

Friday 31 March 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 March 2023

Tuesday 18 April 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister's Statement: Scottish Government Priorities

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Cost of Living and Child Poverty

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07890 Emma Harper: Wear A Hat Day 2023

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 Debate: Scotland's Finances and the Wellbeing Economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07967 Alexander Stewart: Healthy AGeing in Scotland

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 — S6M-07511 Foysol Choudhury: Damp Housing in Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Climate Change and the Just Transition

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07598 Kenneth Gibson: Bringing Back the Eurasian Lynx to Scotland

Tuesday 25 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 26 April 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 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: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08473](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating International Transgender Day of Visibility 2023**—That the Parliament recognises 31 March 2023 as International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDoV); notes that it is an annual observance that began in 2009, which celebrates the lives and achievements of transgender and non-binary people across the world; recognises that communities around the world may use different terminology; believes that gender-variance has long existed, persisted and thrived; highlights what it sees as the importance of visibility, which, it believes, allows communities to bloom and people with shared lived experience to form bonds across borders; notes that the aim of TDoV is to increase trans equality and empower trans people to live their lives freely and confidently, and to raise awareness of the discrimination that it understands is faced by the community worldwide; believes that everyone has a role to play in supporting TDoV, and encourages everyone to consider sharing trans peoples' stories far and wide and to ensure that, in the future, trans and non-binary people can live full and healthy lives. Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Mark Ruskell*, Gillian Mackay*

***[S6M-08413](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Walking Footballers Raise £1,858 for Hospital Dementia Ward**—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding efforts of Cumnock's Townhead Strollers walking footballers, who raised £1,858 for the Marchburn Dementia ward at Cumnock's East Ayrshire Community Hospital; understands that the funds were raised through a raffle and that players donated to play in the charity match against Dukla Pumpherston; notes that Dukla Pumpherston is a Scottish charity football team that travels to play in matches that raise funds for vital causes; understands that Townhead Strollers player, Jim Marshall, pushed the event, putting in lots of hours; commends Jim, all the players of Townhead Strollers, Dukla, and those involved in their fundraising efforts, and wishes them the very best going forward.

***[S6M-08412](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Leader Receives Long Service Award**—That the Parliament commends Iain Henderson for his long service in leadership for the Symington Scout Group; notes that Iain received a 20-year Long Service Award and badge in recognition of his outstanding service as leader for both the beavers and scouts; further notes that the Symington Scout Group is part of the Kyle and Carrick District Scouts, and acknowledges the valuable work that Iain and all volunteers of Scouts Scotland do in promoting the outdoors among Scotland's youth.

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***S6M-08411 Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Maggie Halloway Launches Ayrshire's First Menopause Clinic**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that businesswoman Maggie Halloway, from Ayr, is set to open Ayrshire's first menopause healthcare clinic, Menopause Health-Matters, in late March 2023; notes that Maggie will open the clinic with her all-female team of staff, which includes GPs, a clinical psychologist, nutrition coach, medical herbalist, master Reiki practitioner and phlebotomist; understands that the clinic already has 600 women registered on its waiting list; further understands that Maggie's own menopause experience inspired her to help others by opening a clinic that will teach wellbeing, offer advice on nutrition and exercise, and holistic medical care; wishes the clinic continued success in helping to meet the needs of women across Ayrshire, and wishes the whole team every success.

***S6M-08410 Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Start-up Project Becomes Award-winning Business for Troon's Andy and Campbell**—That the Parliament congratulates Troon's Andy Bogle and Campbell Mathieson on the success of their lockdown project, which, it understands, is now a growing business that has gone on to win awards after picking up Golf Retailer of the Year at the Prestige Awards 2022; notes that the prestige awards recognise small and medium-sized businesses that have proven to be the best in their industry over the past year; understands that their journey began as the pair started golfing together during the COVID-19 lockdown, after their university courses came to a standstill, that they started to clean around 5,000 golf balls belonging to Andy's grandad to be re-used, and that, from there, Ayrshire Golf Balls was created; further understands that the business grew considerably, which allowed the pair to employ a full-time staff member locally, Michael Miller, who became the business manager; notes that, alongside selling recycled golf balls, the team uses recycled packaging to minimise waste and have since rebranded the company to ReUse Golf Balls, as they continue to work towards a more sustainable future, and wishes Michael, Andy and Campbell continued success and the best for their future endeavours.

***S6M-08409 Sharon Dowey: The 97th Ayrshire Music Festival 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates all involved with the Ayrshire Music Festival; notes that the Ayr-based festival ran from 2 to 15 March 2023 in its 97th iteration, with 2,400 performers participating in 130 classes of classical-instrumental, choir, solo-voice, poetry and piping competitions; understands that events took place at Ayr Town Hall and Ayr Baptist Church; believes that the festival helps encourage young people to share their musical talent on stage; understands that the festival is run by volunteers of the Ayrshire Music Festival Committee, who work hard to stage the festival and make it a success, and wishes all involved with the Ayrshire Music Festival all the best for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*

***S6M-08408 Elena Whitham: Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 (Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic

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Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 (Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Keith Brown

***[S6M-08406](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Congratulating Lauriston Castle**—That the Parliament congratulates Lauriston Castle on being named one of the top five hidden gems to visit in Scotland in 2023; notes that the stunning 400-year-old castle, which was considered one of Scotland's best, is just a 25-minute drive from Edinburgh city centre; understands that the castle is best known for its panoramic views and award-winning cakes and hot drinks from top Edinburgh bakery, Mimi's Bakehouse; hopes for the continued success of the castle in the future, and wishes the very best to all those involved in its continued preservation.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-08404](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Congratulating Shawlands on Being Named as One of the Best Places to Live in the UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Shawlands, in Glasgow's southside, on being named as one of the best places to live in the UK for the second year in a row, as reported in *The Sunday Times* Best Places to Live 2023 Guide; acknowledges that this accolade comes after it was named as one of the world's coolest neighbourhoods by *Time Out* in 2022; notes that factors taken into account by the judging panel included local schools, transport infrastructure, broadband speeds, culture, access to green spaces and the health of the local high street; commends the work of small, independent businesses for striving to provide a broad and attractive retail offering, and wishes local residents and businesses well in continuing to develop Shawlands as a destination.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Meghan Gallacher*, Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*

***[S6M-08402](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Success in the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Banchory Bowling Club, Scottish Men's Sheds Association and The Seed Box on receiving National Lottery Community Funding; understands that Banchory Bowling Club received a £9,000 grant to replace part of the roof on the bowling pavilion; further understands that Scottish Men's Sheds Association received a £9,312 grant to update its nationwide website and database, which supports the network of over 200 men's sheds in Scotland; understands that The Seed Box received a £10,000 grant to install a portacabin shop at its new site near Banchory, providing outdoor therapy and horticultural training for adults with additional support needs; commends the community groups on successfully securing this funding to support the community, and recognises the work that they do in the community. R

***[S6M-08401](#) Meghan Gallacher: Falkirk Rugby Club Awarded £100,000 from Sportscotland's Sport Facilities Fund** —That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Rugby Club on being awarded £100,000 from sportscotland's Sport Facilities Fund; understands that the investment will be used to upgrade the existing pavilion to provide a more inclusive six-team changing area, gym and two changing rooms for officials; believes that the improved facilities will support community engagement by providing an attractive environment and further opportunities for participation; recognises that Falkirk Rugby Club is at the heart of the local community sports hub and successfully runs a schools programme, The Kelpies, in partnership with Grangemouth RFC, and further recognises that the aim is to provide a positive rugby experience, especially for women, girls and people from disadvantaged backgrounds, within the local community.

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***[S6M-08400](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Primary School and Nursery Achieves UNICEF Gold Status** —That the Parliament congratulates Holy Cross Primary School and Nursery in Croy, North Lanarkshire, on achieving the highly-coveted UNICEF UK Gold Rights Respecting School status; notes that this is the highest accolade awarded to schools that show a deep and thorough commitment to children's rights at all levels of school life; further notes that the Rights Respecting Schools Award is granted to schools that show commitment to promoting and realising children's rights, while encouraging pupils to respect others at school and in the wider community; acknowledges that a huge amount of effort and hard work has been required to achieve the gold status, and considers that everyone associated with the school can feel very proud.

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***[S6M-08399](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Teen Takes Bronze Medal Glory from Dutch Open**—That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire teen, Ava Bett, on winning the bronze medal at a top-class taekwondo event in the Netherlands; recognises that the 15 year old, who competes in the Junior Female -59kg category for Wishaw-based club, Vision Taekwondo, was in action over the weekend of 10 to 12 March 2023, as she travelled to Eindhoven to compete in the Dutch Open, and notes that this event is a World Taekwondo International Ranking Event, which attracted over 1,500 competitors from all across the world.

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***[S6M-08398](#) Jackie Baillie: 20 Years of Blue Triangle's Bonhill Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Blue Triangle's Bonhill service on 20 years of providing invaluable support to people in the area; commends what it sees as the fantastic work of Blue Triangle's employees to help people, who find themselves in difficult circumstances, to obtain a safe place to stay and to get their life back on an even keel; notes that, at the moment, Blue Triangle in Bonhill employs six members of staff, and supports eight people; understands that Blue Triangle supports people who are recovering from addictions, facing family conflicts, lacking acceptance among their peers or are looking for a fresh start after leaving prison; thanks staff for their dedication to improving the lives of people in need of support, and wishes Blue Triangle in Bonhill a happy 20th anniversary and success in its future activities.

***[S6M-08396](#) Emma Roddick: Charleston Academy Becomes 200th SCQF Ambassador School** —That the Parliament congratulates staff and pupils at Charleston Academy in Inverness on being announced as the 200th school in Scotland to join the School Ambassador Programme, which is run by the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) Partnership; understands that the programme offers schools the opportunity to learn about the benefits of the SCQF, which supports people of all ages and circumstances to access education, training and development; believes that, by providing support and resources to the school, the programme will

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help pupils to recognise wider achievement opportunities, develop senior-phase learning pathways, and understand the high value of both vocational and academic qualifications; considers that this is an exciting opportunity for Charleston Academy pupils to progress on their learning journeys and realise new opportunities; congratulates staff and pupils at the school on this achievement, and wishes them all the very best in their participation of the programme going forward.

[*S6M-08394](#) Michelle Thomson: Sustainable Thinking Scotland CIC Wins Innovation of the Year Award at Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards 2023—That the Parliament congratulates Sustainable Thinking Scotland (STS) CIC, based at Kinneil Estate in Bo'ness, on winning Innovation of the Year Award at the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards 2023, which were held on 23 March 2023 at the APEX City Quay Hotel, Dundee; understands that the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards celebrate partnerships between businesses and third or public sector organisations to highlight the impacts achieved through creative collaboration to support inclusive and sustainable economic growth; recognises that STS received the Innovation of the Year award for their Kinneil recycling project; notes that this project was carried out in conjunction with the University of the Highlands and Islands and focuses on the optimisation of biochar, a stable form of carbon obtained from baking waste wood; recognises what it sees as the opportunities that this work presents by tackling nutrient pollution and preventing toxic algal blooms, and simultaneously improving water quality, filtering algae, reducing particulates in the water and providing a carbon biochar that can be re-used on land as a slow-release fertiliser; congratulates all those from Sustainable Thinking Scotland CIC and the University of the Highlands and Islands on winning the Innovation of the Year Award, and looks forward to seeing their future contributions to a circular economy.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-08453](#) Christine Grahame: Paul O'Grady, For the Love of Dogs (lodged on 29 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*, Bob Doris*, Jamie Greene*, Kaukab Stewart*, Ivan McKee*, Donald Cameron*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-08419](#) Paul O'Kane: The 25th Anniversary of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement (lodged on 29 March 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Smyth*, Karen Adam*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-08407](#) Ross Greer: Scottish Youth Parliament 2023 AGM (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08393](#) Murdo Fraser: Dunkeld Voted the Best Place to Live in Scotland 2023 (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

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[S6M-08392](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating West Plean and Auchenbowie Ladies Club on Centenary and Raising Funds for Forth Valley Sensory Centre (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08391](#) Martin Whitfield: Keep the Heid Mental Health Cafés (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08390](#) Clare Adamson: Touch of Class Fundraiser for Neil Moore (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08389](#) Clare Adamson: Kirsty's Travelling Tearoom, International Women's Day (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08388](#) Clare Adamson: Aldi Donates over 160,000 Meals across Lanarkshire (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08387](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Musical Hit Lands Starring Role in New York (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08386](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Rugby Club Awarded £100,000 from Sportscotland (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08385](#) Gillian Mackay: Dumbrek Nature Reserve Awarded £227,511 National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08384](#) Gillian Mackay: Forth Valley Sensory Centre Services for Deaf People and People with Hearing Loss (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08383](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Mental Health Charity Launches New Sessions in Hamilton (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08381](#) Michelle Thomson: Ten Falkirk Secure Spot Pupils on Podium at Forth Valley Cross Country Championships (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08380](#) Mercedes Villalba: Landmark Deal with Scottish Public Sector's First £15 per Hour Minimum Wage (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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[S6M-08379](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Oral Health Day 2023 (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08378](#) Ruth Maguire: 1st Alliance (Ayrshire) Credit Union (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08377](#) Ruth Maguire: 100th Birthday Celebrations for Irvine's Margaret Wilson (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08376](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Wedding Awards Couples' Choice Award (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08375](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Wedding Awards Groomsmen Supplier of the Year Award (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08374](#) Pam Gosal: Alexandria Family Wins Three Medals at Crufts 2023 in Birmingham (lodged on 27 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08373](#) Liam McArthur: Walking One Million Steps for Samaritans (lodged on 29 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Rona Mackay*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Douglas Ross*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08372](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Carers Support Project (lodged on 27 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08371](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Dementia Walking Initiative (lodged on 27 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08368](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy RFC Celebrates 150th Anniversary (lodged on 27 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08366](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Gala Committee Receives £500 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08365](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Family Learning Centre Receives £10,000 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-08364](#) Clare Adamson: The Miracle Foundation SCIO Receives £6,751 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08363](#) Clare Adamson: Innerleithen Family Learning Centre Receives £10,000 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08362](#) Clare Adamson: Autism Take 5 Receives £10,000 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08361](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Seniors With Energetic Lifestyles (SWELs) Receives £7,725 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08360](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Senior Citizens Lunch Club Receives £10,000 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08359](#) Douglas Lumsden: Lifetime Achievement Award for Gwyneth Hardy (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08358](#) Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock Tennis, Squash and Hockey Club Nominated for Prestigious Award (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08357](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth High School Receives Donation from Local Spar Store (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08355](#) Annie Wells: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Ranked Among World's Top 10 Performing Arts Schools (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08354](#) Kaukab Stewart: West Scotland Deaf Children's Society Receives £126,966 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08353](#) Kaukab Stewart: Nemo Arts Receives £142,680 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08352](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen BP Staff Fundraising Group to Host Charity Ceilidh (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-08351](#) Jackson Carlaw: Muirend Residents Raise Funds for Brain Tumour Research
(lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08350](#) Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock SC Joins West of Scotland Football League (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08349](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Zumba Community Fundraiser for SAMH, in Memory of Michelle Watt (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08348](#) Murdo Fraser: The Hauntings Sculpture Coming to the Black Watch Castle and Museum (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08347](#) Pam Gosal: Wishing a Happy Vaisakhi to All Sikhs in Scotland, the UK and Around the World (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08346](#) Paul McLennan: Dads Work Secures National Lottery Community Funding
(lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08345](#) Paul McLennan: Stepping Out Secures National Lottery Community Funding
(lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08343](#) Donald Cameron: Congratulations to All Winners of Lantra Scotland's ALBAS Awards (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08342](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Paths and Tracks Group Receives Grant Funding
(lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08341](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh's First Step Community Project Receives £100,000 in Funding (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08340](#) Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Receives Grant Funding of £21,204 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08335](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival Inspired Design Secures Position in Final for Kinneil Primary School Pupils (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-08333](#) Liam Kerr: The Terrace Bar and Café Aberdeen Wins Project of the Year (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08330](#) Willie Coffey: KAOS in Kilmarnock (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08329](#) Graeme Dey: National Lottery Funding for Four Angus Community Groups (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08328](#) Emma Harper: Kirkpatrick C2C Route Launched (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08321](#) Sue Webber: Amy Young Fundraises for the Regional Eating Disorder Unit at St John's Hospital, Livingston (lodged on 29 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08320](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow's Innovation Accelerator, Funding for 11 Projects (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08319](#) Kaukab Stewart: Celebrating Pakistan Day 2023 (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Finlay Carson*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08317](#) Fiona Hyslop: The Future of St Michael's Hospital in Linlithgow, West Lothian (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08316](#) John Mason: Increasing Confidence in Using the Bus (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08315](#) Willie Coffey: Rowallan Castle Estate Confetti Award Winners 2023 (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08314](#) Willie Coffey: Grange Academy Killie Trust Cup Final Winners (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08313](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Gold Award for Holy Cross High School Senior Band (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08312](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen Lynx Crowned Scottish National League Ice Hockey Champions with Incredible Last-gasp Win (lodged on 23 March 2023)

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New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08310](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Lynx Ice Hockey Team Crowned Scottish National League Champions (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-08309](#) Liam McArthur: Netball Scotland Open Cup Winners (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08306](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmaurs Castle Crowned Best Wedding Package and Best Wedding Team at the 2023 Scottish Confetti Wedding Awards (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08303](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Congratulations to Community Policy Forum on its Islamophobia, Education, and the Future Parliamentary Event (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08302](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Community Choices Funding Winners 2022-23 Announced (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08295](#) Pam Gosal: University of Strathclyde Peri Dynamics Research Centre (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08274](#) David Torrance: Little Beehive Nursery Receives Millie's Mark Accreditation (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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[S6M-07890](#) Emma Harper: Wear A Hat Day 2023 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

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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 30 March 2023

[S6W-16863](#) Fiona Hyslop: To ask what the Scottish Government's response is to advice received from the Climate Change Committee (CCC) in December 2022 that technical adjustments should be made to Scotland's annual emission targets in the 2020s to ensure such targets are aligned with revisions to international standards in carbon accounting.

Written questions lodged on 30 March 2023

[S6W-16276](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Aberdeen to Central Belt rail enhancement project, when it expects to publish the outline business case that it had previously planned to publish in 2022.

[S6W-16371](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has taken several years for the Victims Surcharge Fund to raise over £1 million, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2016 manifesto having stated that the fund "will provide more than a million pounds a year of funding for practical help for victims of crime".

[S6W-16381](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been removed from NHS waiting lists without receiving treatment since 1 January 2022. **R**

[S6W-16398](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *Impact of Scotland's Developing Young Workforce Strategy on Education*, and what its position is on the five recommendations made.

[S6W-16399](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *Impact of Scotland's Developing Young Workforce Strategy on Employer Engagement*, and what its position is on the fourteen recommendations made.

[S6W-16401](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce a minimum national allowance for foster and kinship care, and for what reason it has not yet done so.

[S6W-16402](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of not providing the planned minimum national allowance for foster and kinship care, on those who would be entitled to such an allowance.

[S6W-16429](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the Skills Development Scotland report, *Economy, People and Skills*, published in March 2023, which reported that, for the period from November 2022 to January 2023, there was an increase of 5,000 unemployed young people compared with the same period in the previous year.

[S6W-16458](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to evaluate the impact of the Retail Strategy Steering Group, which was established in January 2021 and was superseded by the Retail Industry Leadership Group in March 2022.

[S6W-16459](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress regarding the Digital Productivity Lab Pilot scheme, including when it expects to provide an update on the final outcomes of the scheme.

[S6W-16460](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the £100 million allocated to help businesses to improve their digital skills, capacity and capability, whether

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it will provide a breakdown of what it has spent the £38 million on, as referred to in its response to the Economy and Fair Work Committee report on retail and town centres.

[S6W-16461](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when the implementation of the business rates reforms, resulting from the Barclay Review of non-domestic rates, will be concluded.

[S6W-16462](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how much money it expects to save from the change made to the Small Business Bonus Scheme in the Scottish Budget 2023-24, where the threshold for 100% rates relief will reduce from £15,000 to £12,000.

[S6W-16463](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the costs associated with raising the rateable value threshold at which properties qualify for the Fresh Start relief from £95,000 to £100,000.

[S6W-16464](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to further engage with business stakeholders to ensure that Scottish business concerns are adequately listened to.

[S6W-16473](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Advice Direct Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16475](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Development Trusts Association Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16476](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Energy Saving Trust since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16477](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Ferguson Marine since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16478](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with MG Alba, the Gaelic Media Service, since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16479](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Harper Macleod LLP since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16480](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Inspiring Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16481](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards increasing NHS activity to 10% above pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels.

[S6W-16482](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Lanarkshire Enterprise Services Ltd since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16483](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide a revised cost estimate for the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.

[S6W-16485](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to "develop MyNHS, a safe, simple and secure app that will help people access services directly and own their own health information".

[S6W-16486](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with One Parent Families Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16487](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide any correspondence that it has had, since May 2021, with (a) NHS boards and (b) any relevant stakeholders, regarding reform of the (i) number, (ii) structure and (iii) regulation of NHS boards.

[S6W-16488](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff currently work within (a) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and (b) adult psychology, broken down by NHS board.

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[S6W-16489 Sue Webber:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Primary Care Improvement Plan.

[S6W-16490 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Scottish Ballet since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16492 Sue Webber:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on suicide prevention in each financial year since 2018-19, also broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-16493 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with The Promise Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16494 Sue Webber:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to third sector organisations dealing with drug addiction in each financial year since 2007-08, also broken down by organisation.

[S6W-16495 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Research Data Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16496 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Ricardo-AEA Ltd since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16497 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Amnesty International since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16498 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Close the Gap since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16499 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Human Rights Consortium Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16500 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with JustRight Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16501 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the National Union of Students (NUS) Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16502 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Rape Crisis Scotland since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16503 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Scottish Refugee Council since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16504 Meghan Gallacher:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being considered to provide additional support to higher education institutions to prevent their modern languages departments from being reduced or closed.

[S6W-16510 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Scottish Trades Union Congress since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16511 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Scottish Women's Aid since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16512 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Scottish Women's Convention since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16513 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Scottish Women's Rights Centre since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

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[S6W-16514](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Young Women's Movement since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16515](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Zero Tolerance since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16516](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of food crime have been reported to Food Standards Scotland through the (a) Scottish Food Crime Hotline and (b) online form, in each year since 2018, and how many of those reports have been investigated.

[S6W-16518](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to NHS boards to address colposcopy waiting times.

[S6W-16519](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the mental health of women who are reportedly experiencing long waits for referrals for colposcopy.

[S6W-16520](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to develop a national cervical cancer elimination strategy.

[S6W-16523](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional investment it expects will be generated by the increase to the International Trade and Investment budget line in the Scottish Budget 2023-24.

[S6W-16524](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the R100 programme to be completed.

[S6W-16525](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost of the R100 programme has been to date, and what the projected cost will be to completion.

[S6W-16526](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Fiscal Commission's *Fiscal Sustainability Report*, published in March 2023, which stated that it will face "significant challenges in funding the future provision of devolved public services in Scotland".

[S6W-16527](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Fiscal Commission's *Fiscal Sustainability Report*, published in March 2023, in which it projects that Scotland's GDP will grow "by an average of 1.2 per cent each year between 2027-28 and 2072-73, 0.4 percentage points lower on average than the OBR's March 2022 projections show for UK GDP growth", and what its assessment is of any effect that this may have on Scotland's economic competitiveness with the rest of the UK.

[S6W-16528](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Finance next plans to meet with the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

[S6W-16529](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the directors of finance of each local authority.

[S6W-16530](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the chief executive of the Scottish Chambers of Commerce.

[S6W-16531](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the director of the Scottish Retail Consortium.

[S6W-16532](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many assaults there have been on NHS staff in psychiatric units in each year since 2018, broken down by NHS board, and how many of these assaults resulted in the admission to hospital of the assaulted individual.

[S6W-16533](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to hold discussions with the UK Government regarding the location of the proposed new Investment Zone in Scotland, as announced in the UK Government's Spring Budget.

[S6W-16535](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Finance will next meet with each chief executive of Scotland's enterprise agencies.

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[S6W-16536 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Scottish National Investment Bank to discuss the ongoing recruitment process for a new CEO.

[S6W-16537 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the three missions set for the Scottish National Investment Bank, and what assessment it has made of whether the current missions are maximising the bank's effectiveness.

[S6W-16539 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering including alcohol-free drinks in its proposals to restrict alcohol advertising.

[S6W-16540 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will guarantee funding for Men's Sheds for the remainder of the current parliamentary term.

[S6W-16541 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Wellbeing Economy Alliance.

[S6W-16542 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take, in light of the Scottish Fiscal Commission's *Fiscal Sustainability Report*, to address the reported long-term population decline.

[S6W-16544 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14327 by Maree Todd on 7 February 2023, whether it will provide a timeline for the (a) Health and Social Care Alliance programme and (b) Wellbeing of Women research project, and whether its findings will be made publicly available.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 30 March 2023 and are subject to negative procedure—

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/113\)](#)

Laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

[Bee Diseases and Pests Control \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/114\)](#)

Laid under section 1(9) of the Bees Act 1980

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 10 May 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 3 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 16 March 2023

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 29 March 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 29 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (23rd 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 (1st Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 21 March 2023

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

*Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)
Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2022)
Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)*

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

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

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

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 28 March 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 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 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) (4th Report, 2021)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2021)

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5th Report, 2023)

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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

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

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) (2nd Report, 2023)

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

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

Lodged on 23 November 2022

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Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

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

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

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

Subject to approval by 21 May 2023

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 March 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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Negative instruments

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)

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[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

[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)

Subject to annulment 18 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

[Town and Country Planning \(Play Sufficiency Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/97\)](#) (24 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Development Planning\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/101\)](#) (24 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Designation of Events and Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/98\)](#) (27 March 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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Subject to annulment 24 May 2023
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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/113\)](#) (30 March 2023)
(Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bee Diseases and Pests Control \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/114\)](#) (30 March 2023)
(Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 March 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Community Justice Outcome Activity Across Scotland Annual Report 2022/2023 (SG/2023/001) laid under Section 27 of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

Community Payback Order Community Justice Scotland Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2021-22 (SG/2023/002) laid under Section 227ZM of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

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