

Wednesday 22 March 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Education, Children and Young  
People Committee

**9:30am** Citizen Participation and Public  
Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00 am** Criminal Justice Committee,  
Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and  
Social Justice and Social Security Committee

**10:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### 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](#))

**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](#))

## followed by First Minister's Statement: Historical Adoption Practices

## followed by Scottish Government Debate: Transition to a Wellbeing Economy

**[S6M-08305](#) John Swinney: Transition to a Wellbeing Economy**—That the Parliament recognises Scotland's international leadership in the transition to a wellbeing economy, by not only growing but transforming the economy to one that serves current and future generations, and delivers a prosperous, socially-just Scotland within safe environmental limits, where everyone can flourish; notes that this remains a defining mission for the Scottish Government, including through its leadership in forming the Wellbeing Economy Governments (WEGo) group and delivery of the National Strategy for Economic Transformation; agrees that the delivery of a wellbeing economy requires a worker- and community-led just transition to a net-zero, nature-positive economy that has equality, human rights and fair work at its heart, enabling Scotland to tackle child poverty, empower communities, build community wealth and create a socially-just society; notes the publication of the Wellbeing Economy Monitor, which tracks broader outcomes beyond GDP on issues such as health, equality, fair work and the environment, and the Wellbeing Economy Toolkit, which supports place-based economic development; commends the work of the Cross-party Group on Wellbeing Economy and partners across Scotland, and recognises that independence would allow Scotland to make greater progress, but, until then, calls for the devolution of energy and additional economic powers to the Scottish Parliament to support Scotland's transition to a wellbeing economy.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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## followed by Business Motions

### [S6M-08322](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 March 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Selection of First Minister

*followed by* Committee Announcements

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5.00 pm Decision Time

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Tuesday 18 April 2023

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Wednesday 19 April 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 27 March 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**[S6M-08323](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 6 October 2023.

## followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S6M-08324](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Alcoholic Beverages, Fruit and Vegetables (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

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## followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

## 5:20 pm Decision Time

## followed by Members' Business

### Debate on the subject of—

**[S6M-07482](#) Jenni Minto: 100 Years of the BBC in Scotland**—That the Parliament celebrates 100 years of public service broadcasting with the centenary of the BBC in Scotland in 2023; recognises what it sees as the vital contribution of the BBC to the creative economy of the nation; understands that, from the first live radio transmission in Glasgow on the evening of 6 March 1923, the BBC in Scotland has grown from its early days in radio to include the provision of extensive educational resources, Gaelic language content, current affairs, comedy, music and entertainment, reflecting the breadth and depth of Scotland's culture on TV, radio and online; further understands that the BBC in Scotland directly employs over 1,200 people across 14 bases from Shetland to Dumfries, and supports many more roles via commissions to the independent production sector; notes what it considers the value of the BBC and public service broadcasting in Scotland, and the contribution that it has made, and continues to make, to the Scottish creative sector, and wishes the BBC a successful start to its second century of educating, entertaining and informing the nation.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 10th Meeting, 2023

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

- Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Alistair Hogg, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA);  
Kenny Donnelly, Procurator Fiscal, Policy and Engagement, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
Superintendent Claire Dobson, Partnerships, Prevention and Community Wellbeing Division, Police Scotland;  
and then from—  
Megan Farr, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;  
Fiona Dyer, Director, Children's and Young People's Centre for Justice;  
Katy Nisbet, Head of Legal Policy, Clan Childlaw.
- Evidence Session (in private)**: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 5th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 and any future considerations of key issues and a draft report in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions**: The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
PE1876: Accurately record the sex of people charged or convicted of rape or attempted rape;  
PE1884: Make whole plant cannabis oil available on the NHS or alternative funding put in place.  
PE1936: Remove Potholes from Scotland's Roads;  
PE1942: Encourage peer support programmes in public sector organisations;  
PE1943: Help prevent the destruction of greenfield sites by providing financial incentives towards the remediation and reuse of brownfield sites; and  
PE1944: Enforce engine idling ban.
- Consideration of new petitions**: The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE1993: Reform the financial support for social work students on work placements;  
PE1995: Improve support for victims of spiking;  
PE1996: Take action to prevent discriminatory abortions for disability in Scotland;  
PE1997: Introduce mandatory braille labelling for food products sold in Scotland; and  
PE1999: Fully implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
- Public Participation Inquiry**: The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

### Economy and Fair Work Committee

## 9th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Disability Employment Gap:** The Committee will decide whether to consider evidence received and next steps in private at a future meeting.
2. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Heather Buchanan, Co-founder, Bankers for Net Zero;  
James Close, Head of Climate Change, NatWest Group;  
Ben Howarth, Chief Sustainability Officer, Association of British Insurers.
3. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Criminal Justice Committee: 9th Meeting, 2023

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: 11th Meeting, 2023

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee: 8th Meeting, 2023

Wednesday 22 March 2023

The Committees will meet at 10:00 am in the Livingstone Room (CR6).

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committees will decidewhether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Reducing drug deaths in Scotland and tackling problem drug use:** TheCommittees will take evidence from—  
Liz Nolan, Deputy Director Operations, Aberlour;  
Karen Reynolds, Service Manager, Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership;  
Kirsten Horsburgh, Director of Operations, Scottish Drugs Forum;  
Justina Murray, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs;  
and then from—  
Angela Constance, Minister for Drugs Policy, Orlando Heijmer-Mason, Head of Drugs Policy Division and Maggie Page, Unit Head, National Mission on Drugs, Scottish Government.
3. **Reducing drug deaths in Scotland and tackling problem drug use:** The Committees will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2

## Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

### 9th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jonnie Hall, General Manager and Director of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland.
2. **Future agriculture policy (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 March 2023

### 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

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**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**followed by** Business Motions

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**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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## 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

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

Finance and the Economy

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Public Audit Committee

23 March 2023

10th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3,4 and 5 in private.
2. **NHS in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Antony Clark, Executive Director , Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Fiona Lees, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **NHS in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Antony Clark, Executive Director , Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Fiona Lees, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
4. **NHS in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at [publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot)

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee

23 March 2023

9th Meeting, 2023

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

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

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at [sjss.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sjss.committee@parliament.scot)

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

23 March 2023

10th 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 Aileen McHarg, Professor of Public Law and Human Rights, Durham University.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at [ceeac.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ceeac.committee@parliament.scot)

## **COVID-19 Recovery Committee**

**23 March 2023**

**7th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in

1. **Long COVID:** The Committee will take evidence from— Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, John Harden, Deputy National Clinical Director, Ashleigh Simpson, Team Leader - Planning and Quality Division, and Christopher Doyle, Senior Policy Manager – Clinical Priorities Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at [covid19.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:covid19.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**23 March 2023**

**5th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Information Commissioner Evidence Session:** The Committee will take evidence from— Daren Fitzhenry, Scottish Information Commissioner; Margaret Keyse, Head of Enforcement, and Claire Stephen, Acting Head of Policy and Information, Information Commissioner's Office.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will consider an approach to delivering the evaluation of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at [sppa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sppa.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-08332](#) Keith Brown: Employment Support for Veterans and their Families**—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of Scotland's veterans and Armed Forces community and greatly values the significant contribution that it continues to make to Scotland; recognises the challenges that some veterans can face when transitioning out of the military, particularly in relation to employment; notes the work of the Scottish Government to address these issues and improve the employment prospects of veterans and their families; understands that poor mental and physical health may exacerbate barriers to employment for some veterans, and agrees that the Scottish Government should continue to work in partnership across the Scottish public, private and charitable sectors, and with other devolved administrations and the UK Government, to ensure that the veterans and Armed Forces community receives the best possible support and access to employability, healthcare and other services across Scotland.

Supported by: Elena Whitham\*

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Supported by: Richard Lochhead, Ivan McKee, Lorna Slater, Tom Arthur

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Supported by: Claire Baker\*, Alex Rowley\*, Paul Sweeney\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

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*followed by* Committee Announcements

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*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 19 April 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*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 20 April 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 27 March 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**\*[S6M-08294](#) Michelle Thomson: Strathcarron Hospice's "Hospice at Home" Service Marked "Excellent" in Care Inspectorate Report**—That the Parliament congratulates Strathcarron Hospice's "Hospice at Home" service for being awarded the rating of "excellent" by the Care Inspectorate; recognises that, following a short-notice visit by the Care Inspectorate, "Hospice at Home" earned the highest rating across all areas of service delivery; understands that this is the fifth consecutive report that has labelled the community-focused palliative care service as excellent; values the support that this specialist service provides to those who require it in communities in the Falkirk East constituency, and across the wider Forth Valley and North Lanarkshire areas; understands that the "Hospice at Home" service was initially launched with five years of funding from a successful Big Lottery Fund grant, but that this funding ended in 2019 and that, since then, it has continued through the generosity of the community via donations and fundraising, and congratulates Strathcarron Hospice's "Hospice at Home" service and all its staff



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on what it sees as this fantastic report, which, it considers, highlights the high levels of service that are delivered.

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**\*[S6M-08293](#) John Mason: Unborn Babies**—That the Parliament notes and welcomes the launch of a Baby Loss Memorial Book to mark a pregnancy or baby loss prior to 24 weeks; believes, however, that, in the case of abortion, some people do not consider that a baby is a baby prior to 24 weeks and use terms such as foetus, rather than baby; considers that it is a tragedy when any baby loses its life before birth, whether because of miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal death or abortion, and hopes for what it sees as more equality for all unborn babies in the future.

**\*[S6M-08292](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Teacher Plays as Lone Piper at Six Nations Game**—That the Parliament congratulates Miss Buchanan, a teacher at Larbert High School, Stenhousemuir, for her role as the Lone Piper at BT Murrayfield in Edinburgh on 18 March 2023; understands that Miss Buchanan is a teacher of Art, Design and Photography in the Expressive Arts faculty of Larbert High School; notes that she is also an illustrator, freelance artist and muralist outside of her teaching career; considers the importance of the role of Lone Piper, in this instance beginning the final Six Nations rugby game for Scotland of the 2023 tournament; appreciates what it sees as the increase in team morale, and support from the fans for the Scotland team, that is generated by the Lone Piper playing *Flower of Scotland* to around 67,144 supporters of rugby at each game held within BT Murrayfield; congratulates Miss Buchanan once more on her role as the Lone Piper at the final Scotland game of the Six Nations tournament, and wishes her every success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-08290](#) Jenni Minto: Congratulations to Professor Elizabeth Cottier-Cook**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Elizabeth Cottier-Cook from the Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS) on winning the Outstanding Contribution prize at the Women in Scottish Aquaculture Awards; understands that this comes in recognition of Professor Cottier-Cook's research contribution on the international stage as an expert in seaweed biosecurity; notes that Professor Cottier-Cook runs the European Joint Master's Degree in aquaculture; understands that she is also a non-native invasive marine species expert currently working as part of a group assessing ecological risks from invasive species most recently in the UK's Overseas Territories; notes what it sees as the incredible example Professor Cottier-Cook sets for women in science, and wishes her all the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-08260](#) Pauline McNeill: Remembering "Anita" Emilia Anette Damiani Shanley**—That the Parliament notes the sad passing of Emilia Anette Damiani Shanley, better known as Anita; understands that, at the age of 10, Anita and her family were removed from their homes in Palestine at gun point and forced to seek refuge in Lebanon, never to be allowed to return to the country of her birth; recognises that Anita lived a remarkably active and accomplished life, first gaining her Masters in Philosophy at the American University of Beirut (AUB), before going into teaching, travelling widely, and speaking at UN conferences worldwide; understands that Anita left

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Beirut to work in Los Angeles as a reporter and playwright, and that she later went on to study for a PhD in English Literature at the University of Edinburgh, where she met her husband, Myles Shanley; notes that the couple moved to London where she continued to teach, and that Anita then spent two years in Saudi Arabia as a female lecturer before returning to the UK where she became head of Arabic teaching for the Inner London Education Authority; notes that, in 1992, the family moved to Edinburgh, and that Anita began work as a translator for the NHS and police force, and carried on working until the age of 83; understands that, following her retirement, she wrote and published a book; acknowledges that Anita was a dedicated activist for Palestinian rights and a passionate advocate of Palestinian culture, and was involved in Medical Aid for Palestinians; understands that she also assisted with the Fairtrade Palestinian shop on Edinburgh's George Street, taught Arabic to Palestinian children and was involved in virtually every Palestinian society in Edinburgh, forging connections with other Palestinians in Glasgow and Stirling to ensure that, despite their collective refugee status, Palestinian culture would survive; considers that Anita was a quiet but determined voice promoting unity and a sense of identity among Scottish Palestinian refugees, and sends its deepest condolences to everyone who knew and loved her.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### **S6M-08291.1 Michael Marra: Expansion of Vocational and Technical Qualifications in Scotland's Secondary Schools** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

#### **S6M-08289 Jenni Minto: Argyll and Bute Schools Excel in Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Natalie Don\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rona Mackay\*, Karen Adam\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Donald Cameron\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

#### **S6M-08288 Stuart McMillan: Cashback for Communities Funding for Ocean Youth Trust Scotland** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Jenni Minto\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bob Doris\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Natalie Don\*, Maggie Chapman\*

#### **S6M-08287 Stuart McMillan: Access Technology Scotland CIC** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Karen Adam\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Maggie Chapman\*

#### **S6M-08286 Bill Kidd: Beatson Presented with Excellence Award** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Karen Adam\*, Graeme Dey\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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**S6M-08285 Liam Kerr: 57North Architecture and Deeside Architects Studio Win Best Residential Extension Award** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**S6M-08284 Alasdair Allan: Emigration from the Hebrides to the New World: SS Metagama and Marloch Centenary** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Jenni Minto\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Natalie Don\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Donald Cameron\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Emma Roddick\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Graeme Dey\*, John Mason\*, Paul McLennan\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Christine Grahame\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**S6M-08283 Alexander Burnett: Ladies Day at Huntly Golf Club Raises £1,730 for Wee Toots Nursery** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Siobhian Brown\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**S6M-08282 Alexander Burnett: Deeside Fitness Group Raise £1,700 for Banchory Area First Responders** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sharon Dowey\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**S6M-08281 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Commending the Work of Edinburgh Community Performing Arts** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-08280 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Mind Music Soul** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Karen Adam\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**S6M-08279 Clare Adamson: Industrial Cadets Bronze Project** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Karen Adam\*

**S6M-08278 Roz McCall: New Electric Buses for Dunfermline** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**S6M-08277 John Mason: World Water Day** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie

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Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Christine Grahame\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08276](#) Roz McCall: Death of Fife Disability Equality Campaigner Bill Gray** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Tess White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Monica Lennon\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Liam Kerr\*, Emma Roddick\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08275](#) Roz McCall: Fife Organisations Secure National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*, Donald Cameron\*, Tess White\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Karen Adam\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08273](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Congratulating Living Memory Association** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-08271](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team and Coastguard Helicopter Rescue on Ben Nevis** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Karen Adam\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08270](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge St Patrick's Day Festival 2023** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-08269](#) Alexander Burnett: Ladies Day at Huntly Golf Club Raises £1,730 for Wee Toots Nursery** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08268](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Colette Cardosi** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-08267](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08266](#) Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Memorial Book** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

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New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08265](#) David Torrance: Fife Sports and Leisure Trust Receives Highest Possible Rating for Internal Quality Assurance Evaluation** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-08264](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Hippodrome to Host Scotland's Only Silent Film Festival for 13th Year** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08263](#) Siobhian Brown: "A Nation Again" - Andy Bargh's New Book** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-08261](#) Bill Kidd: Hot Soup Cinema at Knightswood Community Centre** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08259](#) Kenneth Gibson: Condemning the UK Government's Plans to Remove Import Tariffs on Malaysian Palm Oil** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08258](#) Stephen Kerr: Job Centres in Forth Valley and the Central Scotland Islamic Centre Hold Successful Jobs Fair** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-08257](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Cub Scout Earns Chief Scout Silver Award** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08256](#) Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire Farmer Receives Lifetime Achievement Award** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08255](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire College Student Receives Ayr Guildry Apprentice of the Year 2023** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08254](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr and District Young Farmers Raise Funds for Ayrshire Cancer Support** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08253](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Hyndland Secondary School on Achieving 100% Positive School Leaver Destinations** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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**[S6M-08252](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Glasgow Gaelic Secondary School on Achieving 100% Positive School Leaver Destinations** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-08250](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating Autism Acceptance** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-08249](#) Paul O'Kane: Young People from West Scotland Selected for National SportsScotland Panel 2023-2025** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-08248](#) Liam McArthur: Dounby Primary School Sculpture on Show at Scottish National Gallery in Edinburgh** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08247](#) Richard Leonard: P&O Ferries – One Year Since Staff Dismissal** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-08246](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Library & Archive Selected for Lend and Mend Hub** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-08245](#) Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-08244](#) Alexander Burnett: River Dee Trust Appoints Three New Ambassadors** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08243](#) Meghan Gallacher: Former Whisky Distillery Attracts Hollywood to Scotland** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08234](#) Sue Webber: Whitburn Successfully Defends its Scottish Brass Band Champions Title** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08233](#) Tess White: SAMH Celebrates 100th Anniversary** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08232](#) Monica Lennon: Ministerial Taskforce on Nursing and Midwifery** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08231](#) Alex Rowley: Lochgelly Health Centre** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-08223](#) Stuart McMillan: Trade Right International - Redeem Exchange Initiative is Recognised at VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S6M-08219](#) Jeremy Balfour: Ensuring that Lothian Late-diagnosed Deaf Children Get the Support That They Need** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08210](#) Rhoda Grant: Scottish Youth Parliament Publishes its Young People's Right to Food Report** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08208](#) Kenneth Gibson: Urging the BBC not to Censor Saving Our Wild Isles** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

**[S6M-08207](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Insch Baker, Anne Keenan, on Success at Scottish Bread Championship** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Katy Clark\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenni Minto\*, Emma Roddick\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Annie Wells\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Graeme Dey\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-08186](#) Alexander Burnett: Kirstin Harper Selected for National Sportscotland Panel for 2023-25** (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Neil Bibby\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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**[S6M-08172](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating St Patrick's Primary Pupils on Winning Lanarkshire-wide Maths Fun Day** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-08149](#) Natalie Don: Congratulating Renfrewshire Charity Brightest Star on its 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S6M-08126](#) Mark Ruskell: Friends of the Earth Scotland and Platform Report on Offshore Workers' Just Transition Demands** (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-08094](#) Jenni Minto: Kerrera Community Hub** (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-07967](#) Alexander Stewart: Healthy AGEing in Scotland** (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-07884](#) Clare Adamson: Georgia McIntosh Representing Team Scotland at the World Cheerleading Championships** (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Collette Stevenson\*

**[S6M-07482](#) Jenni Minto: 100 Years of the BBC in Scotland** (lodged on 13 January 2023)

New Support: James Dornan\*

**[S6M-06478](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Road Improvements and the Dualling of the A9** (lodged on 02 November 2022)

New Support: Graham Simpson\*



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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 21 March 2023

**[S6W-16115](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the 2023-24 Public Sector Pay Strategy.

### Written questions lodged on 21 March 2023

**[S6W-16018](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to S6W-15581 by Humza Yousaf on 16 March 2023, in relation to the £193,000 funding, whether this was funding for (a) 2022-23 or (b) 2023-24; whether it meets all project costs for 2022-23, and whether it includes (i) revenue, (ii) capital and (iii) salary costs.

**[S6W-16019](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what its position is regarding the impact in Scotland of the UK's agreement to the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT), including whether ECT membership is consistent with achieving climate change targets, and what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding ECT membership.

**[S6W-16021](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations of the Feeley Review of Adult Social Care that "priority is given to the establishing of the sector level body as a means to take forward the Fair Work recommendations in partnership" and "that body should also take the lead in creating national sector level collective bargaining of terms and conditions".

**[S6W-16022](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to address the reported crisis of staff recruitment and retention in the social care sector.

**[S6W-16023](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with (a) commercial landlords, (b) local authorities and (c) community groups regarding developing a strategy to ensure that premises rented by M&Co Trading Limited are put to productive use once they default back to their owners. **R**

**[S6W-16024](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it plans to publish the findings of its consultation on the draft of the new physical intervention in schools guidance.

**[S6W-16026](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further clarification regarding the £25,000 working capital loan that has been made available to Ferguson Marine, including what the loan (a) is expected to be used for, (b) interest rate is and (c) repayment date is; what assurances it has received regarding the repayment of the loan, and whether the loan funding support was a requirement from BAE systems.

**[S6W-16027](#) Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason decision making on grants from the Children, Young People, Families and Adult Learning Third Sector Fund has been delayed, and when those decisions will be made and communicated to applicants.

**[S6W-16028](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that any official business conducted via WhatsApp is stored for freedom of information purposes.

**[S6W-16029](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that any (a) civil servant, (b) ministerial and (c) other official correspondence conducted via Microsoft Teams chats is recorded for freedom of information purposes.

**[S6W-16030](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of its phones have TikTok installed, and whether any ministers have TikTok installed on their phones.

**[S6W-16031](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many TikTok accounts it operates.

**[S6W-16032](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on TikTok in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-16033](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care has had since he was appointed, broken down by month, and how many of those meetings had (a) civil servants present and (b) minutes prepared.

**[S6W-16042](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will sign the Miscarriage Association's Pregnancy Loss Pledge and implement its standards in relation to support for all of its employees.

**[S6W-16043](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the adequacy of GP provision in Edinburgh.

**[S6W-16044](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has at any point offered, or signalled support for, health services as part of the Gilmerton Gateway project.

**[S6W-16045](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of primary care provision in Gilmerton.

**[S6W-16046](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Drug Treatment and Testing Orders have been imposed on people in each local authority area in each year since 2011-12.

**[S6W-16047](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the date was of the planned March meeting of the Homelessness Prevention and Strategy Group, and whether it took place. **R**

**[S6W-16048](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15589 by Elena Whitham on 14 March 2023, whether it will list the stakeholders that it (a) has already consulted and (b) plans to gather views from on potentially raising the legal age of marriage to 18, in line with the recommendation of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.

**[S6W-16049](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many trees, that have been planted by its agencies or through publicly-funded tree-planting initiatives, it estimates have died before reaching maturity, in each year for which data is available.

**[S6W-16050](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has set aside any contingency funding to meet any unforeseen additional costs associated with the planned repairs of Bute House, and, if so, how much it has set aside.

**[S6W-16051](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the Deputy First Minister during the ministerial statement on Ferguson Marine on 16 March 2023, whether the planned operational lifespan of (a) MV Glen Sannox and (b) Hull 802 has changed.

**[S6W-16052](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the Deputy First Minister during the ministerial statement on Ferguson Marine on 16 March 2023, whether the planned periods between maintenance for (a) MV Glen Sannox and (b) Hull 802, once they are operational, has changed.

**[S6W-16053](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to contribute any additional funding to Edinburgh's festivals, in light of the announcement in the UK Spring Budget of £8.6 million of new funding.

**[S6W-16054](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-04824 by Kate Forbes on 22 December 2021, whether it will provide an update on how many website domain names that it owns and pays for are currently (a) active and (b) inactive.

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**[S6W-16055 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many homes in the Highlands and Islands region currently (a) have and (b) do not have access to broadband.

**[S6W-16056 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost of running repairs of CalMac vessels has been in each year since 2007, or the earliest year for which data is available, also broken down by ferry.

**[S6W-16057 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated towards the planned repairs of Bute House.

**[S6W-16060 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been carried out of the potential benefits of including air-to-air, as well as air-to-water, heating systems in schemes available for grant and loan support through Home Energy Scotland.

**[S6W-16061 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason grant and loan support is not available through Home Energy Scotland for air-to-air heating systems.

**[S6W-16062 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the Accessible Housing and Independent Living Stakeholder Group was formed, and what its (a) membership and (b) remit is.

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**[S6W-16070 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns raised by the Edinburgh Bar Association that as a result of funding issues and staff shortages there have been no new Drug Treatment and Testing Orders imposed at Edinburgh Sheriff Court for almost 12 months, leading to drug users being deprived of vital support.

**[S6W-16071 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently reported call from NSPCC Scotland for the Scottish Government to develop a comprehensive and coordinated national approach to prevent child sexual abuse.

**[S6W-16072 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scotland-specific findings in the Night Time Industries Association report, *Electronic Beats, Economic Treats - The benefits of the electronic music industry to the UK*, which was published on 9 February 2023.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 21 March 2023

**Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill**—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for the management of wildlife through the prohibition of glue traps and regulation of other wildlife traps and the licensing of land on which certain birds are to be killed or taken; and for the licensing of the making of muirburn; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Michael Matheson

Supported by: Mairi McAllan

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 24-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 24-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 24-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 24-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 24-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

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## 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 completed, 16 March 2023

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

### **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 (15<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 22 March 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 March 2023

### **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 (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 23 March 2021

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

### **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 21 March 2023

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

*Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)*

*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2022)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)*

### **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 14 March 2023

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

### **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 17 January 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7th Report, 2023)*

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 21 March 2023

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

### **Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a**

Lodged on 25 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> 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) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 27 July 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> 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) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18**

Lodged on 31 March 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34**

Lodged on 16 March 2023

### **Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a**

Lodged on 3 February 2023

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30**

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> 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) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5<sup>th</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-33**

Lodged on 21 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (1<sup>st</sup> 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) (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50<sup>th</sup> 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) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2023)*

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

### **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)



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### Subject to approval by 16 March 2023

[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

[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)

### Subject to approval by 10 May 2023

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Gender Representation on Public Boards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

## Negative instruments

### Subject to annulment 22 March 2023

### Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2023

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[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)

[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)

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[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)

[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)

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[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)

**Subject to annulment 10 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 May 2023**

[Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Novel Foods \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/78\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/80\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 May 2023**

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/81\)](#) (20 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 March 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Annual Report on the operation of the UK Internal Market 2022-2023 (OIM/2023/01)** laid under section 33(5) of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020

**Edinburgh College Annual Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2022 (SG/2023/52)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Fife College Annual Accounts 2021-22 (SG/2023/53)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2022 (SG/2023/54)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Glasgow Clyde College Annual Report and Financial Statements for Year Ending 31 July 2022 (SG/2023/55)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements 2021-22 (SG/2023/56)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Periodic Report on the UK Internal Market regime (OIM/2023/02)** laid under section 33(6) of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020

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