on 24 February 2023, and sends its most heartfelt condolences to their families and friends; understands that *MV Biter* was escorting the *MV Hebridean Princess* cruise ship into Greenock at the time of the incident, and pays tribute to the emergency services for what it considers to be their incredible efforts in conducting an extensive and thorough multi-agency search and rescue operation, including Police Scotland, Scottish Ambulance Service, Royal National Lifeboat Institution, and HM Coastguard, which deployed a helicopter from Prestwick and rescue teams from Helensburgh and Greenock to assist with the rescue operation.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Jenni Minto*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Martin Whitfield*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-08070](#) Annabelle Ewing: SSPCA Work in Fife** —That the Parliament recognises the hard work of the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA) in the Cowdenbeath constituency and the rest of Fife; notes that the SSPCA has 630 supporters and 3,630 members across Fife, who help support its work; understands that, in the past year alone, the SSPCA attended to 8,266 incidents across Fife on a range of issues; commends the SSPCA for reuniting 10 pets with their owners in that time; recognises that the SSPCA helped to rehome 223 animals in 2022, ensuring that they had a loving home to return to; understands that 2023 will be another busy year for the service and its teams, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-08069](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Heritage Preservation Group** —That the Parliament recognises the volunteers of the Benarty Heritage Preservation Group (BHPG) for their hard work and dedication to preserving the history of their local area; notes that the group seeks to preserve the history of the Benarty area, to ensure that residents are educated on the history of the local area as it develops; understands that the BHPG meets every Monday between 1.30 pm and 3.30 pm at Benarty Community Centre; encourages interested individuals to head along and get involved; recognises the collection of publications from the BHPG including *Fife - The Kingdom of Coal*, *The Tragic Death of John Thomson*, and many more; thanks the volunteers for all the work that they are doing, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-08068](#) Martin Whitfield: Official Opening of Capital Credit Union HQ**—That the Parliament welcomes the official opening of Credit Union House, the new Capital Credit Union (CCU) headquarters in Broughton, Edinburgh; notes that CCU was established in 1989 and is one of the largest credit unions in the UK, with almost 26,000 members and assets of £45 million; understands that CCU offers a range of ethical financial services that help people save or access affordable loans, with membership being open to anyone living or working in the east of Scotland, which includes the Angus, City of Dundee, Fife, Falkirk, Clackmannanshire, West Lothian, City of Edinburgh, Midlothian, East Lothian and Scottish Borders local authority areas, who is employed by one of CCU's Select Partner Employers or is a member of the Community trade union, and commends CCU for its sustained positive impact on the financial wellbeing of individuals and communities in the areas it serves.

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Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Paul McLennan*

[*S6M-08000](#) Stuart McMillan: Jonathan Cameron Wins Gold at Scottish Heptathlon Championships—That the Parliament congratulates Jonathan Cameron, from Greenock, on winning gold in the Heptathlon U20 at the scottishathletics National Indoor Combined Events Championships, at the Glasgow Emirates Arena; understands that the Clydeview Academy pupil was hoping to win bronze, and ended up recording his best performance to finish top, competing in seven events over two days; recognises that Jonathan followed up this success with a second place finish in the under-20s long jump in the Scottish Schools Athletics Association Indoor Championships; believes that Jonathan trains five days a week and goes for a run on one of his rest days, which is on top of his studies as he prepares to apply to the University of Stirling's scholarship programme to study physical education; understands that Jonathan has his sights set on becoming a professional athlete and competing in the Commonwealth Games and Olympics, and wishes him all the best as he continues on this career path.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-08071](#) Bob Doris: Rare Disease Day 2023 (lodged on 28 February 2023)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Gillian Mackay*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-08061](#) Jenni Minto: Congratulations to Raonaid Kellow (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-08060](#) Alasdair Allan: 150th Anniversary of the Nicolson Institute (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08059](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Primary School Awarded Autism Accreditation (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alasdair Allan*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-08056](#) Pam Gosal: Dumbarton FC 150th Anniversary Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08054](#) Jackie Dunbar: Purple Day 2023 (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Graeme Dey*, John Mason*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08051](#) Kenneth Gibson: 80th Anniversary of HMS Dasher's Sinking (lodged on 01 March 2023)

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New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Natalie Don*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, John Mason*, Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Siobhian Brown*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Lumsden*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-08050](#) Kaukab Stewart: Welcoming the Launch of the 19th Edition of the Glasgow Film Festival (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-08047](#) Sharon Dowey: Belmont Academy Recognised as a Reading School by the Scottish Book Trust (lodged on 28 February 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-08043](#) Liam Kerr: Summerhouse Drinks Wins Scottish Local Supplier of the Year Award (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08042](#) Clare Adamson: Celebrating Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2023 (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-08036](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Carers Centre Awarded Stirling Charity of the Year (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08035](#) Alexander Stewart: Creative Stirling and Made in Stirling Receive Outstanding Contribution to Stirling Award (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08034](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Distillery Named Visitor Attraction of the Year (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08033](#) Alexander Stewart: The Inaugural Stirling Business Awards 2023 (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08032](#) Emma Roddick: Lennan Brothers Named British Kickboxing Champions (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Ruth Maguire*, Murdo Fraser*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jenni Minto*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Alasdair Allan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Natalie Don*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-08030](#) Paul O'Kane: Wishing Henry Wuga Best Wishes on His 99th Birthday (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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[S6M-08028](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks' Response to Storm Otto (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08022](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory's Claire McGarvey Wins Gold in High Jump at the National Indoor Championships (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08018](#) Brian Whittle: No Smoking Day 2023 (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Siobhian Brown*, Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-08016](#) Sarah Boyack: Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund's 2023 Wee Box, Big Change Lent Appeal (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Foysoil Choudhury*, Donald Cameron*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Mark Griffin*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Paul McLennan*, Martin Whitfield*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-08015](#) Miles Briggs: Congratulating Rowan Alba on the Launch of Thorntree Mill (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-08005](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Shortlisted as Restaurant of the Year (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-07996](#) Jackie Baillie: International Long Covid Day (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

[S6M-07987](#) Paul McLennan: Social Enterprise and Scotland's Economy (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S6M-07974](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Auchmuty Pupil, Claire McNab, on Achieving Top Chemistry Exam Result (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foysoil Choudhury*, Martin Whitfield*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-07963](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Restaurant Collects Donations for Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07962](#) Tess White: Kincardine and Deeside Befriending Reaccredited with the Quality in Befriending Award (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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[S6M-07961](#) Tess White: Castleton Farm Wins Best Small Stand Award at the Ice Cream and Artisan Food Show (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07947](#) Beatrice Wishart: Cullivoe Primary School in Shetland Achieves Sixth Green Flag Award (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07935](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee Endoscopy Services Awarded for Exceptional Standards (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07934](#) Alexander Stewart: Cancer Prevention Action Week 2023 (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07930](#) Beatrice Wishart: Fair Isle Artist, Vivian Ross-Smith, Awarded Freelands Studio Fellowship (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07923](#) Tess White: North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards Nominations Open (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07922](#) Marie McNair: Young Carers Action Day 2023 (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07920](#) Carol Mochan: Celebrating Accessible Club Nights in Ayrshire (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07917](#) Kaukab Stewart: Epilepsy Connections Receives £45,010 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07916](#) Kaukab Stewart: Children's Wood Receives £9,730 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07915](#) Kaukab Stewart: Positive Action in Housing Receives £10,000 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07914](#) Kaukab Stewart: Outdoors For You Receives £77,579 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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[S6M-07913](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow Film Theatre Receives £9,080 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07911](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulates South Lanarkshire College for its Work in Supporting Asylum Seekers and Refugees Coming to Scotland (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07901](#) Tess White: North-East Firefighters Join International Rescue Mission in Turkey (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07899](#) Kenneth Gibson: Scotland's First Boat Building and Repair Apprentice, Edel McCarthy (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07878](#) Liam Kerr: JP Pozzi Named Fed Awards Newsagent of the Year 2023 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07803](#) Clare Adamson: Burlesque Groups Fundraise for Woman's Aid (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07801](#) Clare Adamson: Keith and Sandra Miller Retire after 40 Years' Service to Community (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07800](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary School's Hard to Recycle Scheme (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07776](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Nurse Wins Award for Parkinson's Medication Breakthrough (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-07771](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Calorie Counts on Menus (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foysol Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-07640](#) Brian Whittle: The Role of Scotland's Marine Environment in Addressing the Climate and Nature Crises (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-07623](#) Foysol Choudhury: Importance of School and Nursery Milk Schemes during the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 27 January 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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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 02 March 2023

[S6W-15580](#) Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to undertake a programme of analysis to better understand Scotland's energy requirements as it transitions to net zero.

Written questions lodged on 02 March 2023

[S6W-15241](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the view expressed in a number of the responses to the Violence Against Women and Girls Funding Review that there is a need for single-sex services with female-only staff to be widely available to women.

[S6W-15243](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the view expressed in a number of the responses to the Violence Against Women and Girls Funding Review that the loss of single-sex services and facilities erodes female privacy and deprives women and girls from feelings of security and comfort.

[S6W-15419](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments by the Secretary of State for Scotland that, in seeking an exemption from the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, the "bar is very high indeed", what its position is on the potential success of any such application for an exemption, and what it considers the consequences would be for the Deposit Return Scheme in the event that any such exemption was not granted.

[S6W-15466](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is undertaking preparations for legal challenges to any potential action by the UK Government that may prevent the implementation of Scottish Government legislation or policy, in light of reports that the UK Government is considering refusing to grant exemptions under the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 to allow the implementation of the Deposit Return Scheme and a potential ban on single-use vapes.

[S6W-15471](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the (a) February 2023 Audit Scotland report, *NHS in Scotland 2022*, and (b) statement that the Scottish Government's plan to "increase the GP workforce by 800 (headcount) by 2027" is "not on track".

[S6W-15474](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when any remaining funding will be released to local authorities to allow them to fulfil the Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to issue every pupil in Scotland with an electronic device.

[S6W-15476](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to implement and raise awareness of current national guidelines on endometriosis.

[S6W-15477](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to offer blood tests to people who have recovered from bowel cancer and are on the NHS waiting list for a colonoscopy, in light of reports that this will be done in Wales.

[S6W-15478](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided, or is in discussion regarding the provision of, additional funding for the replacement of equipment at The Baird Family Hospital and The ANCHOR Centre.

[S6W-15479](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what reviews have taken place to ensure that the NHSScotland Design Assessment Process (NDAP) action plan for The Baird

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Family Hospital and The ANCHOR Centre Project, which was undertaken in 2019, has been completed.

[S6W-15480](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what internal governance is required by NHS boards to ensure that NHSScotland Design Assessment Process (NDAP) action plans are completed.

[S6W-15481](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether the report of the NHSScotland Design Assessment Process (NDAP) for The Baird Family Hospital and The ANCHOR Centre Project, which was undertaken in 2019, will be published.

[S6W-15482](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what reviews have been undertaken to ensure that the quality of drinking water at The Baird Family Hospital and The ANCHOR Centre is in line with Scottish Water's legal responsibility to maintain a wholesome water supply.

[S6W-15483](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what actions were required to be undertaken by NHS Grampian in order to achieve a supported NHSScotland Design Assessment Process (NDAP) report for The Baird Family Hospital and The ANCHOR Centre Project.

[S6W-15484](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided, or is in discussion regarding the provision of, additional funding for any redesign of The Baird Family Hospital and The ANCHOR Centre.

[S6W-15487](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the Independent Living Fund was transferred from the UK Government, and, at the point of transfer, (a) how many people were in receipt of funding and (b) what the total budget was.

[S6W-15489](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the total budget of the Independent Living Fund is for 2022-23.

[S6W-15490](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the budget for the Independent Living Fund is currently underspent and, if so, by how much.

[S6W-15491](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any funding reserves in relation to the Independent Living Fund.

[S6W-15492](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many new applications have been made to the Independent Living Fund in each year since 2015.

[S6W-15494](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what commitments have been made by (a) the First Minister or (b) any other minister in relation to the Independent Living Fund, when any such commitments were made, and whether they have been delivered.

[S6W-15495](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that males take up the offer of the HPV vaccination as well as females, in light of a lower uptake of the HPV vaccination in males.

[S6W-15496](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address any lower uptake of the HPV vaccination in areas of deprivation in comparison with more affluent areas.

[S6W-15497](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Golden Jubilee regarding the use of the hotel to generate income.

[S6W-15498](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the running costs of the Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel have been in each year since 2016-17.

[S6W-15499](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) surplus and (b) deficit has been generated by the Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel in each year since 2016-17.

[S6W-15502](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the (a) Diffley Partnership report, *Understanding Scotland – Economy*, published in February 2023 and (b) finding that healthcare and the NHS were top priorities for survey respondents.

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[S6W-15503](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Business UK independent report, *Independence Uncovered: The Economic and Social Impacts of Scottish Independence*, published in February 2023.

[S6W-15504](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how the planning system (a) prioritises and (b) supports the (i) repowering and (ii) life extension of existing windfarms.

[S6W-15506](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide any analysis that it has undertaken in the last five years of the effectiveness of the (a) recruitment and (b) retention policies of NHS boards.

[S6W-15507](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the latest data showing the retention rate of (a) nurses and (b) doctors in the NHS.

[S6W-15509](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of (a) medical and (b) non-medical staff in the NHS attending schools within the vicinity of their workplace to encourage local pupils to pursue a career in healthcare.

[S6W-15510](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken in the last five years on the impact of noise pollution on health.

[S6W-15511](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many district nurses have been employed by the NHS in each of the last five years, and what its position is on the provision of regular district nurse visits to people over 65.

[S6W-15512](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4), what its key (a) priorities and (b) deliverables are in its implementation; what its key outcomes are, and within what timeframe those outcomes must be delivered.

[S6W-15513](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when it will (a) set out the (i) remit of and (ii) reporting mechanisms available to the newly-appointed Women's Health Champion, and (b) provide the contact details for the role, to enable MSPs and other relevant bodies to arrange meetings with and ask questions of them.

[S6W-15515](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when its ministers last met with UK ministers to discuss the proposed Rosebank oil field development.

[S6W-15516](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Office of the Public Guardian is reportedly taking approximately eight months to process Electronic Power of Attorney Registration (EPOAR) submissions and seven months to process postal submissions, in light of there being a target timescale for processing of within 30 working days of receipt of the power of attorney documentation.

[S6W-15520](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance is available from NHS Scotland for patients in island areas who are required to make multiple journeys to the mainland to receive vaccinations for overseas travel.

[S6W-15521](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance is available from NHS (a) Western Isles and (b) Orkney, (i) through the NHS board directly and (ii) in conjunction with mainland NHS boards, for patients requiring overseas travel vaccinations.

[S6W-15522](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position on whether the Rosebank oil field should go ahead.

[S6W-15523](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the potential development of the Rosebank oil field would be compatible with its climate targets.

[S6W-15524](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support has been given by Co-operative Development Scotland to co-operatives and employee-owned businesses in (a) North Lanarkshire, (b) South Lanarkshire and (c) Falkirk, in each year since the start of 2021.

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[S6W-15525](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of (a) co-operatives and (b) employee-owned businesses, broken down by local authority area. **R**

[S6W-15526](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers (a) are currently employed and (b) were employed in (i) 2013, (ii) 2018 and (iii) 2021, in (A) North Lanarkshire, (B) South Lanarkshire and (C) Falkirk.

[S6W-15527](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the amount of school meal debt that has been forgiven since 1 January 2022, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-15528](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how much public money was spent on the regeneration of town centres in the (a) North Lanarkshire, (b) South Lanarkshire and (c) Falkirk local authority area, in each financial year from 2016-17 to 2021-22.

[S6W-15529](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support parents in Glasgow and the west of Scotland to find alternative childcare in light of the forthcoming closure of Rising Stars childcare centres on 31 March 2023.

[S6W-15530](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it plans to provide for student mental health services within universities and colleges in light of Scottish Funding Council funding for mental health support ending in July 2023.

[S6W-15531](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a reported increase in cases of foetal alcohol spectrum disorder, what action it is taking to highlight the dangers of alcohol use during pregnancy, and what funding it is making available for support and services for any families affected.

[S6W-15532](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to the community of Torry, in Aberdeen, to protect community initiatives such as Big Noise.

[S6W-15533](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what the total number of beds available at Portree Hospital has been in each year since 1999.

[S6W-15534](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what the average ambulance response time has been in NHS (a) Highland, (b) Orkney and (c) Shetland in each year since 1999, also broken down by individual station.

[S6W-15542](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care last met NHS (a) Highland, (b) Orkney and (c) Shetland.

[S6W-15544](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether any recipients of the Network Support Grant Plus have been penalised for not meeting the grant's terms and conditions regarding bus service provision.

[S6W-15545](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding participating in the "subscription-style" payment model that has been established to tackle antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

[S6W-15546](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13240 by Mairi McAllan on 5 January 2023, what consideration it has given to alternative sewage treatment options to UV treatment, outside of bathing seasons.

[S6W-15581](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it (a) received the request from NHS Lanarkshire and (b) confirmed the 2022-23 funding for the National Treatment Centre in Cumbernauld.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 2 March 2023 and are subject to negative procedure—

[Private Residential Tenancies and Assured Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/58\)](#)

Laid under section 53(2) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 and section 77(4) of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016

[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations and Modifications of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/59\)](#)

Laid under Article 35(4) of Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 of the European Parliament

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 2 March 2023 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Sexual Harm Prevention Orders\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/61\)](#)

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

[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules 1999 Amendment\) \(Sexual Harm Prevention Orders and Sexual Risk Orders\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/62\)](#)

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

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament, 15 March 2023

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 1 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (2nd Report, 2023)

Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 February 2023

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 2 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 February 2023

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 1 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 2023)

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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.

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 24 January 2023

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 7 March 2023

Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 March 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 7 March 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 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 February 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2022)

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 17 January 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

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.

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)

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 7 March 2023

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

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill LCM-S6-32

Lodged on 12 December 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (1st 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 LCM-S6-27

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report, 2022)

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Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

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

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

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (1st Report, 2023)

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

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

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

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

Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill

Lodged on 21 February 2023

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 23 February 2023

Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill LCM-S6-21

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2022)

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-25a

Lodged on 13 December 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3rd Report, 2023)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 21 March 2023

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/50\)](#) (22 February 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 12 March 2023

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (23 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 March 2023

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 January 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 15 March 2023

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Anti-Avoidance Measures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 March 2023

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Alcoholic Beverages, Fruit and Vegetables \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Dates and Rent Cap Modification\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 20 March 2023

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 January 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 January 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 March 2023

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2022 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 March 2023

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[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (withdrawn and re-laid on 1 March 2023) (8 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 31 March 2023

[Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003 \(Designation of Participating Countries\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (SSI 2023/Draft) (15 February 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 April 2023

[Health and Care \(Staffing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (21 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/6\)](#) (17 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 March 2023
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[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/8\)](#) (19 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning)

Subject to annulment 15 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 13 March 2023

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Independent Child Trafficking Guardians\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/18\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/19\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/20\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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Subject to annulment 19 March 2023
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[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/21\)](#) (30 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2023

[Public Health Scotland Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/24\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/25\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Sites of Reverse Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/26\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2023

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/27\)](#) (3 February 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 March 2023
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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/28\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/29\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/30\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Road Works \(Reinstatement Quality Plans, Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/33\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/36\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/37\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 March 2023
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[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/38\)](#) (13 February 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/39\)](#) (13 February 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 March 2023
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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/40\)](#) (20 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 April 2023
Lead Committee report due by 17 April 2023

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/52\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Marriage and Marriage Registration \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/53\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Marriage Between Civil Partners \(Procedure for Change and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations \(SSI 2023/55\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 26 April 2023
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[Private Residential Tenancies and Assured Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/58\)](#) (2 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations and Modifications of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/59\) \(2 March 2023\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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