

Thursday 16 March 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07752 Gillian Martin: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine Update

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

followed by Financial Resolution: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Procurement Bill - UK Legislation

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Committee Meetings

8:30am Public Audit Committee

9:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:30am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support families whose children have died as a result of illegal drugs. ([S6O-02020](#))
- 2. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that key sectors, such as engineering, are allocated sufficient numbers of modern apprentices. ([S6O-02021](#))
- 3. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in STEM teacher recruitment. ([S6O-02022](#))
- 4. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to dual the A90 between Ellon and Peterhead. ([S6O-02023](#))
- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to increase employment opportunities within the pharmaceutical manufacturing sector, in light of the recent Fraser of Allander Institute report, *The economic contribution of the Pharmaceuticals Sector in Scotland*. ([S6O-02024](#))
- 6. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants are working in its Constitutional Futures Division. ([S6O-02025](#)) R
- 7. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is for the migration strategy in an independent Scotland, including how it could address any workforce and recruitment challenges resulting from the withdrawal from the European Union. ([S6O-02026](#))
- 8. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce violence in schools. ([S6O-02027](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01907](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01908](#))
- 3. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the First Minister, ahead of the publication of the next report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change next week, what the Scottish Government is doing to ensure that Scotland plays a leading role in tackling the global climate emergency. ([S6F-01913](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the UK Government's Spring Budget. ([S6F-01912](#))
- 5. Craig Hoy:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government has made any assessment of the effect that long A&E waits have on patient mortality. ([S6F-01919](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide police with access to all correspondence, transcripts, meeting notes and other communications with ministers, its officials and with the Scottish Prison Service, to assist with the investigation regarding the Allan Marshall case. ([S6F-01928](#))

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-07752 Gillian Martin: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2023](#)—That the Parliament welcomes Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2023, which runs throughout March; praises Marie Curie nursing and hospice staff who continue to provide palliative and end of life support, across Scotland in people's homes and in its two hospices in Edinburgh and Glasgow, during challenging times; understands that Marie Curie cared for over 8,660 people during 2021-22; commends the dedication, hard work and contribution of Marie Curie volunteers across Scotland; considers that the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted how important equitable access to palliative and end of life support is for people affected by terminal illness; notes that donations can be given to the appeal, and that daffodil pins are worn in memory of someone who has died; understands that Marie Curie needs to raise £250,000 per week to support its frontline services; commends the vital care and support that Marie Curie provides across Scotland, including in the Aberdeenshire East constituency; praises its information and support services, which are available for everyone affected by terminal illness, including for bereavement support, and its volunteer helper services, which provide vital emotional support, companionship and information to terminally ill people, carers and families; believes that wearing the daffodil pin unites millions of people who believe that dying people should get the care and support that they need; considers that the funds raised will mean a great deal to terminally ill people, and notes the calls encouraging as many people as possible to support the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal in March 2023.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

- 1. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is promoting the current consultation on the mobility component of the Adult Disability Payment, in light of reported concerns of campaigners that the eligibility criteria unfairly downgrade benefits for those with conditions such as MS. ([S6O-02012](#))
- 2. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on delivering the Bute House Agreement commitment to ensure that community housing trusts are adequately funded so that they can support the delivery of enhanced rural home building plans. ([S6O-02013](#))
- 3. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle any economic inequalities faced by unpaid carers. ([S6O-02014](#))
- 4. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to reform the compulsory purchase order process to make it easier to convert empty buildings into council housing. ([S6O-02015](#))
- 5. Ash Regan:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02016](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with its Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan, including in relation to expanding free school meal provision. ([S6O-02017](#))
- 7. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of any potential impact that the UK Government's proposed Illegal Migration Bill could have on devolved social justice powers and the duties of Scottish local authorities. ([S6O-02018](#))

8. Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support local authorities to ensure that the provision of local services, including swimming pools and leisure centres, meets the needs of local communities. ([S6O-02019](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine Update

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

[S6M-08220](#) **Keith Brown: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-07755](#) **John Swinney: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Procurement Bill - UK Legislation

[S6M-08217](#) **Ivan McKee: Procurement Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions in clause 114 and related provisions concerning cross-border procurement, as amended by government amendments lodged on 24 January 2023, of the Procurement Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 11 May 2022, and in clauses 2 and 125 of the Procurement Bill, and related provisions concerning scope and extent, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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

[S6M-08218](#) **Ben Macpherson: Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the provisions of the Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 7 February 2023, so far as they relate to matters that fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-08235](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-08236](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-08237](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/50) be approved.

[S6M-08238](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-08239](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Non-Domestic Rates (Miscellaneous Anti-Avoidance Measures) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 9th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **New vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 9th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **How is Devolution Changing Post-EU?:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Territorial Politics, University of Edinburgh;
Akash Paun, Senior Fellow, Institute for Government;
Professor John Denham, Professorial Research Fellow in the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Southampton, and Director of the Centre for English Identity and Politics.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 7th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Shona Robison MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Caroline Monk, Head of Charity Law, Melissa Smith, Charity Law Policy Manager, Rebecca Reid, Solicitor, and Megan Stefaniak, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 March 2023

Tuesday 21 March 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Improving Care for People with Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Expansion of Vocational and Technical Qualifications in Scotland's Secondary Schools

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06478 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Road Improvements and the Dualling of the A9

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 First Minister's Statement: Historical Adoption Practices

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Transition to a Wellbeing Economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07482 Jenni Minto: 100 Years of the BBC in Scotland

Thursday 23 March 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Statement by the First Minister

followed by Response to the First Minister's Statement

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07686 Pauline McNeill: Supporting Taxi Drivers

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Employment Support for Veterans and their Families

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 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 29 March 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 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 Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2:45 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-08219](#) Jeremy Balfour: Ensuring that Lothian Late-diagnosed Deaf Children Get the Support That They Need**—That the Parliament notes the belief that every child affected by the failings identified in the 2021 audit of NHS Lothian's paediatric audiology service, carried out by the British Academy of Audiology (BAA), must get the support that they need to thrive and to overcome any additional barriers that they face due to the failings identified in the report; understands that the audit did not include children seen later than 2018, which, it considers, means that there were further years until any failings were addressed by an action plan, and that there may be many more children who were not diagnosed in a timely manner; recognises that the key stages for fluent first language development are birth to three years old; understands that the BAA report found that the average age of identification of deafness was 4.5 years for children in the NHS Lothian area, which, it understands, is far longer than comparable figures in the rest of the UK; considers that the failings identified in NHS Lothian's paediatric audiology service will mean that many of the affected children were diagnosed after this critical period and are therefore likely to experience a significant adverse impact on their language and communications development, potentially leaving such children with more complex needs that may need to be addressed through co-ordinated support from health, education, social work and other agencies; understands that the families of affected children have come together to form Families Failed by Lothian Audiology Action Group (FLAAG); further understands that the parents involved in FLAAG have identified a number of areas where their children are not getting the support that they need; understands that the families involved in FLAAG report that they have experienced a lack of access to BSL tutors, speech and language therapy and appropriately qualified professionals to support their deaf children and help remediate any damage caused by the failures of the audiology service, and notes the calls on all public and voluntary sector bodies that are supporting the late-diagnosed deaf children in the Lothians and beyond to work together to ensure that they always get the support that they need.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S6M-08253](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Hyndland Secondary School on Achieving 100% Positive School Leaver Destinations—**That the Parliament congratulates Hyndland Secondary School, in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, on achieving 100% positive school leaver destinations in the academic year 2021-22; understands that the latest Attainment and Initial Leaver Destinations statistics show that 95.7% of those finishing school in the academic year 2021-22 were progressing their studies or careers within three months of the end of the school year, up from 95.5% in the year before; believes that, as a whole, Glasgow City has received its best ever positive school destination figures, with 97.1% of those leaving school continuing on to further or higher education, employment, or training, and commends Hyndland Secondary School on this fantastic achievement.

***[S6M-08252](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Glasgow Gaelic Secondary School on Achieving 100% Positive School Leaver Destinations—**That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Gaelic Secondary School, in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, on achieving 100% positive school leaver destinations in the academic year 2021-22; understands that this is the second year in a row that the Glasgow Gaelic Secondary School has achieved 100% positive school leaver destinations; notes that the latest Attainment and Initial Leaver Destinations statistics show that 95.7% of those finishing school in the academic year 2021-22 were progressing their studies or careers within three months of the end of the school year, up from 95.5% in the year before; believes that, as a whole, Glasgow City has received its best ever positive school destination figures, with 97.1% of those leaving school continuing on to further or higher education, employment, or training, and commends the Glasgow Gaelic Secondary School on this fantastic achievement.

***[S6M-08248](#) Liam McArthur: Dounby Primary School Sculpture on Show at Scottish National Gallery in Edinburgh—**That the Parliament congratulates Dounby Primary School, in Orkney, on creating a whole-school art installation, which will go on show at the Scottish National Gallery in spring 2023; understands that Dounby Primary School is only one of four schools in Scotland to be tasked with creating a whole-school installation as part of the project, Your Art World, led by the Creative Learning Network and the National Galleries of Scotland; further understands that *Trashy*, the large 3D figure made of recycled items, inspired by the need to protect Orkney's natural environment and wildlife, will be surrounded by a protective wall of around 140 boxes made by every pupil in the school; recognises that *Trashy* will be joined by small character "Bob", who is currently making a whistle-stop tour of the country, visiting schools and landmarks, including the Scottish Parliament on 30 March 2023, en route to joining the installation in Edinburgh; thanks local businesses, including McAdie and Reeve and Pentland Ferries for their support of the project, and commends everyone at Dounby Primary School on creating such a symbolic project with sustainability at its heart.

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***[S6M-08247](#) Richard Leonard: P&O Ferries – One Year Since Staff Dismissal—**That the Parliament recalls what it considers to be P&O Ferries' scandalous dismissal of 786 directly-employed UK seafarers on 17 March 2022, including Ratings and Officers directly employed on the Bahamas-flagged ferries, *European Causeway* and *European Highlander*, on the Cairnryan to Larne route, where, it understands, over 100 Ratings jobs are now held by international agency crew and most of whom are paid minimum wage for six-week voyage-only contracts; notes the view of the maritime trade unions that rostering seafarers to work 12-hour days, seven days a

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week, for more than two weeks, causes fatigue and, therefore, poses an increased risk to maritime safety; supports the reported terms and conditions of a collective bargaining agreement for seafarers working for Stena Line on the Cairnryan to Belfast route; notes that the Port of Cairnryan is owned by a company that is part of the P&O Ferries group; supports the calls from the RMT and Nautilus International for mandatory sectoral bargaining through fair pay agreements for seafarers in the ferry industry in Scotland and the UK, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with the trade unions, in 2023 and beyond, to protect seafarer jobs and ferry services in Scotland from what it sees as P&O Ferries' undercutting of pay, roster patterns and wider conditions. **R**

***[S6M-08246](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Library & Archive Selected for Lend and Mend Hub—**

That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Library & Archive on being selected as one of the first sites in Scotland to host a Lend and Mend Hub, as part of a pilot project helping to tackle the cost of living crisis; understands that the initiative is funded by the John Lewis Partnership's Circular Future Fund and seeks to establish a network of circular community hubs across the country, which provide free access to repair, reuse, rent and upcycle everyday items; further understands that the initiative will provide the introduction of training sessions and educational workshops to allow people to gain skills and develop knowledge to help promote the environmental benefits of a circular economy; acknowledges what it sees as the many brilliant circular economy initiatives already taking place in Orkney, including by ReStart Orkney, Kirsteen Stewart and Orkney ZeroWaste; commends the award-winning and internationally-acclaimed Orkney Library & Archive for its ongoing innovative efforts to raise awareness of what local libraries and archives have to offer and to open up new ways of accessing these services, and wishes everyone involved all the very best in launching their Lend and Mend Hub later in 2023.

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***[S6M-08244](#) Alexander Burnett: River Dee Trust Appoints Three New Ambassadors —**That the Parliament commends the River Dee Trust for appointing three new Ambassadors, the actor and angler, Robson Green, the record-breaking Olympian rower, Dame Katherine Grainger, and the internationally experienced river guide, Al Peake; notes the Ambassadors' passion for the river and their roles in pioneering the nature restoration to a wider audience; acknowledges what it sees as the important work of the River Dee Trust, a charity dedicated to helping the river's salmon and entire ecosystem in line with the best science, and promoting its Special Area of Conservation, and wishes the Trust and its Ambassadors all the best for the future. **R**

***[S6M-08243](#) Meghan Gallacher: Former Whisky Distillery Attracts Hollywood to Scotland —**

That the Parliament congratulates Pioneer Film Studios for being in the process of housing what it believes to be some of the biggest film productions in the world; notes that the former Black and White whisky distillery is hidden away in the small Lanarkshire town of Stepps, and ranges over 1.2 million square feet, being one Scotland's largest studios; further notes that the studio has only been open for a matter of months, and believes that it is already thriving in the North Lanarkshire town, and wishes everyone involved well with their future ventures.

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***[S6M-08234](#) Sue Webber: Whitburn Successfully Defends its Scottish Brass Band Champions Title—**That the Parliament congratulates Whitburn Band for defending its Scottish

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champion band title at the Scottish Brass Band Championships in Perth; understands that 10 bands competed for the ultimate title, and Whitburn came out on top for the second year in a row; acknowledges that the winning band will receive an invitation to represent Scotland at the 2024 European Championships in Palanga, Lithuania, and the first and second placed bands qualify for the National Finals at the Royal Albert Hall, on 21 October 2023, and wishes Whitburn Band continued success at future competitions.

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***S6M-08233 Tess White: SAMH Celebrates 100th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH), which celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2023; understands that SAMH can trace its roots back to 1923 and the pioneering work of Dr Kate Fraser CBE, from Paisley; further understands that Dr Fraser used her medical experience to improve the conditions and treatment of people with mental health problems at a time when women were expected to remain in the home, and mentally ill people were routinely shut away in workhouses or prisons, often beside criminals; notes that, from its inception, SAMH has championed community-based services as the backbone of mental health and wellbeing support, with one of its original aims being “to improve the mental health of the community and take all possible action in connection therewith”; understands that, as well as its community-based services, SAMH has been supporting people with mental health problems get into work since the 1920s, when the organisation helped to train young people and provided specialist support at employment centres; recognises that this help continues today in the form of assisting people with job applications and CV building, as well as interview preparations and in-work support; commends SAMH for all the work that it does to help people with poor mental health, and wishes the organisation, its staff and its volunteers every success for the future.

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***S6M-08232 Monica Lennon: Ministerial Taskforce on Nursing and Midwifery—**That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government’s announcement of the creation of the Ministerial Taskforce on Nursing and Midwifery, with the aim of improving working conditions and boosting workforce numbers; notes that the taskforce recognises the distinct profession of midwifery; agrees with the Royal College of Midwives Scotland that the expert group has an important role to play in driving improvements in midwifery and maternity care, including workforce shortages, and in ensuring that Scotland has a sustainable midwifery workforce now and in the future; notes what it sees as the current challenges being faced in the midwifery profession, including recruitment and retention, and professional development across clinical, education, research and leadership pathways; commends the hard work of registered midwives, maternity support workers and workers within the wider maternity team, and thanks them for their role in assisting people giving birth across Scotland, and looks forward to hearing the report of this taskforce in the future, and in relation to how it can help inform the development of the sustainable and skilled nursing and midwifery workforce of the future.

***S6M-08223 Stuart McMillan: Trade Right International - Redeem Exchange Initiative is Recognised at VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards—**That the Parliament

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Motions Gluasadan				

congratulates the Trade Right International – Redeem Exchange initiative on receiving praise at the recent VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards for reducing waste during the COVID-19 pandemic by collecting and refilling hand sanitiser bottles from the NHS; understands that the Greenock-based business was awarded the Product/Service Scotland Award, which recognises businesses that have developed, or are developing, a product or service that delivers environmental benefits; appreciates that for one Scottish NHS board, Trade Right International helped it reduce its carbon footprint from 69.4 tonnes to 6.7 tonnes, with a cost saving of £56,000 under the Redeem Exchange reuse initiative; notes that, through a simple collect, wash, refill, and return service for plastic hand sanitiser bottles, Trade Right International can extend the life cycle of plastic bottles by up to 50 times, helping to keep products in use for longer and reducing the amount of plastic waste going to landfill; acknowledges that Trade Right International is classified as a “supported business”, with over 80% of the workforce deemed to be either disabled or disadvantaged, and has a built-in employability programme to support individuals, including those who are experiencing deprivation, who have offending backgrounds, are in recovery, have disabilities, and are long term unemployed, by offering a safe learning environment to develop skills and confidence; notes that Trade Right International has supported three employees to engage in apprenticeship programmes to validate their skills, and has supported 82 people from the local prison service, since 2011, to begin to re-enter society and gain employability skills; commends Trade Right International for providing employment opportunities to people who often find themselves excluded from the labour market, and for its dedication to ensuring its operations are helping deliver a circular economy; hopes that this award encourages other businesses in Inverclyde and across Scotland to consider how they can take a more circular approach to their products and services, and wishes the business all the best for the future.

***[S6M-08207](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Inch Baker, Anne Keenan, on Success at Scottish Bread Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates Anne Keenan, of The Culinary Kiwi Bird, on winning overall Reserve Champion for her beremeal sourdough boule and third place for her dark Danish rye and spelt sourdough, at the Scottish Bread Championship 2023; commends The Culinary Kiwi Bird on this achievement after operating for less than a year; understands that Anne specialises in baking sourdoughs using Scottish-grown grains and uses local produce in her products, and wishes The Culinary Kiwi Bird the very best for the future.

***[S6M-08172](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating St Patrick’s Primary Pupils on Winning Lanarkshire-wide Maths Fun Day**—That the Parliament congratulates Lucas Ferguson, Lewis Birkins, Joseph Bryce and Michael McIlhatton, from St Patrick’s Primary, on winning a Lanarkshire-wide Maths Fun Day at Hamilton College; understands that over 100 primary pupils attended, who completed a range of challenges at the event, which was sponsored by the Wiseman Family charitable fund; notes that the winners won with a score of 163, surpassing all other teams from a variety of Lanarkshire primary schools, and recognises the work of Hamilton College in organising the event.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jenni Minto*, Siobhian Brown*, Monica Lennon*, Natalie Don*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-08242](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Teens Save Dog Walkers’ Life (lodged on 14 March 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-08227](#) Stephen Kerr: East Stirlingshire FC Raises Money for Strathcarron Hospice
(lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08226](#) Jackie Baillie: Marking Kinship Care Week as West Dunbartonshire Kinship Care Moves to New Base (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Pam Gosal*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08225](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare Awarded £27,500 by the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Paul O'Kane*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08224](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hawick RFC Wins Premiership (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08221](#) Finlay Carson: Hugh Nibloe Helps Scotland Win Bronze at the World Wheelchair Curling Championship 2023 (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08216](#) Liz Smith: Perth Academy 2 Named Scottish Schools' Curling Champions
(lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08215](#) Pam Gosal: Balloch Castle Country Park Regeneration Group (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08214](#) Claire Baker: PC Carly Fulton and Her Dog, Ben, Win the National Police Chiefs' Council Dog Team of the Year Award at Crufts (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08213](#) Siobhian Brown: Joe Millar Awarded Troon's Citizen of the Year (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08211](#) Tess White: NHS Grampian Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service New Garden Space (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-08206](#) Kaukab Stewart: Welcoming the Launch of WestFest, a New Community and Cultural Festival (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08204](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Dementia Garden (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Willie Coffey*, Pam Gosal*, Stephen Kerr*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08203](#) Clare Adamson: Girls' School of Football Festival at Braidhurst High School (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Willie Coffey*, Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08202](#) Kenneth Gibson: McTaggart Group Wins Large Employer of the Year (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Stephen Kerr*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08201](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Prince Edward on His Appointment as the New Duke of Edinburgh (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08200](#) Emma Roddick: Julie-Ann Murray is Scotland's Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08199](#) Murdo Fraser: Dewars Centre in Perth (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08198](#) Rhoda Grant: National Success for Highland Companies at the Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08197](#) Fiona Hyslop: Highlighting the Publication, The Results are in: The UK's Four-day Week Pilot (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08195](#) Bob Doris: National Day of Reflection 2023 (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-08194](#) Evelyn Tweed: St Andrew's First Aid Delivers Life-saving Education in Stirling (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08193](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling 2023 Scottish Bread Championship Winners (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08192](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetlander Julie-Ann Murray Celebrated as Scottish Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Maggie Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Natalie Don*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Gosal*, Paul O'Kane*, Evelyn Tweed*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08191](#) David Torrance: Sandy Coutts Raises £500 for Local Charities (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08190](#) David Torrance: Rachael Nixon Wins Award for Wedding Accessories Provider of the Year at Scottish Wedding Awards (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08189](#) Christine Grahame: Global Intergenerational Week 2023 (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08188](#) Clare Adamson: 10th Anniversary of the Cross Party Group on Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08187](#) Clare Adamson: 10th Anniversary of New College Lanarkshire (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08184](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: USDAW Campaign, Me, Work, and the Menopause (lodged on 10 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, John Mason*, Pauline McNeill*, Paul O'Kane*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-08183](#) Emma Roddick: Irene Drever Covers 150 km in Aid of Motor Neurone Disease Research (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08182](#) Emma Roddick: John Baraclough Covers 83 Miles for Prostate Cancer UK (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08181](#) Emma Roddick: Emily Shread Raises Over £800 for Inverness Women's Aid (lodged on 10 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08160](#) Paul McLennan: UK Government Rhetoric on Illegal Migration Bill (lodged on 10 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08147](#) Colin Beattie: Melville Housing Association Receives £20,000 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08145](#) Finlay Carson: Scotland Junior Women Curlers Strike Gold at World Championships (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08144](#) Finlay Carson: Scotland Junior Men's Team Clinches Bronze at World Junior Curling Championships (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-08142](#) Colin Beattie: Alister Hadden Retires from Wallyford Community Council After 25 Years (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Carol Mochan*, Siobhian Brown*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Natalie Don*, Jenni Minto*, Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08141](#) Michelle Thomson: Kyle Campbell Selected for the Young People's Sport Panel (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08133](#) Alasdair Allan: A Dyslexic Life Campaign (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08132](#) Michelle Thomson: Abby Cook Named 42nd Blue Peter Presenter (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08129](#) Liam McArthur: Five More Years of Kirkwall BID (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08127](#) Stuart McMillan: St Columba's Pupils Become Assessors for Inverclyde Rights of the Child Award (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08125](#) Jim Fairlie: Laura Muir's Record Breaking Gold Medal at European Championships (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[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: Pam Gosal*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08115](#) Michael Marra: Tackling Essay Mills and ChatGPT (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08114](#) Bill Kidd: NLCF Funding for the Cernach Housing Association (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08113](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Dina Andrews of Callander on Song Writing Awards at the International Singer Songwriter Association (ISSA) Awards 2022 (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08112](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Sports Futures sportscotland: Inspiring Journey Award (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08111](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Sports Futures sportscotland: Positive Destination Award (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08100](#) Alexander Burnett: Douneside House Wins Award at 2023 Thistle Awards (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08096](#) Jackson Carlaw: Official Opening of Greenlaw Works, in Newton Mearns (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08095](#) Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating 40 Years of Shetland Women's Aid (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08088](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballater-based Company, Wild Discovery, Awarded Best Outdoor Adventure Experience at the Scottish Thistle Awards 2022-23 (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08087](#) Annabelle Ewing: St Kenneth's RC Primary School's Kindness in the Community Initiative (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08082](#) Mark Griffin: Abronhill Housing Association Tenant Satisfaction (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08074](#) Fulton MacGregor: Alistair Doyle's Christmas Lights Raises £118,600 for Ronald McDonald House (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08070](#) Annabelle Ewing: SSPCA Work in Fife (lodged on 02 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08067](#) Natalie Don: Congratulating Abbey Nursery, Renfrewshire, on Being Named the Most Nurturing Childcare Centre 2022 (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08048](#) Pam Gosal: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2023 (lodged on 02 March 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08029](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Business Awards Winners (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08024](#) Gillian Mackay: Airbles Road Dementia Garden Motherwell (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08017](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulations to John McOwan, Chevalier (Knight) of the Legion d'Honneur (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07992](#) Pam Gosal: International Women's Day 2023 (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07986](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: 10th Anniversary of the Personal Independence Payment (lodged on 02 March 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

[**S6M-07973 Jackie Dunbar: VAT Burn Campaign**](#) (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-07924 Michelle Thomson: Taliban Suppression of Women and Girls in Afghanistan**](#)
(lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-07597 John Mason: International Day of Education**](#) (lodged on 24 January 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-07419 Paul McLennan: Spring Clean 2023**](#) (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-07215 John Mason: Promoting the Benefits of Camping**](#) (lodged on 09 January 2023)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[**S6M-07176 John Mason: International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime**](#) (lodged on 09 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 22 March 2023

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what contact it has had with the UK Government regarding concerns over the potential impact in Scotland of the proposed Illegal Migration Bill. ([S6O-02029](#))
- 2. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support it will provide to the third sector across Edinburgh and the Lothians to support refugees from Ukraine in the financial year 2023-24. ([S6O-02030](#))
- 3. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the culture minister has had with Historic Environment Scotland regarding the organisation's Waste and Resources Plan, including any potential impact of the Deposit Return Scheme on its operations. ([S6O-02031](#))
- 4. Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the regeneration of cultural assets and venues in communities. ([S6O-02032](#))
- 5. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to protect the culture of the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-02033](#))
- 6. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how its culture policies can help celebrate Scotland's rich social history. ([S6O-02034](#))
- 7. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to maintain relationships with Scotland's European neighbours post-Brexit. ([S6O-02035](#))
- 8. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to celebrate and mark St Andrew's Day 2023. ([S6O-02036](#))

Justice and Veterans

- 1. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that there is sufficient police presence throughout the north east. ([S6O-02037](#))
- 2. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers there currently are in the Edinburgh divisional area. ([S6O-02038](#))
- 3. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that children and young people know how to contact the police and other emergency services correctly. ([S6O-02039](#))
- 4. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what contact the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans has had with the leadership team of Police Scotland since January 2023. ([S6O-02040](#))
- 5. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is ensuring that legal aid funding is easily available to tenants in order to defend eviction proceedings. ([S6O-02041](#))
- 6. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government how its proposals for reforming criminal law to address misogyny will challenge misogyny in society. ([S6O-02042](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

7. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what its most recent analysis of the provision of legal aid found in relation to geographic area and types of cases covered. ([S6O-02043](#))

8. Siobhian Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been carried out of recorded crime in South Ayrshire. ([S6O-02044](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 23 March 2023

Education and Skills

1. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the safe removal of asbestos from school premises. ([S6O-02045](#))

2. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how the education system encourages a better understanding of circular economy principles and skills. ([S6O-02046](#))

3. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what mitigations the Scottish Qualifications Authority will have in place during this year's exam diet for any senior phase pupils who have been adversely affected by targeted strike action. ([S6O-02047](#))

4. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce bullying in schools. ([S6O-02048](#))

5. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve childcare support. ([S6O-02049](#))

6. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many school pupils in the Highlands and Islands are currently being taught in schools that are not of a "good" or "satisfactory" suitability. ([S6O-02050](#))

7. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to increasing the income threshold for free school meal eligibility for families not currently covered by any free school meal entitlement. ([S6O-02051](#))

8. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Developing the Young Workforce programme in Fife. ([S6O-02052](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 23 March 2023

1. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it produces guidance for local government on how allegations of sexual misconduct against councillors should be handled. ([S6O-02053](#))

2. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what its initial assessment is of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework on Scotland's economy. ([S6O-02054](#))

3. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin to set out its proposals for the NHS Scotland Infrastructure Investment Plan, post-2026, in relation to new-build hospitals. ([S6O-02055](#))

4. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the reported exodus of dentists from NHS dentistry. ([S6O-02056](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

- 5. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that GPs are working at "unsafe levels" and that patient numbers have increased significantly at a third of practices. ([S6O-02057](#))
- 6. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last assessed access to GP services in rural areas. ([S6O-02058](#))
- 7. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of NHS Forth Valley since its escalation to Stage 4 of NHS Scotland's National Performance Framework. ([S6O-02059](#))
- 8. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to eliminate any spillages of sewage from the sewer network into rivers and lochs. ([S6O-02060](#))

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 15 March 2023

[S6W-15976](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for the position of Chair of the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) when the current Chair's term comes to an end on 31 August 2023, and whether it will set out the potential implications for the new qualifications body that is to replace the SQA in 2024.

Written questions lodged on 15 March 2023

[S6W-15820](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on Digital Planning in each of the last five years.

[S6W-15821](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have accessed its Digital Planning tools in each of the last five years.

[S6W-15932](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Biffa's contract as the logistics service provider for the Deposit Return Scheme, what (a) type and (b) number of lorries have been negotiated for the scheme's launch on 16 August 2023, and what its response is to reports that Biffa is (i) buying and (ii) manufacturing new lorries for the implementation of the scheme.

[S6W-15949](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding each local authority received for the provision of free music tuition in schools in the 2022-23 academic year, and how much each local authority will receive for the 2023-24 academic year.

[S6W-15957](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether Biffa is an appropriate logistics partner for the Deposit Return Scheme, given that the company has previously been prosecuted for breaches of environmental waste export laws.

[S6W-15960](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Circularity Scotland regarding the decision to appoint Biffa as its logistics partner for the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-15962](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the STEM bursary scheme in each academic year from 2018-19 to date.

[S6W-15963](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many "lead teachers" have been appointed in each local authority, in each year since 2020, and how much has been (a) budgeted for and (b) spent to fund any such appointments.

[S6W-15964](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) analysis it undertakes and (b) data it (i) holds and (ii) publishes on (A) tracking and (B) monitoring the successful sustainment, or otherwise, of the "positive destinations" of school leavers.

[S6W-15965](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to procure a federated data platform for NHS Scotland.

[S6W-15966](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) minimum and (b) maximum slurry storage grant amount is that farmers and crofters can apply for from the Agriculture Transformation Fund. **R**

[S6W-15967](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government for what purpose it awarded the £26 million of additional funding for colleges.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-15968](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has given to the Scottish Funding Council on distributing funding to colleges for the financial year 2023-24.

[S6W-15969](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has issued a letter of guidance to the Scottish Funding Council for 2023-24, and, if so, when the letter was issued.

[S6W-15970](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £26 million of additional funding for colleges, as announced in the Scottish Budget 2023-24, will become core funding in future years.

[S6W-15971](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to revise national planning rules in relation to domestic energy microgeneration, such as photovoltaic arrays on roofs, in conservation areas, following the publication of the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4).

[S6W-15972](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what the anticipated timescale is for the electrification of the City Union railway line in Glasgow.

[S6W-15973](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on efforts to recommence operations at Stoneywood paper mill, in Aberdeen, in light of reports from 12 February 2023 that there was about to be a "credible bid" made.

[S6W-15974](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on efforts to assist the workforce of Stoneywood paper mill, in Aberdeen, since the paper mill ceased operations.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 March 2023

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Jeremy Balfour

- 54 In section 1, page 1, line 14, after <claim> insert <including by making reference in the assignation document to another document, the terms of which are not reproduced, or to data not reproduced>

Jeremy Balfour

- 55 In section 1, page 1, line 20, leave out subsection (5)

Jeremy Balfour

- 56 In section 1, page 1, line 20, leave out from <Nothing> to <arrangement> in line 21 and insert <The provisions in this Part are without prejudice to the rules in respect of financial collateral arrangements>

After section 3

Jeremy Balfour

- 57 After section 3, insert—

<Financial collateral arrangements

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if an assignation document evidences a security financial collateral arrangement or a title transfer financial collateral arrangement in respect of a claim.
- (2) The claim is transferred either—
 - (a) on the requirements mentioned in subsection (3) all being met, or
 - (b) as mentioned in section 3(1).
- (3) Those requirements are that—
 - (a) the assignor is holder of the claim,
 - (b) the financial collateral in question is in the possession, or under the control, of the collateral-taker or of a person authorised to act on the collateral-taker's behalf,
 - (c) the claim is identifiable as a claim to which the assignation document relates, and
 - (d) if the assignation is subject to a condition such as is mentioned in section 2(1), the condition is satisfied.
- (4) If the claim is transferred by virtue of subsection (2)(a), the requirements of section 1(1) as to execution or authentication do not apply.
- (5) Any rule of law as to accretion is to be disregarded in determining any matter which relates to the transfer, by virtue of subsection (2)(a), of a claim such as is mentioned in section 1(5).
- (6) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), for the purposes of that subsection the assignation document may, in the case of a claim transferred by virtue of subsection (2)(a), be

created—

- (a) as writing transcribed by electronic or other means in a durable medium, or
 - (b) as sounds recorded in such a medium.
- (7) This section is to be construed as one with regulation 3 of the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No. 2) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/3226).>

Section 4

Jeremy Balfour

58 In section 4, page 3, leave out lines 35 and 36 and insert—

<() the Accountant in Bankruptcy registers a Protected Trust Deed in relation to the assignor,>

Jeremy Balfour

59 In section 4, page 4, line 7, after <assignor> insert <which includes the claim>

Jeremy Balfour

60 In section 4, page 4, line 15, at end insert—

<() an order under section 901F of the Companies Act 2006 sanctioning a compromise or arrangement entered into by the assignor comes into effect over all or part (being a part which includes the claim) of the property of the assignor.>

Section 8

Jeremy Balfour

61 In section 8, page 7, line 8, after first <is> insert <subject always to the terms of the determination of the method of service>

Section 10

Jeremy Balfour

62 In section 10, page 8, leave out lines 20 and 21

Jeremy Balfour

63 In section 10, page 8, line 21, at end insert—

<() Where an assignation of a claim has been intimated in accordance with section 8, it will be presumed that the debtor is not in good faith in respect of payment to any previous holders of the claim unless the debtor is able to demonstrate otherwise.>

Section 31

Jeremy Balfour

64 In section 31, page 18, line 9, at end insert—

- <(4) No fee is payable for the search of the assignments record when the search is conducted by a not-for-profit money adviser who is not charging individuals for the services that they provide.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make further provision about the meaning of “not-for-profit money adviser” for the purposes of subsection (4).>

Section 39

Jeremy Balfour

65 In section 39, page 23, line 1, after <assigned,> insert <or a trustee or agent of the assignee (where the context so requires),>

Section 40

Jeremy Balfour

66 In section 40, page 24, line 11, at end insert—

- <() Without prejudice to the application of subsection (3) as respects the creation of a pledge over a financial instrument, a pledge may be created over a financial instrument in a way mentioned in section (*Creation of statutory pledge over financial instrument*)(2)(a).>

Section 43

Jeremy Balfour

67 In section 43, page 25, line 28, at end insert—

- <() For the purposes of subsections (2) and (3), the ways in which the encumbered property or the secured obligation can be identified in the constitutive document including by making reference in the constitutive document to another document, the terms of which are not reproduced or (in addition in the case of encumbered property) to data not reproduced.>

Section 44

Jeremy Balfour

68 In section 44, page 26, line 4, at end insert—

- <() a financial instrument.>

After section 46

Jeremy Balfour

69 After section 46, insert—

<Creation of statutory pledge over financial instrument

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if a constitutive document, or an amendment document, evidences a

security financial collateral arrangement in respect of a financial instrument.

- (2) A statutory pledge is created over the financial instrument either—
 - (a) on the requirements mentioned in subsection (3) all being met, or
 - (b) as mentioned in, as the case may be, section 45 or 46.
- (3) Those requirements are that—
 - (a) the instrument is the property of the provider,
 - (b) the instrument is in the possession, or under the control, of the collateral-taker or of a person authorised to act on the collateral-taker's behalf, and
 - (c) the instrument is identifiable as an instrument to which the constitutive document, or amendment document, relates.
- (4) If a statutory pledge is created by virtue of subsection (2)(a), the requirements of section 43(2), or as the case may be of section 56(1), as to execution or authentication do not apply.
- (5) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), for the purposes of that subsection a constitutive document, or an amendment document, may be evidenced—
 - (a) in writing transcribed by electronic or other means in a durable medium, or
 - (b) in sounds recorded in such a medium.
- (6) This section is to be construed as one with regulation 3 of the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No. 2) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/3226).>

Section 47

Jeremy Balfour

- 70 In section 47, page 27, leave out lines 15 and 16 and insert—
- <() the Accountant in Bankruptcy registers a Protected Trust Deed in relation to the provider,>

Jeremy Balfour

- 71 In section 47, page 27, line 23, at end insert—
- <() an order under section 901F of the Companies Act 2006 sanctioning a compromise or arrangement entered into by the provider comes into effect over all or part (being a part which includes the encumbered property) of the property of the provider,>

Jeremy Balfour

- 72 In section 47, page 27, line 25, after <provider> insert <which includes the property>

After section 53

Jeremy Balfour

- 73 After section 53, insert—
- <Acquisition of certain financial instruments in ordinary course of trading**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where—
 - (a) a person, in the ordinary course of trading on a specified financial market, acquires a financial instrument of a specified kind, and
 - (b) that financial instrument is encumbered property.
- (2) The person acquires the instrument unencumbered by the statutory pledge, despite the consent mentioned in section 49(2) not having been obtained, provided that—
 - (a) at the time of acquisition the person does not know of the statutory pledge, and
 - (b) the acquisition takes place in accordance with the rules of the specified financial market.
- (3) In subsections (1)(a) and (2)(b), “specified” means specified, for the purposes of those provisions, by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) may specify different markets, or descriptions of market, in relation to different kinds of financial instrument.>

Section 56

Jeremy Balfour

74 In section 56, page 32, line 22, at end insert—

- <() For the purposes of subsection (3) and (4), the ways in which property added can be identified in the amendment document include by making reference in the amendment document to another document, the terms of which are not reproduced, or to data not reproduced.>

After section 57

Jeremy Balfour

75 After section 57, insert—

<Restriction or extinction of statutory pledge created under section (*Creation of statutory pledge over financial instrument*)(2)(a)

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, a statutory pledge created under section (*Creation of statutory pledge over financial instrument*)(2)(a)—
 - (a) is extinguished in relation to the financial instrument over which the pledge is created on the financial instrument ceasing to be in the possession, or under the control—
 - (i) of the collateral-taker, or
 - (ii) of a person authorised to act on behalf of the collateral-taker, and
 - (b) may be—
 - (i) restricted to only part of the encumbered property, or
 - (ii) discharged, by means of an evidenced statement by or on behalf of the collateral-taker.
- (2) Subsection (1) is to be construed as one with regulation 3 of the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No. 2) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/3226).>

After section 65

Jeremy Balfour

76 After section 65, insert—

<Secured creditor's right to take possession of certificate of financial instrument

- (1) Subsection (2) applies in relation to a certificated financial instrument in respect of which a secured creditor in a statutory pledge has served a Pledge Enforcement Notice.
- (2) The secured creditor is entitled to take possession of the certificate of the instrument—
 - (a) with the consent—
 - (i) of the provider given after the pledge becomes enforceable, and
 - (ii) of any third party who for the time being either is in direct possession of, or has custody of, that certificate,
 - (b) through the agency of an authorised person, or
 - (c) personally, if authorised to do so by the court.
- (3) Subsection (2) is subject to subsection (4).
- (4) The secured creditor has no entitlement under subsection (2) if the certificate is for the time being in the possession of a person—
 - (a) who has a right in security over the instrument, being a right in security which has priority over, or ranks equally with, the pledge to which the Pledge Enforcement Notice relates, or
 - (b) who has executed diligence against the instrument and by virtue of that diligence has priority in ranking over, or ranks equally with, the secured creditor.
- (5) But in the circumstances mentioned in subsection (4) the secured creditor may—
 - (a) with the consent of the person who has the right in security over, or has executed diligence against, the instrument,
 - (b) with the consent of the court, through such agency as is mentioned in subsection (2)(b), or
 - (c) personally, if authorised to do so by the court, take possession of the certificate for the instrument.
- (6) In subsection (2)(b), “authorised person” has the meaning given to that expression by subsection (7) of section 65.
- (7) This section is subject to section 64.>

Section 70

Jeremy Balfour

77 In section 70, page 38, line 19, at end insert—

<() where the property consists of, or includes, a financial instrument, exercise any voting rights in relation to the financial instrument,>

Section 71

Jeremy Balfour

- 78 In section 71, page 38, line 35, after first <property,> insert <or a financial instrument payable to bearer,>

Section 76

Jeremy Balfour

- 79 In section 76, page 43, line 10, after <pledge> insert <which ranks prior to the statutory pledge>

After section 76

Jeremy Balfour

- 80 After section 76, insert—

<Sections 62 to 75: saving

Nothing in sections 62 to 75 is to be taken to derogate from such rights as a secured creditor may have by virtue of Part 4 of the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No. 2) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/3226).>

Section 102

Jeremy Balfour

- 81 In section 102, page 55, line 29, at end insert—

- <(4) No fee is payable for the search of the statutory pledges record when the search is conducted by a not-for-profit money adviser who is not charging individuals for the services that they provide.
(5) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make further provision about the meaning of “not-for-profit money adviser” for the purposes of subsection (4).>

Section 111

Jeremy Balfour

- 82 In section 111, page 61, line 4, at end insert—

<“financial instrument” is to be construed in accordance with the definition of “financial instruments” in regulation 3(1) of the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No.2) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/3226),>

Jeremy Balfour

- 83 In section 111, page 61, line 25, after <representative,> insert <trustee or agent,>

After section 113

Jeremy Balfour

- 84 After section 113, insert—

<Report on financial instruments and financial collateral

Report on financial instruments and financial collateral

- (1) If an order under section 104 of the Scotland Act 1998 has not been made in respect of financial instruments and financial collateral within 18 months of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must produce a report setting out—
 - (a) the steps the Scottish Ministers have taken towards securing an order,
 - (b) the progress that has been made in discussions between the Scottish Ministers and the UK Ministers relating to the making of an order,
 - (c) when the Scottish Ministers expect an order to be made.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must be—
 - (a) published in such a manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate, and
 - (b) laid before the Scottish Parliament.>

Jeremy Balfour

85 After section 113, insert—

<Review of the Act

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, after the end of the review period—
 - (a) undertake a review of the operation of this Act, and
 - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of the review period—
 - (a) publish the report under subsection (1)(a),
 - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, “the review period” is the period of 3 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent.>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 15 March 2023 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Lands Valuation Appeal Court\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/75\)](#)

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

[Act of Sederunt \(Valuation Appeal Rules Amendment\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/76\)](#)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)), 16 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (1st Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

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

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)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 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)

[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)

[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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[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)

[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
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
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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
Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023

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

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/64\) \(3 March 2023\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/65\) \(3 March 2023\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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)

New Documents

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