

Monday 13 March 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Business
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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 March 2023

Tuesday 14 March 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Father Gregory E Umunna, Parish Priest, St. Stephen's Parish Blairgowrie

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill - UK Legislation

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 — S6M-07996 Jackie Baillie: International Long Covid Day

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 Scottish Government Debate: Delivering the Scottish Government's Vision for Agriculture through the Agricultural Reform Route Map

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-07752 Gillian Martin: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2023

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 — S6M-07215 John Mason: Promoting the Benefits of Camping

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

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

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Procurement Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 March 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 22 March 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 March 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2:45 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

14 March 2023

9th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Maree Todd, Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport, Annalena Winslow, Safety Openness and Learning Unit Head, and Will Wood, Patient Safety Commissioner Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Katie Heath, and Jenni Snell, Young Women Lead Committee, YWCA Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Public Health Scotland Amendment Order 2023](#)
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
5. **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

14 March 2023

9th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Mercedes Villalba will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
3. **Outcomes of the 15th UN Conference on Biodiversity (COP15):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Matthew Bird, Biodiversity Team Leader, and Lisa McCann, Head of Biodiversity, Scottish Government.
4. **Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Euan Page, Head, UK Frameworks, Kevin Quinlan, Director, Environment and Forestry, and Haydn Thomas, Head, DRS Unit, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Road Works \(Reinstatement Quality Plans, Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
(SSI 2023/033)
6. **Outcomes of the 15th UN Conference on Biodiversity (COP15):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
8. **Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

14 March 2023

8th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Public administration - effective Scottish Government decision-making:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Paul Cairney, Committee Adviser and Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of Stirling.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

14 March 2023

8th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Valerie Arbuckle, National Partnership Development Manager, Police Scotland;
Mark McAteer, Director of Strategic Planning Performance and Communications, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;
Pauline Smith, Chief Executive, Development Trusts Association Scotland;
Stephen Wood, Head of Service Delivery, North of Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;
Caroline Warburton, Destination Development Director, VisitScotland;
and then from—

Karen Jackson, Director of Strategy Partnerships and Engagement, South of Scotland Enterprise;
Sharon McIntyre, Head of Career Information Advice and Guidance, and Dave McCallum, Head of Operations South East, Skills Development Scotland;
Derek Shaw, Director of Innovation and Place, Scottish Enterprise;
Eann Sinclair, Area Manager Caithness and Sutherland, Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/28)
[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/29)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/30)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/31)
[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/36)
4. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

14 March 2023

9th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Marriage Between Civil Partners \(Procedure for Change and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/55)
[Private Residential Tenancies and Assured Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/58)
[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations and Modifications of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/59)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/63)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/64)
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/65)
[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Safeguarders Panel\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/66)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Sexual Harm Prevention Orders\) 2023](#) (SSI 2023/61)

4. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Quarterly report**: The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 9 December 2022 to 28 February 2023.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

14 March 2023

7th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Access to justice roundtable**: The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
Jen Ang, Director, JustRight Scotland;
Gillian Fyfe, Strategic Lead-Strong Communities, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Colin Lancaster, Chief Executive, Scottish Legal Aid Board;
Fiona McPhail, Principal Solicitor, Shelter Scotland;
Rachel Moon, Senior Solicitor and Legal Services Manager, Govanhill Law Centre;
Jim Stephenson, Convener, Access to Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland.
3. **Consideration of evidence**: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 5224 or at ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

15 March 2023

9th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Colleges Regionalisation Inquiry (in private)**: The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work Programme (in private)**: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

15 March 2023

8th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from— Jane Martin, Managing Director of Innovation and Investment, and Derek Shaw, Director of Innovation and Place, Scottish Enterprise; Mark Munro, Interim Head of Investment Origination, and David Ritchie, Executive Director for Partnerships and Engagement, Scottish National Investment Bank.
2. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat at economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

15 March 2023

8th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Alcoholic Beverages, Fruit and Vegetables (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from— Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, Kevin Matheson, Policy Manager, Food and Drink Industry Growth Team, and James Hamilton, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, to move—S6M-07704—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Alcoholic Beverages, Fruit and Vegetables (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 be approved.
4. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from— Ross Lilley, Head of Natural Resource Management, NatureScot.
5. **Petition PE1951: End greyhound racing in Scotland** The Committee will consider an approach paper.
6. **Future agriculture policy (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at rural.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions Glusadan				

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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08184](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: USDAW Campaign, Me, Work, and the Menopause**—That the Parliament welcomes the USDAW trade union's campaign, Me, Work, and the Menopause, which advocates for greater workplace rights for those experiencing menopause symptoms at work; recognises what it sees as the importance of this campaign, given that, according to the campaign, over half of those experiencing noticeable menopausal symptoms also consequently experience difficulties both within and out of work; further recognises what it considers the necessity of this campaign, as women comprise over half of USDAW's members and activists as well as over half of the UK workforce, and thanks USDAW for launching this campaign, which, it believes, encourages women to recognise and discuss menopause symptoms while raising awareness of the necessary steps that can be taken to support USDAW's members who are in this situation.

***[S6M-08181](#) Emma Roddick: Emily Shread Raises Over £800 for Inverness Women's Aid**—That the Parliament commends Emily Shread on her effort to raise funds for Inverness Women's Aid; understands that the 21-year-old, from Dingwall, had her hair shaved off in public at the bandstand in Strathpeffer in aid of the charity; further understands that the fundraiser has reached over £800, with donations still coming in; appreciates that Emily wanted to give back to her community and said that Inverness Women's Aid provides invaluable support to women and children who are experiencing, or have experienced, domestic abuse; thanks Emily for her incredible effort in raising funds for Inverness Women's Aid, and wishes her all the very best going forward.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Natalie Don*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-08177](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Mauchline Florist on Double Award at Scottish Wedding Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Mauchline's James Gemmell, of JG Flowers, on his double award win at the 2023 Scottish Wedding Awards; notes that James was awarded Florist of the Year South West and Florist of the Year Overall Winner, on 28 February 2023, at the Scottish Wedding Award finals held at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Glasgow; understands that James has been in the floristry business for just under three years, with his journey in the industry beginning after he supplied flowers for his sister's wedding in 2020; further

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understands that he was made aware of his shortlisting for the award in October 2022 after a bride nominated his small business, in addition to which he then went on to collect further votes, before submitting supporting evidence in the form of testimonials and photographs to a judging panel; applauds James for his hard work, and wishes him continued success and all the best in his future endeavours.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Siobhian Brown*, Douglas Ross*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-08176 Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Castle Announced as Romantic Wedding Venue of the Year 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Martyn Robertson and all the staff at Sorn Castle as the venue is announced as the most Romantic Wedding Venue of the Year at the 2023 Scottish Wedding Awards; notes that the awards were held at Glasgow's DoubleTree by Hilton on 28 February 2023; further notes that staff were informed that the venue had been nominated six months before the final as one of 10 nominees in the category, and had been nominated by a mix of their clients; understands that management and the staff were delighted that their work had been recognised with this prestigious award; recognises that the award celebrates the best wedding industry professionals and businesses in Scotland; acknowledges the work that the hotel and staff do in providing what it sees as the very best wedding services to its guests; considers the award success to be a result of the hard work of Sorn Castle's Wedding and Events Manager, Martyn and his team, and wishes them all every success in the future.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Siobhian Brown*, Douglas Ross*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-08175 Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Girls' Tennis Team Reaches the Finals**—That the Parliament congratulates Prestwick Academy's girls' tennis team on being shortlisted in the 2023 Tennis Scotland Awards; notes that the team has been shortlisted for the Team of the Year category, and is one of 26 nominees across 10 categories to attend the finals on 31 March 2023, at Stirling Court Hotel; understands that the Team of the Year award recognises teams that have achieved outstanding domestic or international results in the previous year; further understands that the Prestwick's girls' team was successful in the Scottish Schools Competition, which saw them qualify for the Nottingham finals, and also finished second in the First Division of the GB North regional finals tournament, held in Sunderland on 10 November 2022; applauds everyone in the team for all of their hard work, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-08174 Sharon Dowey: Apprentices, Chantelle and Billie, Receive John Mather Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Ayr's Chantelle Muir and Cumnock's Billie Murray are to receive the John Mather Award at Ayrshire College; notes that the John Mather award is organised by the John Mather Trust, which rewards Ayrshire College graduates who have learned a trade and gained employment, an apprenticeship, or have set up their own business; understands that both Chantelle and Billie are apprentice bricklayers for housebuilding company, Persimmons Homes; further understands that Persimmons Homes works in partnership with Ayrshire College and, after seeing the girls' work through the College, offered them an SVQ level 6 apprenticeship, becoming the first female bricklayers for the company in Scotland;

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congratulates both Chantelle and Billie on this achievement, and wishes them continued success in the construction industry, and all the best for the future.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Siobhian Brown*, Douglas Ross*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-08160 Paul McLennan: UK Government Rhetoric on Illegal Migration Bill**—That the Parliament condemns what it considers the cruel and threatening language of the UK Government's communications surrounding the proposed Illegal Migration Bill; notes reports that the Home Secretary has no confidence that the Bill is compliant with the European Convention on Human Rights, and further notes the dangers of using what it sees as dehumanising rhetoric in relation to groups of vulnerable people, who, it believes, are taking significant risks to ensure their safety and that of their families.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-08196 Martin Whitfield: Two Years since the UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill was Passed (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Leonard*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-08180 Sue Webber: Celebrating the Success of Castle Game Scotland at BASC's Eat Game Awards (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bob Doris*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-08179 Alexander Stewart: Teenager Designs Clackmannanshire's Official Tartan (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-08178 Alexander Stewart: Alloa's Inglewood House and Spa Named Best Wedding Venue (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-08173 Sharon Dowey: Auchinleck Photographer Wins Photographer of the Year 2023 at Scottish Wedding Awards (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Ruth Maguire*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-08171 Rachael Hamilton: Selkirk High School Holds Successful Mental Health Event (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-08170 Kaukab Stewart: Appointment of Wilma Smith as Co-Vice President of Screen Talent Europe (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*

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[S6M-08169](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Firefighter Cycles 555 Miles from Cardiff to Edinburgh in Aid of My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08168](#) Jeremy Balfour: Celebrating Commonwealth Day 2023 (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08167](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Funding Awarded to Home-Start Cowdenbeath Area Ltd (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08166](#) Pam Gosal: Argyll and West Dunbartonshire Police Division Launches Dementia Safeguarding Tag (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08165](#) Murdo Fraser: Pop Singer Ed Sheeran Pens Song about Aberfeldy on New Album (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Jim Fairlie*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Audrey Nicoll*, Douglas Ross*, Sharon Dowey*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-08164](#) Liam McArthur: Sergeant Simon Hay Honoured by National Pubwatch (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08163](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk's Callendar Park to Host 2024 National Cyclo-cross Championships (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Michelle Thomson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08162](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Teenagers Organise Eco Event in Callendar Park (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Michelle Thomson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08161](#) Alexander Stewart: University of Stirling to Receive UK Government Social Research Funding (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08158](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Abby Cook on Becoming the New Presenter of Blue Peter (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08157](#) Sandesh Gulhane: SAMH Ask Them About Suicide Campaign (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08156](#) Kenneth Gibson: Fish Works Largs Lands Quality Accreditation Honour in National Fish and Chip Awards (lodged on 09 March 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08155](#) Edward Mountain: Charity Ball Raises £40,000 for the Highland Hospice (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08154](#) Kenneth Gibson: Frank Alexander and Skelmorlie Secret Bunker Receive Top Palladium Voluntary Award (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Katy Clark*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08148](#) Jeremy Balfour: RNIB Scotland to Commemorate Tremendous Service of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Foyso Choudhury*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08146](#) Jeremy Balfour: Keep Safe Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Foyso Choudhury*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08140](#) Foyso Choudhury: Paying Tribute to Iain Matthews (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08139](#) Foyso Choudhury: Ramadan Mubarak (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S6M-08138](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Kidney Day, 9 March 2023 (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08134](#) Murdo Fraser: Award for Branch Manager of Scottish Woodlands (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08128](#) Stuart McMillan: Former Inverclyde Nurse Leading Fight Against Blindness in Ethiopia (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08121](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2023 - Unlocking Potential (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08119](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Shawarma King on Winning Best Kebab House in Scotland for the Second Year in a Row (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-08118](#) Jackson Carlaw: Williamwood High School Junior Team Wins National Badminton Tournament (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08117](#) Monica Lennon: International School Meals Day 2023 (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-08110](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Young Singer Runner-Up (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08109](#) Ruth Maguire: West Coast Furniture Bank SCIO (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08108](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Resident Raises £7,000 for Cure Crohn's Colitis Charity in Scotland (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08107](#) Jackson Carlaw: Jewish Blind Society (Scotland) (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08106](#) Jackie Baillie: The Royal College of Nursing Briefing Paper, Valuing Nursing – Why Scotland Urgently Needs a Nursing Retention Strategy (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08105](#) Evelyn Tweed: 100th Anniversary of Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH) (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08103](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Congratulating Scran Academy on its 10th Anniversary (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Sarah Boyack*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08098](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Selected as Town Champion in Let's Celebrate Towns Awards (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08097](#) Stuart McMillan: Sad Passing of "Mr Morton", Allan McGraw (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08092](#) Bill Kidd: International Women's Day 2023 (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08091](#) Craig Hoy: Sports Heritage in Galashiels (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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[S6M-08089](#) Jackson Carlaw: Maidenhill Primary School Pupils Take Action to Boost Road Safety (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08083](#) Jackson Carlaw: St Ninian's High School Pupils Win Most Sustainable Solution Award (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08075](#) Colin Smyth: 10th Anniversary of Scotland's Fair Trade Nation Status (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Foyso Choudhury*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08027](#) Gillian Mackay: Young Carers Action Day 2023 (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08026](#) Gillian Mackay: Grangemouth's Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre Reopens for Spring (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*

[S6M-08025](#) Gillian Mackay: Street Soccer Scotland Initiative Launched in Stenhousemuir (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 10 March 2023

[S6W-15698](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendation by the Children's Parliament that the Scottish Government should stop alcohol sponsorship of events at which children may be present. **R**

[S6W-15741](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13177 by Ben Macpherson on 10 January 2023, how many people received the Winter Heating Payment in February 2023, and how many outstanding payments remain to be made as of 1 March 2023.

[S6W-15802](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the UK's space industry regulatory framework is "not competitive", when it last engaged with the (a) UK Government and (b) Civil Aviation Authority regarding any potential impact on its ability to promote the space sector as part of Scotland's economic development, and what assessment it has made of any such impact.

[S6W-15804](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-14992 and S6W-14994 by Shona Robison on 7 March 2023, whether it will publish (a) the initial recommendations and (b) its response to Freedom of Information request FOI/202300342482, and what its reasons are for not doing so to date. **R**

[S6W-15806](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its Additional Support for Learning (ASL) review action plan, whether it is on track to fund and support the Young Ambassadors for Inclusion by March 2023, and how this will support the delivery of the overall action plan.

[S6W-15807](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop a national measurement framework that will celebrate the successes and achievements of children and young people with additional support needs.

[S6W-15808](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Additional Support for Learning (ASL) review action plan, whether it is on track to develop a mapping exercise to capture the breadth of policy development aligned to ASL by June 2023.

[S6W-15809](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to undertake a programme of internal engagement and awareness-raising, to raise the profile of children and young people with additional support needs, between now and November 2023.

[S6W-15810](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how it has worked with its partners to ensure that any work in relation to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is reflected in all aspects of strategic planning for children and young people's education.

[S6W-15811](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring whether the additional funding that has been provided to Enquire has met the needs of the families it intends to support.

[S6W-15812](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether all local authorities have local advocacy partnership agreements that children and young people can access.

[S6W-15813](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) parents and (b) carers are currently (i) accessing and (ii) receiving legal (A) advice and (B) representation from Let's Talk ASN Scotland.

[S6W-15814](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government, as it relates to Scotland, regarding the appointment of an Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner, in light of the post having been vacant since April 2022.

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[S6W-15822](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-09219 by Lorna Slater on 30 June 2022, whether it will provide an update on how many (a) exemption and (b) voluntary return point applications have been processed by Zero Waste Scotland to date.

[S6W-15823](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of GP practices are using personal lists.

[S6W-15824](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government how it engages with the Ministry of Defence regarding objections to wind farm projects within the 50km safeguarding zone at Eskdalemuir.

[S6W-15825](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15443 by John Swinney on 8 March 2023, whether it will name the law firms that have received a share of the £100,244, broken down by how much each firm received.

[S6W-15826](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in the West Scotland region had registered with the Deposit Return Scheme by 1 March 2023, and how this compares with the number of businesses that were expected to register.

[S6W-15827](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that 180 Freedom of Information requests to the Scottish Government regarding Ferguson Marine and Scotland's ferry network remain outstanding, with many not being processed within the statutory timeframe.

[S6W-15829](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether the disabled driving assessment centre at Astley Ainslie Hospital in Edinburgh is the only centre in Scotland where disabled driving assessments can take place, and, if this is not the case, where the other assessment centres are located.

[S6W-15831](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve diagnosis of coeliac disease.

[S6W-15832](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Scotland are estimated to be living with coeliac disease, and, of those, how many are undiagnosed.

[S6W-15833](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will develop a training programme for primary care professionals regarding understanding coeliac disease.

[S6W-15834](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether every NHS board has adopted the coeliac disease clinical pathway, and, if this is not the case, which NHS boards are yet to adopt it.

[S6W-15840](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of a survey by the Medical and Dental Defence Union Scotland (MDDUS) that one third of junior doctors cannot access nutritious food at work and say that this contributes to burnout, whether it plans to introduce standards in NHS Scotland similar to NHS England's National Standards for Healthcare Food and Drink. **R**

[S6W-15841](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13011 by Humza Yousaf on 21 December 2022, whether it will directly address whether it plans to provide support to facilitate the provision of nutritious food at NHS workplaces. **R**

[S6W-15842](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to implement the recommendation in the "Principle Conclusions" section of the Expert Working Group report, *48-hour maximum working week (without averaging) for Junior Doctors in Scotland*, to improve the provision of nutritious food and drinks for all night shift staff. **R**

[S6W-15843](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comments in the Expert Working Group report, *48-hour maximum working week (without averaging) for Junior Doctors in Scotland*, that there is neither a consistent set of standards, nor

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an implementation strategy, across all NHS boards to establish such uniform standards to facilitate the spread of best practice in relation to staff wellbeing and combating fatigue. **R**

[S6W-15844 Sandesh Gulhane:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing a minimum standard or an implementation strategy for basic facilities across all NHS boards, to provide all doctors with places and time to rest and sleep, access to nutritious food and drink, and the tools needed to do their job, as recommended in the General Medical Council report, *Caring for doctors Caring for patients*, published in November 2019. **R**

[S6W-15845 Alexander Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there is adequate (a) weekend and (b) evening ambulance cover in rural Stirlingshire, in light of recent reports that there has been no cover at two ambulance stations.

[S6W-15846 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on the number of jobs that have been supported by the cultural sector in each of the last five years, and what projections it has made of future employment growth in this area.

[S6W-15847 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in digital technologies within the cultural sector in each of the last five years.

[S6W-15848 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Network Support Grant Plus coming to an end in March 2023, how it plans to keep bus fares “at more affordable levels and networks more extensive”, as committed to in its Programme for Government 2022-23.

[S6W-15849 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards achieving its commitment to roll out its national strategy for expanding 20 mph zones, as announced in its Programme for Government 2022-23.

[S6W-15850 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken on the financial impact of extending 20 mph speed limits.

[S6W-15851 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what impact the expansion of 20 mph speed limits will have on the police force, in light of reports that police in the Scottish Borders are not carrying out regular speed checks in the area’s new 20 mph zones.

[S6W-15852 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that retaining the Network Support Grant base rate, which has remained at 14.4 pence per kilometre since 2012, amounts to a real terms cut for bus operators.

[S6W-15853 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many electric vehicle chargers currently make up the (a) public and (b) private network, in light of its commitment to increase the public charging network to at least 6,000 charging points over the next four years, as announced in its Programme for Government 2022-23.

[S6W-15854 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a comprehensive delivery plan for reducing car km by 20% by 2030.

[S6W-15855 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the amount of freight delivered by (a) water and (b) rail.

[S6W-15856 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Network Rail regarding the use of any spare capacity on passenger trains to freight goods into Scotland's cities.

[S6W-15857 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the impact of ScotRail’s current fare freeze on the bus industry.

[S6W-15858 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the dualling of the A1 in its entirety.

[S6W-15859 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Transport Scotland's target for rail freight.

[S6W-15860 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation ScotRail has paid as part of its Delay Repay scheme since January 2022, broken down by month.

[S6W-15862](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commission research into private rented sector landlord exits, using the methodology described by BuiltPlace in its February 2023 Market Commentary, dated 1 March 2023, of comparing sale and Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) data by Unique Property Reference Number. **R**

[S6W-15863](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government which of its property registers use Unique Property Reference Numbers. **R**

[S6W-15864](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether NatureScot, by signing the Memorandum of Understanding with Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium, and making disclosure of significant amounts of information relating to it and its operation confidential, has placed an obligation upon itself not to disclose any such information on the basis of it being commercially confidential.

[S6W-15865](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what the legal status and effect is of the Memorandum of Understanding between NatureScot and Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium, and what role the Scottish Ministers have had in the Memorandum of Understanding.

[S6W-15866](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether the opportunity of agreeing a Memorandum of Understanding between NatureScot and Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium was open to public competitive tender, and, if not, what its position is on how the decision reached by NatureScot can be regarded as being the best available.

[S6W-15867](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether NatureScot is free to enter into other Memoranda of Understanding with other parties in relation to (a) the geographic areas described in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between NatureScot and Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium and (b) other areas, and whether, by signing the MOU, it has given exclusive rights to the matters subject to the MOU, and that this is only variable with the written consent of the parties entered into the MOU.

[S6W-15868](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between NatureScot and Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium confers any guarantees or preferred status to this consortium of companies in relation to public funds and grants for the area set out in the MOU, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-15869](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what other models to achieve natural capital investment in Scotland were examined before NatureScot agreed a Memorandum of Understanding with Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium, and whether it will publish any assessment of alternative models that it undertook.

[S6W-15870](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the recently agreed Memorandum of Understanding, what consultation (a) NatureScot, (b) Hampden & Co, (c) Lombard Odier Investment Managers and (d) Palladium had with the Scottish Land Commission; what agreement was reached on how they would assist the community consultation processes envisaged, and whether the (i) Scottish Land Commission and (ii) NatureScot will be paid by private investors for any assistance given to them.

[S6W-15871](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what earnings NatureScot estimates Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium will make from their involvement in delivering the terms of the recently agreed Memorandum of Understanding, and what returns for investors it estimates any investment opportunities arising will give.

[S6W-15872](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Memorandum of Understanding between NatureScot and Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium, in addition to investment from public funds, what specific matters it anticipates any private investment will be spent on.

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[S6W-15873 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much wealth it estimates will be extracted from (a) the local areas for investment and (b) Scotland as a result of the returns expected on investment flowing from the Memorandum of Understanding between NatureScot and Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium.

[S6W-15874 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment NatureScot made of how the Memorandum of Understanding with Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium would support a just transition to net zero, and whether it will publish any such assessment.

[S6W-15875 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment NatureScot made of how the Memorandum of Understanding with Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium would support achieving a greater diversity in land ownership in Scotland, and whether it will publish any such assessment.

[S6W-15876 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment NatureScot made of how the Memorandum of Understanding with Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium would contribute to wealth owned by the communities local to the investment areas, and whether it will publish any such assessment.

[S6W-15877 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions NatureScot had with Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium regarding making guaranteed minimum community benefit payments to local communities arising from the increased investments to be made, and on any clawback from increased land values that may arise from the investments envisaged.

[S6W-15878 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions NatureScot had with Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium to require the creation of new woodland crofts or other forms of tenancies to manage new or existing woodlands and to ensure that the benefits of public and private investments would be widely shared.

[S6W-15879 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the purchase of land for the purposes of investment is ruled out by the Memorandum of Understanding between NatureScot and Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium.

[S6W-15880 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the term of time is over which the Memorandum of Understanding between NatureScot and Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium exists before it expires.

[S6W-15881 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the minutes and the annual report of the Project Board envisaged under the Memorandum of Understanding between NatureScot and Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium will be made public upon production.

[S6W-15882 Siobhian Brown:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to reflect the urgency of climate (a) mitigation and (b) adaptation in the final version of its Future Catching Policy.

[S6W-15883 Siobhian Brown:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to reflect the urgency of climate (a) mitigation and (b) adaptation in the final versions of Scotland's Fisheries Management Plans.

[S6W-15884 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions a Litter Abatement Order has been issued in each year since 2007.

[S6W-15885 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update the user interface of The Scottish Register of Tartans website. **R**

[S6W-15886 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-01852 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 2 February 2023, whether it has any plans to encourage local authorities to record different types of absences in order to provide more targeted support to young people on the autism spectrum.

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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), 16 March 2023

Stage 1 Report – Criminal Justice Committee (3rd 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)), 9 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), 14 March 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.

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

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)), 14 March 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

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

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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)), 14 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)

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)

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

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Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

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

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

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

Lodged on 21 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

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

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Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2023

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (withdrawn and re-laid on 1 March 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 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (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)

Subject to approval by 23 April 2023

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

Subject to annulment 19 March 2023

Lead Committee report due by 13 March 2023

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

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

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

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/31\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Valuation for Rating \(Plant and Machinery\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/32\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[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)

Subject to annulment 30 March 2023
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[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/34\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development and Use Classes\) \(Scotland\) Miscellaneous Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/35\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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(Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[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
Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023

[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)

[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)

Subject to annulment 27 April 2023
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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/63\)](#) (3 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Subject to annulment 30 April 2023
Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Safeguarders Panel\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/66\)](#) (6 March 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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