

Friday 24 March 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

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### Committee Meetings

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## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 March 2023

### Tuesday 28 March 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: The Rt Revd Dr Iain Greenshields, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Selection of First Minister

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-07711 Christine Grahame: St Andrew's Children's Society

### Wednesday 29 March 2023

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

Finance and the Economy

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-07327 Liam Kerr: Scotland's Courts Maintenance Backlog

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Thursday 30 March 2023

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**followed by** Appointment of Scottish Ministers and Junior Scottish Ministers

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**Tuesday 18 April 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 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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

28 March 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Pamela Dudek, Chief Executive, NHS Highland;  
Jane Grant, Chief Executive, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;  
Gordon James, Chief Executive, Golden Jubilee Hospital.
3. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rona Blackwood, Head of Programmes, Children's Parliament;  
Eilidh Paterson, Inclusion & Culture Development Coordinator, Scottish Student Sport;  
Dr Mairi Stark, Scottish Officer, Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations and Modifications of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
5. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

### Proposed future business

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

[hscs.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:hscs.committee@parliament.scot)

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

28 March 2023

11th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (UK statutory instrument proposals) from—  
Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform, Scottish Government.
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2023

4. **Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions?:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Steven McMahon, Deputy Director, Networks and Head of Scotland, and Jack Pressley Abbott, Deputy Director, Energy Systems Management and Security, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem).
5. **Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David Harris, Chief Executive, Simon Jones, Chief Operating Officer, and Donald McCalman, Programme Director, Circularity Scotland.
6. **Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions?:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
7. **Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**28 March 2023**

**9th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Public administration - effective Scottish Government decision-making:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;  
Ben Thurman, Senior Policy and Development Officer, Carnegie UK;  
James Black, Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute.
2. **Scottish Fiscal Commission's Fiscal Sustainability Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on [fpa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:fpa.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**28 March 2023**

**10th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development and Use Classes) (Scotland) Miscellaneous Amendment Order 2023 from—

Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, and Tom Winter, Head of Development Delivery, Scottish Government.

3. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Alison Macleod, Strategy and Transformation Lead, Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Craig McArthur, Director of Health and Social Care, East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Alison McGrory, Associate Director Public Health, Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Sheila White, Community Learning and Development Manager, Glasgow Clyde College.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at [localgov.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:localgov.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**Tuesday 28 March 2023**

**11th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Smith Room (CR5).

**1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.

**2. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)

**3. Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Novel Foods (Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/78)

Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/81)

**4. Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Education (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 6) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/74 (C.7))

Act of Sederunt (Lands Valuation Appeal Court) 2023 (SSI 2023/75)

Act of Sederunt (Valuation Appeal Rules Amendment) 2023 (SSI 2023/76)

Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/79 (C.9))

**5. Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

**28 March 2023**

**8th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 from—  
Elena Whitham, Minister for Community Safety, Shona Urquhart, Legal Aid Policy Lead, Denise Swanson, Deputy Director Civil Law and Legal System, and Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Elena Whitham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—S6M-08058—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#)  
[Marriage and Marriage Registration \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)  
[Marriage Between Civil Partners \(Procedure for Change and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from MECOPP (Minority Ethnic Carers of People Project).

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 5224 or at [ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**29 March 2023**

**10th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to review the evidence heard on Petition PE1758 in private at future meetings.
2. **Petition PE1951: End greyhound racing in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a petition by Gill Docherty, on behalf of Scotland Against Greyhound Exploitation, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to put an end to greyhound racing in Scotland and take evidence from—  
Professor Cathy Dwyer, Chair, Mike Radford, Member, and Dr Ellie Wigham, Member, Scottish Animal Welfare Commission.

3. **Petition PE1951: End greyhound racing in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at [rural.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rural.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.

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-08317](#) Fiona Hyslop: The Future of St Michael's Hospital in Linlithgow, West Lothian**—That the Parliament understands that the land for the St Michael's Hospital facility in Linlithgow was originally gifted by St Michael's Church in the 19th century for the purpose of providing a hospital and garden for the community, and that, due to temporary demands to move staff elsewhere in the NHS due to illness absences, it is currently closed; recognises what it sees as the long history of St Michael's in providing hospital services to the people of West Lothian, the Friends of St Michael's Group's hard work and dedication in supporting families with loved ones cared for at St Michael's Hospital, and the invaluable local support and spirit of solidarity that the local community provides to all who use the hospital; notes the view that there will be an ongoing need for a health facility providing end-of-life and step-down intermediary care and, potentially, new support services to match increasing home-based care in the north of West Lothian; recognises what it sees as the strong community support for the retention of the hospital and the campaign to maintain hospital and health services there, including, it understands, the large number of people who attended the information evening on 7 February 2023 organised by the Friends of St Michael's Group and addressed by West Lothian Health and Care Partnership, which, it considers, saw a willingness from all to identify the best future needs for patients and families and the role that the hospital could play; understands that West Lothian has a growing population that is already well in excess of that of the City of Dundee, and also has one of the highest proportions of older populations; acknowledges what it considers the continuing challenges in securing and resourcing staffing for any expansion of care at home, and the ongoing pressure on caring families; notes the West Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership's consultation on the current closure of St Michael's Hospital and its community bed review, and further notes the calls on the partnership to take a strategic view in favour of using the physical, social and community assets of St Michael's for the benefit of the growing population in the north of the county.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-08355](#) Annie Wells: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Ranked Among World's Top 10 Performing Arts Schools**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Conservatoire of

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Scotland on being named one of the world's top 10 places to study performing arts; understands that it has been ranked sixth best in the world for students, placing it alongside iconic institutions such as the Julliard School in New York and Royal College of Music; acknowledges that it is the seventh time that the conservatoire in Glasgow has been placed on the list since it was established in 2016; understands that the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland was founded in 1847 and is Scotland's only conservatoire where students work and learn alongside award-winning teaching staff and internationally acclaimed guest artists where they develop their craft and collaborate across art forms, and considers that alumni of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland make an impact across the world, and can currently be found on cinema and TV screens, in concert halls and in classrooms, on stage and behind the scenes.

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**\*[S6M-08340](#) Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Receives Grant Funding of £21,204 from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates One Dalkeith on receiving a £21,204 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that One Dalkeith will use the funding to deliver a 16-week programme of activities aimed at supporting its community through the cost of living crisis; understands that sessions will be held featuring a host of activities during this programme that are centred around a communal meal, providing a warm place for communities to gather, socialise and equip themselves with skills; believes that the cost of living crisis has had a profound impact on many households across Scotland, and appreciates the work of local groups in supporting their communities during this difficult time; thanks One Dalkeith for continuing to deliver for the Dalkeith community, and wishes it well with this project.

**\*[S6M-08339](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust Receives £148,380 from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust on receiving a £148,380 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that this funding will be used to maintain and develop a community garden together with other supportive services including a community pantry, a community hub and a café space; understands that, over three years, local people and volunteers in the Mayfield and Easthouses district of Midlothian will benefit from the service; further understands that Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust is community based, owned and managed, with all its focus dedicated to addressing the economic, social, environmental and cultural needs of the local area; commends the work of Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust, and thanks all the staff for their continued hard work and dedication.

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**\*[S6M-08338](#) Elena Whitham: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Keith Brown

**\*[S6M-08337](#) Elena Whitham: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

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Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Keith Brown

**\*[S6M-08335](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival Inspired Design Secures Position in Final for Kinneil Primary School Pupils**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Kinneil Primary and Early Years School in Bo'ness, on becoming finalists in a national competition; understands that students from Kinneil entered the eighth Pocket Garden Design Competition, which is organised by Keep Scotland Beautiful; notes that primary and secondary pupils from across the country were invited to conceptualise a bright and sustainable garden design based around three themes, a garden of celebration, one planet picnic and wildlife gardening; recognises that the pupils from Kinneil took inspiration from the annual Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival for their competition entry; understands that the Bo'ness Fair, in its current format, has been a highlight within the community since it began in 1897; further understands that the competition attracted just under 200 entrants, with 42 designs being selected that will now go on to be developed as projects within schools, forming an interactive online showcase for all final designs; congratulates all the pupils and staff involved from Kinneil Primary and Early Years School on being selected as a finalist in the Pocket Garden Design Competition, and wishes them all the best with the final stage of their project.

**\*[S6M-08334](#) Michael Marra: Save the Bucksburn Swimming Pool Campaign**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of the local community to save the Bucksburn Swimming Pool; recognises the substantial community efforts in fundraising for the swimming pool in the late 1960s through to the 1980s, and therefore the significance of this swimming pool for the community; notes the essential functions this pool provides for all ages, in providing swimming lessons and various forms of exercise in lane swimming and aqua-aerobics classes, improving physical and mental health and providing a social centre; congratulates the Save the Bucksburn Pool campaign for its rally on 19 March 2023; notes that Aberdeen City Council plans to host a meeting in the near future, where members of the public will be able to express their opinions on the planned closure, and calls on Aberdeen City Council to reconsider its decision to close the Bucksburn Swimming Pool, using all means necessary to reverse the reduction in funding, which, it believes, will have a detrimental impact on Aberdeen's communities.

**\*[S6M-08333](#) Liam Kerr: The Terrace Bar and Café Aberdeen Wins Project of the Year** —That the Parliament congratulates The Terrace Bar and Café at His Majesty's Theatre, Aberdeen, on being titled Project of the Year at the Aberdeen Society of Architects (ASA) Design Awards 2023; understands that, in total, The Terrace Bar and Café collected three prizes, including the Commercial/Public Design Award and the Interior Design Award; further understands that, since its reopening in December 2022, the establishment has welcomed over 4,000 visitors; notes what it sees as the fantastic work that Aberdeen Performing Arts, architect Dave Chouman, 3 Design Scotland Interior Design and Carden Project Management have put in to deliver the project, and wishes The Terrace Bar and Café, and all those involved in the project, continued success.

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**\*[S6M-08331](#) Roz McCall: Trio of West Fife Bakers Shortlisted for Scottish Baker of the Year Award**—That the Parliament commends the three West Fife bakers who have been shortlisted for

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the 2023-24 Scottish Baker of the Year Award; recognises that the West Fife-based bakers, Stephens Bakery, Cukie Patisserie and Bayne's of Lochore, were shortlisted after an annual day of judging in Dunfermline; notes that there were 630 offerings from 70 bakers and that judges assessed the appearance and quality of the bake and taste; further notes that prizes were on offer for the best scones, loaves, savoury items, morning rolls, individual cakes and biscuits, as well as French and Danish-style pastries, and understands that the winners will be announced during a gala dinner at Hilton in Glasgow on 6 May 2023.

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**\*S6M-08330 Willie Coffey: KAOS in Kilmarnock**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kilmarnock Amateur Operatic Society (KAOS) on performing its first live show in three years; recognises what it sees as the outstanding work involved in selling out to crowds all week with the hit musical, *Sister Act*; considers there to be a wonderful appetite locally for live theatre and performance; commends the hard work and dedication that the cast, production crew, musical directors and the KOAS committee have put into their production, and very much hopes that another show is in the planning for next year.

**\*S6M-08320 Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow's Innovation Accelerator, Funding for 11 Projects**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement by the UK Government Department for Science, Innovation and Technology that 11 ambitious local projects in Glasgow have been selected to receive a share of £100 million of Levelling Up funding under the UK Innovation Accelerator Programme; understands that the 11 chosen accelerator projects in Glasgow will address local economic challenges, as well as national and global societal and environmental issues; notes that a local partnership of business, public sector and academic institutions led on selecting the 11 project proposals, working alongside Innovate UK; understands that the Glasgow City region is one of three pilot areas across the UK sharing in funding to support the creation of major, globally competitive centres for research and innovation; welcomes investment in the Glasgow innovation economy and considers that such investment is helping Glasgow to become a world-class hub of research and design in satellite manufacturing, net-zero manufacturing, life sciences, digital design, and photonics, quantum and associated technologies, which it considers is growing businesses, accelerating further investment and creating new career opportunities, and notes that further details on the programme and projects will be released when the programme formally begins in mid-May 2023.

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**\*S6M-08316 John Mason: Increasing Confidence in Using the Bus**—That the Parliament notes the recent publication of a report by First Bus, which found that one in five people in Glasgow avoid the bus due to a lack of travel confidence; notes that, according to the report, 22% of people in Glasgow say a lack of confidence in knowing how to travel by bus prevents them from doing so; further notes that 27% of those surveyed felt they would benefit from a basic how-to guide on travelling by bus; understands that 18- to 34-year-olds were nearly 10% more likely to report low confidence from travelling by bus (28%) than over 55-year-olds (19%); welcomes the First Bus campaign to improve people's confidence with videos that provide information and how-to demonstrations on how to travel by bus, and believes that everyone should do more to promote

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and educate the public about the benefits of public transport as Scotland transitions to a carbon neutral society.

**\*[S6M-08315](#) Willie Coffey: Rowallan Castle Estate Confetti Award Winners 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Rowallan Castle Estate East Ayrshire, on winning the best wedding package and best wedding team at the 2023 Scottish Confetti Wedding Awards; recognises the hard work and dedication this family run business delivers to make it one of Scotland's most unique wedding venues; considers this to be a fantastic achievement, and applauds sibling owners, George and Katy Campbell on their highly successful venue.

**\*[S6M-08314](#) Willie Coffey: Grange Academy Killie Trust Cup Final Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Grange Academy, Kilmarnock, on winning The Killie Trust U14 Cup Final held at Rugby Park, Kilmarnock; recognises that The Killie Trust, supported by Charlie Adams from Grange Academy, created the U14s competition for schools across Ayrshire to give young people an opportunity to represent their schools, promote fair play and increase awareness of The Killie Trust and Kilmarnock FC; considers this to be a fantastic contribution to the community, and commends the young players, The Killie Trust and Kilmarnock FC for their hard work and dedication.

**\*[S6M-08313](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Gold Award for Holy Cross High School Senior Band**—That the Parliament congratulates Holy Cross High School's Senior Band on winning a Gold Award at the Scottish Concert Band Festival 2023 National Finals; notes that the event brought together over 2,000 of Scotland's best brass, woodwind and percussion players for the first time in three years, where each ensemble received an adjudication from a panel of experienced judges; commends the hard work and dedication of the pupils; believes that they are deserving of this award and the recognition that it shows, and wishes Holy Cross High School's Senior Band continued success.

**\*[S6M-08312](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen Lynx Crowned Scottish National League Ice Hockey Champions with Incredible Last-gasp Win**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen Lynx ice hockey team on being crowned the champions of the Scottish National League (SNL) in what it considers to be an astonishing win against the Edinburgh Capitals; notes that the Aberdeen side went into the match following two defeats but, with just nine seconds to go, scored the decisive winner, taking a 3-2 victory and claiming its maiden title win; understands that the sold-out game also treated a significant online audience to what it considers an impressive show; commends the success of the Aberdeen Lynx team in winning its first SNL title, and extends its best wishes to all competing teams for a successful season.

**\*[S6M-08311](#) Finlay Carson: Scottish Showjumper Reaches New Heights in Top Equestrian Event**—That the Parliament congratulates the Great Britain showjumper, James Smith, on riding the horse Arkuga to victory in the prestigious Diputación de Cádiz Grand Prix at the Andalucía Sunshine Tour 2023; notes that James, who lives in the Stewartry in south west Scotland, was one of only nine riders, from an initial field of 130 top international competitors, to score a clean round in this world ranking class event, which is also a qualifier for the 2023 European Championships and the 2024 Paris Olympics; recognises that James's triumph came after a tense jump-off that was watched by a sell-out crowd; acknowledges that this four-star event is his biggest career win to date; understands that James began riding at the age of five, having been encouraged by his grandfather, Charlie McKerlie, and his mother, Lynn, over the past 25 years, and wishes James continued success in his equestrian pursuits in the months ahead.

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**\*S6M-08310 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Lynx Ice Hockey Team Crowned Scottish National League Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Lynx Ice Hockey Team on being named Scottish National League Champions season 2022-23 after a sensational home victory; notes that this was the first Scottish National League title won by Aberdeen Lynx; understands that the club was founded in 1992 as the City of Aberdeen Ice Hockey Club later becoming the Aberdeen Lynx organisation and with a focus on junior development through the Learn To Play (LTP) development programme; notes that several players have played for their country; further notes the outstanding contributions to the club made by coach, Jordan Leyden, team captain, Jack Durkacz and club committee, coaches and volunteers, and wishes all the players and fans further success in the future.

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**\*S6M-08309 Liam McArthur: Netball Scotland Open Cup Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkwall Grammar School on winning Netball Scotland's Scottish Schools Open Cup; recognises that the Orkney-based team won 51-49 in an exciting, hard-fought game, after recovering to overhaul a 10-point deficit in the final quarter; notes that the Scottish Schools Cup is open to all affiliated schools in Scotland, with competitions across a range of secondary school age groups, and that the Open Cup offers senior teams the opportunity to compete at a national level; understands that the winners of each regional league in Scotland proceed to compete for the Schools Cups, with a competition for the Schools Plates available to league runners up; commends Kirkwall Grammar School, but also recognises the Open Cup runners up, Stewarton Academy, as well as James Gillespie's High School and Broughton High School as winners and runners up, respectively, of the Open Plate, and looks forward to seeing netball in schools and at grassroots level continue to grow in strength and popularity.

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**\*S6M-08306 Brian Whittle: Kilmaurs Castle Crowned Best Wedding Package and Best Wedding Team at the 2023 Scottish Confetti Wedding Awards**—That the Parliament celebrates the news that Rowallan Castle Estate, of Kilmaurs, has won the Best Wedding Package award and the Best Wedding Team award at the 2023 Scottish Confetti Wedding Awards; understands that the awards are open to any business that registers, and that a public vote selects the finalists, that are then judged by a panel of industry specialists; notes that Rowallan Castle Estate has also been named Fine Dining Restaurant of the Year 2022 in the Food Awards Scotland; further notes that the estate is home of the Colin Montgomerie-designed championship golf course and two exclusive-use castles, which make the estate an attractive venue for weddings and staycations; notes that the business is led by George and Katy Campbell, who have taken over from their parents, and hope to expand their team, take part in more

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competitions and continue providing a great service for their customers at Rowallan Castle Estate in the near future; congratulates George, Katy and the Rowallan Castle Estate team on their new awards, and wishes them success as they continue to expand and diversify their business, adding new jobs to the South Scotland region.

**\*[S6M-08303](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Congratulations to Community Policy Forum on its Islamophobia, Education, and the Future Parliamentary Event**—That the Parliament congratulates the Community Policy Forum on a successful event, Islamophobia, Education, and the Future, which took place in the Scottish Parliament on 17 January 2023; understands that Muslim teachers, students and their families face a plethora of challenges relating to Islamophobia and other structural inequalities within education; believes that this includes identity-based bullying, the misrepresentation of Islam/Muslims in classrooms and national curricula, and insufficient access to faith-based and culturally competent support services; understands that such challenges can impact the long-term development of Muslim students; recognises what it sees as the importance of developing policies directed at fostering healthy school environments that enable all students to participate in school life on an equal footing; notes what it considers the importance of working with community stakeholders to facilitate such policies, including increasing diversity at all levels of teaching, and enhancing positive relationships and engagement opportunities between schools and parents, and recognises what it sees as the importance in providing greater representation and emphasis in the National Curriculum of Excellence upon shared histories and the contributions of minority communities to Scotland and the UK. **R**

**\*[S6M-08302](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Community Choices Funding Winners 2022-23 Announced**—That the Parliament congratulates all those groups in Falkirk that secured funding through Falkirk Council's Community Choices Fund for community-led and focused projects; understands that the Community Choices Fund is Falkirk Council's participatory budgeting programme, that provides a democratic method via a public vote for local residents to have a direct say in how public money is spent to address their priorities; notes that this is the third phase of this fund, which delivers funding through two pathways, either the Place Based Capital Programme for larger projects valued over £5,000 or the Small Grants Fund for small scale projects under £5,000; recognises that in Bo'ness, the Newtown Park Association received £44,671, Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival received £14,042 and Bo'ness Car 4U received £5,000; notes that in Grangemouth, the Bowhouse Community Association received £31,610, the 15th Grangemouth Scout Group received £21,000 and Friends of Zetland Park received £4,500; understands that in Carse, Kinnaird and Tryst ward, Stenhousemuir Football Club received £140,000, Dobbie Hall Trust received £75,200, KLSB received £28,600 and Kinnaird Village and The Inches Residents Association received £5,000; recognises that within the Lower Braes ward, Polmont Community Council received a small grant of £2,400; notes that within the Upper Braes ward, Bailliefields Community Hub received £22,500, Maddiston Evangelical Church received £1,333 and Braes Community Sport Hub received £5,000; congratulates all groups on successfully securing funding via the Community Choices Fund to further benefit their local communities, and looks forward to seeing the development of the projects as a result of this funding.

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**\*[S6M-08295](#) Pam Gosal: University of Strathclyde Peri Dynamics Research Centre**—That the Parliament applauds what it sees as the world-class Peri Dynamics research group at the Department of Naval Architecture, Ocean and Marine Engineering at the University of Strathclyde;

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notes that the research is led by Professor Erkan Oterkus and focuses on a wide range of materials used for next generation hypersonic flights, offshore platforms, lithium batteries and submarines; understands that it is the only Peri Dynamics research centre in the world; commends the university on its hosting of the 27th International Conference on Port and Ocean Engineering under Arctic Conditions (POAC23) in Glasgow in June 2023, in which 200 participants from over 30 countries will participate to bring together academia and industry to create synergy, and wishes everyone involved with this conference the very best of success.

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**[\\*S6M-08274](#) David Torrance: Little Beehive Nursery Receives Millie's Mark Accreditation —**

That the Parliament congratulates Little Beehive Nursery, in Kirkcaldy, on receiving its Millie's Mark accreditation; understands that the Millie's Mark is a special endorsement to childcare providers that have 100% of their practising staff trained in paediatric first aid, going above and beyond the minimum requirements of providing childcare in Scotland; notes that Millie's Mark offers a pathway and support for nurseries interested in making the pledge; commends the Little Beehive company on being, it understands, the largest accredited childcare company in Scotland and for all five of its nurseries throughout Fife and Tayside receiving the Millie's Mark; thanks Little Beehive for what it sees as going above and beyond, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

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**Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**[S6M-08308](#) Roz McCall: Retail Industry's Voluntary Guidelines for the Responsible Selling of Disposable BBQs During Extreme Heat Events (lodged on 22 March 2023)**

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*, Craig Hoy\*, Maurice Golden\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liz Smith\*, Karen Adam\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Finlay Carson\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08307](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Shop Wins Gift Shop of the Year in Prestige Awards (lodged on 22 March 2023)**

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Liam Kerr\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Finlay Carson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08301](#) Stephanie Callaghan: You Are My Sunshine Receives £10,040 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 22 March 2023)**

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08300](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Best Way Community Development Awarded £10,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 22 March 2023)**

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New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08299](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Funding for Falkirk East Communities**  
(lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Natalie Don\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, Pam Gosal\*, David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-08298](#) Tess White: Aberdeen's First Indoor Padel Tennis Court** (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Liam Kerr\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Finlay Carson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08297](#) Siobhian Brown: Condemning Decision to Disband BBC Singers** (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08296](#) Brian Whittle: DEBRA, Living with Butterfly Skin** (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08294](#) Michelle Thomson: Strathcarron Hospice's "Hospice at Home" Service Marked "Excellent" in Care Inspectorate Report** (lodged on 21 March 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-08293.2](#) James Dornan: Unborn Babies** (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S6M-08293.1](#) Emma Roddick: Unborn Babies** (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Monica Lennon\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08292](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Teacher Plays as Lone Piper at Six Nations Game** (lodged on 21 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-08290](#) Jenni Minto: Congratulations to Professor Elizabeth Cottier-Cook** (lodged on 21 March 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Paul McLennan\*

**[S6M-08272](#) Paul O'Kane: Diabetes Tech Can't Wait Campaign** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[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: Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-08260](#) Pauline McNeill: Remembering "Anita" Emilia Anette Damiani Shanley** (lodged on 21 March 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-08251](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Royal Hospital's Dr Holmes Deployed to Turkey to Help Pregnant Women Following Earthquake** (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Natalie Don\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

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## Oral Questions

### SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 30 March 2023

- 1. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when it will next meet with representatives from the GMB trade union MSP staff branch. ([S6O-02095](#)) R
- 2. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what discussions it has had in relation to access to translation services for cross-party groups. ([S6O-02098](#))
- 3. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on pay negotiations with trade unions representing Scottish Parliament staff. ([S6O-02099](#))
- 4. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on what preparations it has made for the launch of the Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6O-02028](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on what progress it has made in preparing for the operation of the Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6O-02061](#))
- 6. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it will take to create a more family-friendly environment. ([S6O-02062](#))
- 7. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what benefits are available for SPCB and MSP staff. ([S6O-02096](#))
- 8. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what feedback it has received from MSPs and their staff regarding the roll-out of Webex. ([S6O-02097](#))

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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 23 March 2023

**[S6W-16163](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when its Hate Crime Strategy will be published.

**[S6W-16165](#) Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to review the national events strategy, "Scotland, The Perfect Stage".

**[S6W-16167](#) Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas (INTOG) decarbonisation seabed leasing round, and what the next steps are for INTOG.

**[S6W-16168](#) Natalie Don:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the independent review of the Scottish Welfare Fund.

**[S6W-16180](#) John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the introduction of its proposed Scottish Aggregates Levy Bill.

### Written questions lodged on 23 March 2023

**[S6W-16065](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of cuckooing have been (a) reported to and (b) identified by Police Scotland in each year since 2017 and what steps it is taking to tackle this activity.

**[S6W-16066](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Public Health Scotland report, *Gonorrhoea infection in Scotland: 2013-2022*, which shows that the incidence of diagnosed gonorrhoea infection has increased since May 2021 from three positives per 100,000 people to 17.2 positives per 100,000 people in November 2022.

**[S6W-16067](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will send representatives to the Scottish Pollinators Conference 2023 on 15 June.

**[S6W-16069](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that people on hormone replacement therapy for menopause are being seen by their GP in person for monitoring and blood pressure checks, in line with NHS guidelines.

**[S6W-16089](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15590 by Keith Brown on 14 March 2023, whether it will provide the data that it holds on forced marriage-related offences in Scotland in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-16090](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that CalMac's new Ar Turas ticketing system no longer offers the option of a season ticket for residents of the Isle of Cumbrae, what plans are in place to offer suitable and appropriate discounts in line with historic benefits.

**[S6W-16100](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15610 by Michael Matheson on 14 March 2023, when it expects that new guidance on noise limits and amplitude modulation will be produced, following the review of ETSU-R-97, and whether it will impose a moratorium on the approval of all onshore windfarm proposals until such new guidance is produced.

**[S6W-16108](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop and support a town planning apprenticeship scheme.

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**[S6W-16110 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many households in Scotland are on the Priority Services Register.

**[S6W-16111 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many community-led housing developments have been supported in each year since 1999, and, as a result, how many homes have been developed.

**[S6W-16114 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce compulsory microchipping of pet cats in Scotland, in light of the UK Government regulations proposing compulsory microchipping of cats in England, which were laid in the UK Parliament on 13 March 2023.

**[S6W-16116 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15621 by Maree Todd on 21 March 2023, for what reasons the percentage of children participating in the General Dental Service fell from 97% in September 2007 to the pre-COVID-19 pandemic level of 84.2% in September 2019.

**[S6W-16117 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15622 by Maree Todd on 21 March 2023, for what reasons the percentage of adults participating in the General Dental Service fell from 98.6% in September 2007 to the pre-COVID-19 pandemic level of 66.2% in September 2019.

**[S6W-16119 Ariane Burgess:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported record-high mortality rates in the Scottish salmon farming industry in 2022.

**[S6W-16120 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15101 by Lorna Slater on 20 March 2023, whether (a) it or (b) its agencies have consulted with the Competition and Markets Authority on this matter.

**[S6W-16121 Pam Gosal:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that compulsory redundancies are being implemented by colleges.

**[S6W-16123 Mercedes Villalba:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15236 by Neil Gray on 1 March 2023, what support it will provide to Aberdeen City Council, in light of the announcement that it proposes to close six libraries by the end of March 2023.

**[S6W-16124 Mercedes Villalba:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14445 by Neil Gray on 7 February 2023, what discussions it has had with officials at Aberdeen City Council to try and maintain the six libraries scheduled for closure at the end of March 2023, and what its position is on how any such closures would impact Aberdeen City Council's ability to fulfil its statutory duty to secure the provision of adequate library facilities for all persons resident in its area.

**[S6W-16130 Katy Clark:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that local authorities are properly resourced to provide waste management services and address littering.

**[S6W-16131 Katy Clark:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards the introduction of its National Litter and Flytipping Strategy.

**[S6W-16132 Katy Clark:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to announce an updated timescale for the introduction of its National Litter and Flytipping Strategy, and, if so, what the updated timescale is.

**[S6W-16133 Katy Clark:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of reductions to local authority budgets on levels of littering across Scotland.

**[S6W-16134 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to "phasing out the need to install new or replacement fossil fuel boilers in off gas properties from 2025", as set out in its Heat in Buildings Strategy, whether it plans to offer support to help people move to zero or low emissions heating systems rapidly at points of distress, such as the sudden unexpected failure of a fossil fuel boiler.

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**[S6W-16135](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to ban the use of direct emissions heating systems for existing off-gas-grid properties from 2025.

**[S6W-16138](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to make an announcement on future funding allocations for regional Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) groups.

**[S6W-16139](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any funding remains available, through the Scottish 4G Infill Programme, that could be used to site new masts or provide upgrades to the capacity of existing sites.

**[S6W-16140](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on proposals to locate two new 4G masts in Shetland, at sites in Skerries and Foula, as part of the Scottish 4G Infill Programme.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 23 March 2023 and is subject to negative procedure—

[Tuberculosis \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023 93\)](#)

Laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (23<sup>rd</sup> Report, 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)**

Stage 1 (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 29 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

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 22 March 2023**

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

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>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### 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)

### Subject to approval by 16 May 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (*22 March 2023*) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (*22 March 2023*) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Negative instruments

#### 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)

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>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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)

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>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 17 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023**

[Tuberculosis \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023 93\)](#) (23 March 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 23 March 2023—

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 4th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation under the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 considered by the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee on 21 March 2023 (SP Paper 347)

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

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 March 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Fiscal Sustainability Report - March 2023 (SFC/2023/1)** laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

**Glasgow Kelvin College Annual Report & Financial Statements 2021-2022 (SG/2023/57)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Moray College UHI Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2022 (SG/2023/59)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**North East Scotland College Financial Statements for the year to 31 July 2022 (SG/2023/60)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**The North Highland College Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2022 (SG/2023/61)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for March 2023 (SPSO/2023/03)** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

**University of the Highlands and Islands: Lews Castle College Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 July 2022 (SG/2023/58)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 March 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Competition and Markets Authority Annual Plan 2023/24 (CMA/2023/01)** laid under the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013, sch4 s13(2) (as amended by the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, s40(3))

**NHS Pension Scheme (Scotland) Annual Report & Accounts 2021/22 (SG/2023/69)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Teachers Scheme (Scotland) Annual Report & Accounts 2021/22 (SG/2023/68)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**University of the Highlands and Islands: Inverness College Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2022 (SG/2023/65)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**University of the Highlands and Islands: Perth College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2022 (SG/2023/62)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**West College Scotland Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2022 (SG/2023/63)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**West Lothian College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2022 (SG/2023/64)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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