

Wednesday 3 May 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-07369 Sharon Dowey: Impact of Long-term Historical Site Closures Managed by Historic Environment Scotland

Committee Meetings

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Criminal Justice Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

10:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

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Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- 1. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the Energy Skills Passport for offshore energy workers. ([S6O-02164](#))
- 2. Kenneth Gibson:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02165](#))
- 3. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the recommendations of the independent review into women in entrepreneurship in Scotland. ([S6O-02166](#))
- 4. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government regarding financial pressures that households in Scotland are facing as a result of energy costs. ([S6O-02167](#))
- 5. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates that the reported closure of Tayside Aviation will have on the financial sustainability of Dundee Airport and associated Tay Cities Deal funding. ([S6O-02168](#))
- 6. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its interim goals of reaching 50% of disabled people in employment by 2023 and 60% in employment by 2030. ([S6O-02169](#))
- 7. Gordon MacDonald:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02170](#))
- 8. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the regeneration and development of Granton Waterfront. ([S6O-02171](#))

Finance and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated from its Budget to cover the costs of its challenge of the decision of the UK Secretary of State for Scotland to issue an order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 in respect of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-02172](#))
- 2. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial assessment has been made of any impact on the capital budget of delays in delivering infrastructure projects. ([S6O-02173](#))
- 3. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated from its Budget to cover any additional costs resulting from the delay to the Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6O-02174](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02175](#))
- 5. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support responsible and ethical tax collection practices. ([S6O-02176](#))
- 6. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment it has undertaken regarding any reductions to core funding allocations in its Budget for third sector organisations. ([S6O-02177](#))
- 7. Alex Rowley:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02178](#))
- 8. Willie Coffey:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02179](#))

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party

[S6M-08764 Douglas Ross: Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party](#)—That the Parliament believes that the First Minister, as leader of the governing party of Scotland, should make a statement to the chamber of the Scottish Parliament about the governance of the Scottish National Party (SNP); agrees that these are matters of public interest and should be properly scrutinised and debated in the national parliament; notes that the Scottish Government has lacked transparency and openness in its administration of government across Scotland; calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to end its pre-release access of statistics, deliver a more transparent budget process, give arm's-length bodies control over information publication, publish a transparency list of public sector officials who earn more than the First Minister, set swifter publication dates for ministerial expenses and transport dates and improve scrutiny of breaches of the ministerial code, and condemns the SNP for its lack of candour about its membership and governance, and for its abject failure to concentrate on the priorities of the people of Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-08764.2 George Adam: Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-08764 in the name of Douglas Ross (Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "agrees that good governance and transparency are matters of the utmost importance; believes that democracy is best served when all political parties are transparent on their party membership and sources of income; recognises the improvements made to the transparency and openness of the Scottish budget process as a result of cooperation between the Scottish Government and parliamentary committees; welcomes the upcoming review of the Chief Executive Pay Framework and encourages all parties to clearly lay out their position on public sector pay policy ahead of the annual budget process; calls on all political parties represented in the Scottish Parliament to refuse and return any donations from unincorporated associations that do not publish their sources of funding in full; believes that all political parties should refuse to nominate their donors for any form of honour bestowed by the Crown, including membership of the House of Lords; recognises that the only parties represented in the Scottish Parliament to have published up-to-date membership numbers are the Scottish National Party and the Scottish Green Party, and calls on the leaders of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party, Scottish Labour Party and Scottish Liberal Democrats, in the interests of democracy and transparency, to publish their membership numbers as a matter of urgency."

[S6M-08764.1 Jackie Baillie: Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-08764 in the name of Douglas Ross (Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party), insert at end "; believes that the culture of secrecy, spin and cover-up has no place in good government; considers that there is a need to strengthen the ability of the Parliament to hold the governing party to account, and so calls for a limit on the number of MSPs who can take up cabinet secretary or ministerial roles in government and the creation of binding sanctions for breaches of the Ministerial Code, and supports the introduction of parliamentary privilege for MSPs, the election of committee conveners by the whole Parliament, stronger powers for parliamentary committees to compel the provision of evidence and the appearance of witnesses, and a right of recall for MSPs who have been convicted of a crime or face serious sanction by the Scottish Parliament."

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas

[S6M-08766](#) Rachael Hamilton: Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas—That the Parliament values the £560 million that fishing contributes to Scotland's economy and the communities that rely on that industry; recognises fish and shellfish as Scotland's climate-smart food; further recognises that the fishing industry has worked constructively with the Scottish Government for many years on the network of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) covering 37% of Scotland's seas; notes that the Scottish Government's plans to arbitrarily designate 10% of Scotland's waters as Highly Protected Marine Areas (HPMAs) with no scientific basis, or proper analysis of any ecological justification; further notes the significant concerns of the fishing sector as a whole and the coastal communities that rely on it, in relation to the Scottish Government's HPMA proposals and that those proposals have failed to gain the support of coastal communities and that many local authorities also oppose them; notes the lack of any baseline, reliable methodology or modelling and a lack of suitable indicators for assessing their impact; believes that the HPMA policy is at odds with the Scottish Government's own established cycle of reviewing the MPA network that has been carefully and rigorously developed, and calls upon the Scottish Government to fundamentally reconsider its HPMA proposals and the timeframe for their introduction.

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[S6M-08766.3](#) Màiri McAllan: Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas—As an amendment to motion S6M-08766 in the name of Rachael Hamilton (Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas), leave out from "the Scottish Government's plans" to end and insert "Scotland is in the midst of a climate and nature crisis and that decision-makers must be prepared to take action commensurate with the scale of that challenge, including enhanced marine protection, through a fair and just transition; believes that Scotland's seas must remain a source of economic prosperity for the nation, especially in remote, coastal and island communities; recognises the considerable strength of feeling on Highly Protected Marine Areas (HPMAs); highlights that no sites have been selected, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to work with island and coastal communities, including the fishing sector, throughout the site selection process to ensure that their views are listened to and understood; notes the Scottish Government's commitment that it will not impose HPMAs on communities that are vehemently opposed to them; understands that comparable levels of high protection are found internationally, and that Scotland's proposals are similar to the EU's commitment; notes the clear evidence base that shows the positive impact that enhanced marine protection makes, once in place, on recovering ecosystems and supporting a sustainable fishery sector; believes that the experience of the Lamlash Bay no-take zone has shown the benefits for both the marine environment and the people who rely on it; remains committed to supporting Scotland's fishing sector, which plays such a key role in contributing to the country's economic prosperity, especially in remote, rural and island communities, and believes that the real threat to the Scottish fishing industry is the continuing adverse impacts of Brexit and the UK Government's immigration policies."

[S6M-08766.1](#) Rhoda Grant: Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas—As an amendment to motion S6M-08766 in the name of Rachael Hamilton (Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas), insert at end “, and urges the Scottish Government to work with fishing communities and economies that have safeguarded the seas for generations to support and empower them to protect these fishing grounds for future generations, and to ensure that appropriate exclusions are put in place to benefit local communities and economies without being to the detriment of the marine environment.”

[S6M-08766.2](#) Liam McArthur: Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas—As an amendment to motion S6M-08766 in the name of Rachael Hamilton (Reconsidering Highly

Protected Marine Areas), insert at end “; recalls the passing of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018, which allows for the ‘island proofing’ of legislation, meaning that the needs of island communities must be taken into consideration when creating policy or legislation, and believes that this approach must be followed in relation to Highly Protected Marine Areas.”

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-08795](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 9 May 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by The Coronation of King Charles III and The Queen

followed by Ministerial Statement: Europe Day 2023 – The Scottish Government’s Commitment to Remain Aligned with EU Laws

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Transforming Justice in Scotland – Person-centred and Trauma-informed Approaches for Victims and Witnesses

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

Wednesday 10 May 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill

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 11 May 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 16 May 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 17 May 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 18 May 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 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

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 8 May 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-08796](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Keith Brown be appointed to replace Fergus Ewing as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

[S6M-08797](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-07369](#) Sharon Dowey: Impact of Long-term Historical Site Closures Managed by Historic Environment Scotland—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of historic sites to communities across the South Scotland region, and the rest of Scotland; believes that any long-term closures to sites managed by Historic Environment Scotland (HES) could have a severe impact for Scotland’s tourism industry, and a devastating impact on any communities and businesses that rely on these attractions being fully open; understands that the heritage sector is a vital part of Scotland’s tourism industry, and considers that it is responsible for attracting millions of visitors from around the world to Scotland each year; further understands that 60 historical sites managed by HES are closed, and that the inspection programme is expected to conclude in April 2024; recognises what it sees as the need to address the shortage of skilled labourers, such as stonemasons; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to make additional funding available to accelerate the reopening of closed sites, and further notes the view that it is vital that all efforts are made to secure the long-term viability of Scotland’s historic sites.

Committee Meetings

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 7th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Foysol Choudhury will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act
 - PE1928: Provide free rail travel for disabled people who meet the qualifications for free bus travel
 - PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme
 - PE1945: Ban the extraction and use of peat for horticulture and all growing media by 2023
 - PE1946: To call on the Scottish Government to pay all charges for homeless temporary accommodation
 - PE1949: Review the rules concerning Dual Mandate MSPs
 - PE1971: Take Robust Action to Stop Motorcycle Theft
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE2003: Prohibit reward systems in fast food chains
 - PE2004: Abolish the use of Public Private Partnerships in Scotland
 - PE2005: Formal response to the annual Adoption Barometer Report in Scotland
 - PE2006: Review and simplify the legislation in relation to dismissal of property factors
4. **Public Participation Inquiry** The Committee will consider issues arising from the inquiry, in order to inform drafting of its report

Criminal Justice Committee 13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 (Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 [draft] and on correspondence from the Minister, from—

Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Mary Hockenhull, Safer Communities Policy, Fiona McDiarmid, Unit Head, Building Safer Communities, and Clare McKinlay, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Siobhian Brown (Minister for Victims and Community Safety) to move—

S6M-08408—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 (Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

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

5. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Education, Children and Young People Committee.
6. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its initial approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from evidence received during the inquiry to inform the drafting of its report.
2. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Convener of the Public Audit Committee.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider a call for views on the impact of proposed Royal Mail service changes and associated industrial action on businesses in Scotland.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Brendan Rooney, Bill Manager, Deborah Nolan, Bill Team Professional Adviser, Hazel Crawford, Head of Children's Residential Care Unit, and Barry McCaffrey, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it has heard on the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rhoda Grant will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Claire Calder, Head of Public Affairs, Dogs Trust;
Sam Gaines, Head of Companion Animals, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA);
Gilly Mendes-Ferreira, Director of Innovation and Strategic Relations, Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
3. **Petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Future agriculture policy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 April 2023

Thursday 4 May 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08579 Bill Kidd: Firefighters' Memorial Day 2023

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

4 May 2023

14th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Neil Bibby MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Culture in Communities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kresanna Aigner, CEO and Creative Director, Findhorn Bay Arts;
Rachael Didsbury, Co-Director, Alchemy Film and Arts;
Caitlin Skinner, CEO and Artistic Director, Stellar Quines;
Arthur Cormack, Chief Executive, Fèisean nan Gàidheal;
Murray Dawson, Chief Executive, Station House Media Unit;
Robert Rae, Co-Director, Art 27 Scotland;
Steve Byrne, Director, Traditional Arts and Culture Scotland;
and then from—
Kathryn Welch, Programme Lead, and Morvern Cunningham, Creative Lead, Culture Collective.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

4 May 2023

13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3,4 and 5 in private.
2. **NHS in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 23 report from—
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive of NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care, Scottish Government;
John Burns, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Scotland;
Richard McCallum, Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
3. **NHS in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Fiona Lees, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
4. **NHS in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

4 May 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Cost of Living: Lone Parents:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Martin Canavan, Head of Policy & Participation, Aberlour Children's Charity;
James Dunbar, Chief Executive, New Start Highland;
Morag Hannah, Chief Executive Officer, Skye and Lochalsh Citizens Advice Bureau;
Cara Hilton, Policy and Public Affairs Manager (Scotland), Trussel Trust;
Kirsty McKechnie, Early Warning System Project Manager (Scotland), Child Poverty Action Group Scotland;
Laura Millar, Strategic Manager, Fife Gingerbread;
Satwat Rehman, Chief Executive Officer, One Parent Families Scotland;
Claire Telfer, Head of Scotland, Save the Children.
3. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
4. **Appointments and Reappointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission:** The Committee will consider its approach to the appointment and reappointment process.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

4 May 2023

11th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Stuart McMillan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Standing Committee on Pandemic Preparedness:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Andrew Morris, Chair, Standing Committee on Pandemic Preparedness, Director/CEO HDR-UK and Vice-Principal Data Science, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Tom Evans, Professor of Molecular Microbiology and Consultant in Infectious Diseases, University of Glasgow.
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

4 May 2023

8th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-08810](#) Tom Arthur: Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Shona Robison*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-08766](#) Rachael Hamilton: Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas—That the Parliament values the £560 million that fishing contributes to Scotland's economy and the communities that rely on that industry; recognises fish and shellfish as Scotland's climate-smart food; further recognises that the fishing industry has worked constructively with the Scottish Government for many years on the network of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) covering 37% of Scotland's seas; notes that the Scottish Government's plans to arbitrarily designate 10% of Scotland's waters as Highly Protected Marine Areas (HPMAs) with no scientific basis, or proper analysis of any ecological justification; further notes the significant concerns of the fishing sector as a whole and the coastal communities that rely on it, in relation to the Scottish Government's HPMA proposals and that those proposals have failed to gain the support of coastal communities and that many local authorities also oppose them; notes the lack of any baseline, reliable methodology or modelling and a lack of suitable indicators for assessing their impact; believes that the HPMA policy is at odds with the Scottish Government's own established cycle of reviewing the MPA network that has been carefully and rigorously developed, and calls upon the Scottish Government to fundamentally reconsider its HPMA proposals and the timeframe for their introduction.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey*

***[S6M-08766.3](#) Màiri McAllan: Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-08766](#) in the name of Rachael Hamilton (Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas), leave out from "the Scottish Government's plans" to end and insert "Scotland is in the midst of a climate and nature crisis and that decision-makers must be prepared to take action commensurate with the scale of that challenge, including enhanced marine protection, through a fair and just transition; believes that Scotland's seas must remain a source of economic prosperity for the nation, especially in remote, coastal and island communities; recognises the considerable strength of feeling on Highly Protected Marine Areas (HPMAs);

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highlights that no sites have been selected, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to work with island and coastal communities, including the fishing sector, throughout the site selection process to ensure that their views are listened to and understood; notes the Scottish Government's commitment that it will not impose HMPAs on communities that are vehemently opposed to them; understands that comparable levels of high protection are found internationally, and that Scotland's proposals are similar to the EU's commitment; notes the clear evidence base that shows the positive impact that enhanced marine protection makes, once in place, on recovering ecosystems and supporting a sustainable fishery sector; believes that the experience of the Lamlash Bay no-take zone has shown the benefits for both the marine environment and the people who rely on it; remains committed to supporting Scotland's fishing sector, which plays such a key role in contributing to the country's economic prosperity, especially in remote, rural and island communities, and believes that the real threat to the Scottish fishing industry is the continuing adverse impacts of Brexit and the UK Government's immigration policies."

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-08766.2](#) Liam McArthur: Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08766 in the name of Rachael Hamilton (Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas), insert at end “; recalls the passing of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018, which allows for the ‘island proofing’ of legislation, meaning that the needs of island communities must be taken into consideration when creating policy or legislation, and believes that this approach must be followed in relation to Highly Protected Marine Areas.”

***[S6M-08766.1](#) Rhoda Grant: Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08766 in the name of Rachael Hamilton (Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas), insert at end “, and urges the Scottish Government to work with fishing communities and economies that have safeguarded the seas for generations to support and empower them to protect these fishing grounds for future generations, and to ensure that appropriate exclusions are put in place to benefit local communities and economies without being to the detriment of the marine environment.”

[S6M-08764](#) Douglas Ross: Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party—That the Parliament believes that the First Minister, as leader of the governing party of Scotland, should make a statement to the chamber of the Scottish Parliament about the governance of the Scottish National Party (SNP); agrees that these are matters of public interest and should be properly scrutinised and debated in the national parliament; notes that the Scottish Government has lacked transparency and openness in its administration of government across Scotland; calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to end its pre-release access of statistics, deliver a more transparent budget process, give arm's-length bodies control over information publication, publish a transparency list of public sector officials who earn more than the First Minister, set swifter publication dates for ministerial expenses and transport dates and improve scrutiny of breaches of the ministerial code, and condemns the SNP for its lack of candour about its membership and governance, and for its abject failure to concentrate on the priorities of the people of Scotland.

Supported by: Sharon Doweey*

***[S6M-08764.2](#) George Adam: Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08764 in the name of Douglas Ross (Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "agrees that good governance and transparency are matters of the utmost importance; believes that democracy is best served when all political parties are transparent on their party membership and sources of income; recognises

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the improvements made to the transparency and openness of the Scottish budget process as a result of cooperation between the Scottish Government and parliamentary committees; welcomes the upcoming review of the Chief Executive Pay Framework and encourages all parties to clearly lay out their position on public sector pay policy ahead of the annual budget process; calls on all political parties represented in the Scottish Parliament to refuse and return any donations from unincorporated associations that do not publish their sources of funding in full; believes that all political parties should refuse to nominate their donors for any form of honour bestowed by the Crown, including membership of the House of Lords; recognises that the only parties represented in the Scottish Parliament to have published up-to-date membership numbers are the Scottish National Party and the Scottish Green Party, and calls on the leaders of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party, Scottish Labour Party and Scottish Liberal Democrats, in the interests of democracy and transparency, to publish their membership numbers as a matter of urgency."

Supported by: Shona Robison*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Tom Arthur*

***[S6M-08764.1](#) Jackie Baillie: Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08764 in the name of Douglas Ross (Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party), insert at end "; believes that the culture of secrecy, spin and cover-up has no place in good government; considers that there is a need to strengthen the ability of the Parliament to hold the governing party to account, and so calls for a limit on the number of MSPs who can take up cabinet secretary or ministerial roles in government and the creation of binding sanctions for breaches of the Ministerial Code, and supports the introduction of parliamentary privilege for MSPs, the election of committee conveners by the whole Parliament, stronger powers for parliamentary committees to compel the provision of evidence and the appearance of witnesses, and a right of recall for MSPs who have been convicted of a crime or face serious sanction by the Scottish Parliament."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08797](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S6M-08796](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that Keith Brown be appointed to replace Fergus Ewing as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

***[S6M-08795](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 9 May 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by The Coronation of King Charles III and The Queen

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Europe Day 2023 – The Scottish Government’s Commitment to Remain Aligned with EU Laws

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Transforming Justice in Scotland – Person-centred and Trauma-informed Approaches for Victims and Witnesses

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

Wednesday 10 May 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill

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 11 May 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members’ Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 16 May 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Committee Announcements

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Wednesday 17 May 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 18 May 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 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

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 8 May 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***S6M-08768 Foysoil Choudhury: Commemorating the Life of Boxing Legend Ken**

Buchanan—That the Parliament commemorates the life of boxing legend Ken Buchanan, the former world lightweight champion, who sadly died in April 2023; understands that Ken was largely regarded as Scotland's greatest ever boxer; remembers particularly the victories of 1970, when he won the WBA lightweight world title, and 1971, when he took the WBC title; commends Ken's great achievements of winning 61 of 69 fights and being the American Boxing Writers' Association's Fighter of the Year 1970, ahead of Muhammad Ali; considers that Ken, with his amazing success as a boxer, was a great advocate for sport in Scotland and his home of Edinburgh; understands that Ken had strong links to Leith and that there is a statue erected in Ken's honour on Leith Walk; notes that Edinburgh's love of Ken was clearly demonstrated by the fans and mourners who lined the streets for Ken's funeral cortege heading to St Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh; considers that Ken's life and career had a profound impact on the communities in

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Edinburgh and Leith, and hopes that Ken and his work will be remembered as an inspiration for Scottish sport and boxers for generations to come.

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***[S6M-08760](#) Alexander Burnett: The Boat Inn, National Pub and Bar Awards County Winner 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates The Boat Inn, in Aboyne, on being awarded the County Winner title for Aberdeenshire in the National Pub and Bar Awards 2023, setting it apart as one of the best pubs in the UK; understands that the title was granted to 94 pubs across the UK to recognise their achievements throughout the year, including best practice in a number of operational categories such as training, sustainability, and food and drink; recognises that The Boat Inn will go on to compete to win the regional title, along with nine other venues in the north east; congratulates all of those who were nominated, and wishes The Boat Inn the best of luck in the upcoming regional and national awards.

***[S6M-08757](#) Ash Regan: Edinburgh Food Project Continues to Help Those in Need**—That the Parliament pays tribute to what it sees as the outstanding hard work that is carried out by the staff and volunteers at seven Edinburgh Food Project hubs across Edinburgh, including Craigmillar; understands that the Edinburgh Food Project, established in 2012, acts as a foodbank in the fight against poverty by providing the public with extensive support, such as a money advice and debt advice service; further understands that the team provides anyone with a wide range of essential food items, and understands that its More Than Food project provides additional support to those who need urgent support with finding somewhere to live and finding a job.

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***[S6M-08754](#) Sue Webber: Success for Heriot-Watt University FC**—That the Parliament congratulates the Heriot-Watt University FC men's first team for becoming the first team to represent the university in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) Premier League North; believes that this is a huge achievement for the team and the university's sports scholarship programme, and wishes them continued success.

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***[S6M-08752](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Steve Walker Takes on the North Coast 500 for the Trussell Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates and applauds Ayr's Steve Walker as he sets to embark on a fundraising trek in aid of the Trussell Trust; notes that Steve's charity trek will see him cycle and camp on a 500-mile tour across the north coast of Scotland, starting at Inverness Castle; understands that Steve is an actor, radio presenter and YouTuber, and that he will film his cycle for his YouTube channel, called Camping on the Wild Side; further understands that Steve has set a target of £500, which he hopes will help the Trussell Trust food charity with the current pressures that it faces; applauds Steve for his efforts that will begin on 18 May 2023, and wishes him every success in raising funds on his adventure.

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***[S6M-08751](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Woman Launches Novel Following Her Own Recovery Journey** —That the Parliament congratulates Ayr's Cheryl Kane on the launch of her debut novel, *The Jaggy Bunnet*; notes that the novel is inspired by Cheryl's own experiences of recovering from addiction and poor mental health, with the main characters telling Cheryl's story; understands that she relocated to Ayr shortly before the commencement of the 2020 COVID-19 lockdown, after being made redundant, and that she used the lockdown as a starting point to write; further understands that she joined various groups that supported recovery, including Riverside Community Trust, where she took part in a writing group that it runs with Gaiety Creative Learning; acknowledges that Cheryl hopes that her book will change society's view on addicts and inspire others; commends Cheryl for opening up about her journey and sharing her experience in what it sees as an inspiring novel, and wishes Cheryl every success in the launch of her novel and all the best with her future.

***[S6M-08750](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Samaritans Marks Its 50th Year** —That the Parliament commends Lanarkshire Samaritans, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary; recognises what it sees as the importance of the Samaritans service and its volunteers, who provide 24/7 lifesaving emotional support to those who are lonely, or find themselves struggling or facing a mental health crisis; acknowledges the Samaritans' outreach efforts and its work around suicide prevention across Scotland, and thanks all those who dedicate their time to this important service.

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***[S6M-08749](#) Clare Adamson: Graham Brown's Brave the Shave**—That the Parliament commends Graham Brown on his recent fundraising event for Diabetes UK; understands that Tesco Belhaven's Community Champion, Clare McNeally, organised the Brave The Shave event, with Graham's colleagues and Tesco customers raising over £200; notes that over 276,000 people in Scotland have been diagnosed with diabetes, with an estimated 45,500 adults unaware that they have type 2 diabetes; commends the work of charities, communities and individuals that raise awareness and funds to provide support for people living with diabetes, and wishes Graham all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-08748](#) Clare Adamson: SGF Gym 10th Anniversary** —That the Parliament congratulates SGF Gym, in Craigneuk, on celebrating its 10th anniversary; understands that Andrew McGee opened the gym in 2013, aged just 23, to help improve the community's fitness, motivation and mental health, while rekindling the community spirit; further understands that the gym hosted a family fun day to celebrate the milestone, with over 80 families participating; notes that SGF was nominated for Scottish Gym of the Year at the National Fitness Awards during the COVID-19 pandemic, recognising the support and alternative methods that it adopted to stay connected with the community during the past few years, and thanks SGF for its dedication and commitment to improving lifestyles across Motherwell and Wishaw.

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***[S6M-08747](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School Kiltwalk**—That the Parliament commends Clyde Valley High School, in Wishaw, for participating in the Glasgow Kiltwalk's Mighty Stride on 30 April 2023 to raise funds for St Andrew's Hospice; understands that staff and pupils began their Kiltwalk from Glasgow Green, walking 23 miles to Balloch Park and raising funds as they went; further understands that the Kiltwalk is a unique fundraising organisation, which supports many charities across Scotland, becoming one of the best-known and most well-attended events in Scotland; notes that St Andrew's Hospice provides specialist palliative care to people living with life-limiting illnesses, and that its mission, which is to provide support not only for patients, but also for their loved ones and carers, is central to its ethos, and thanks Clyde Valley High School and all those who donated.

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***[S6M-08746](#) Jim Fairlie: Sam Miller Saints in the Community Fundraising Efforts**—That the Parliament congratulates Sam Miller, of Auchterarder, for raising £6,800 for Saints in the Community by completing a 24-hour, 300-mile bike ride from Warrington to Perth in memory of his brother, who died in 2022 and who lived in Warrington; notes that Sam Miller is an avid St Johnstone FC fan; understands that this is why he raised funds for this organisation, which is involved in providing what it sees as positive life-enhancing experiences using sport in the community; reflects upon Sam Miller's reported words, "As I pedalled through the miles, I was motivated by the knowledge that your donations would make a real difference to the lives of those in need[...]it is heartening to see so many individuals come together to support a common cause and make a positive impact in the world", and thanks him for his significant effort.

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***[S6M-08745](#) Jim Fairlie: Auchterarder Macmillan Cancer Support**—That the Parliament congratulates Auchterarder's Macmillan Cancer Support fundraising committee for generating a total of £1,015.05 at its annual coffee morning on 22 April 2023 in aid of the charity; understands that this event was organised by volunteer committee members, their family members and friends, and was well attended, with many contributing baked goods and raffle prizes to help raise funds; notes that the Macmillan group provides physical, financial and emotional support in the local community, and will hold a quiz night as a further fundraiser later in 2023; thanks all involved for their exceptional efforts, and wishes the Auchterarder group continued success for its future events.

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***[S6M-08743](#) Liam McArthur: Bruce Adamson Stepping Down as Children and Young People's Commissioner**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Bruce Adamson, who is stepping down as Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland in May 2023; notes that Bruce has served in the role for six years, after the Parliament approved his nomination in 2017; believes that he has worked tirelessly in promoting the rights of children and young people in Scotland; thanks him, in particular, for his work in reviewing law and policy and working with the Parliament to ensure that the rights of children are upheld; notes that his successor, Nicola Killean, has been

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approved by the Parliament, and will take over the role this month; congratulates Nicola on her nomination; looks forward to working with her in safeguarding the rights of children and young people, and wishes Bruce the very best in his next steps.

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***[S6M-08741](#) Beatrice Wishart: Evie Williamson Awarded Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland teenager, Evie Williamson, on being awarded Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year 2023; understands that Evie was awarded the Frank Jamieson Memorial Trophy, as well as winning both the Open and Traditional competitions; further understands that her instrument was made by her father, Gilbert, and that her older brother, Magnus, also won the competition in 2021; notes that this year marks the 41st time the competition has been held; also congratulates Ami Grains on winning Best Played Slow Air, Kristie Williamson on winning Best Played Reel, Zander Williamson on winning Best Played Waltz, Jenny Henry on winning Best Reel Composed in the Shetland Style, and Yelena Anderson and Elizabeth Jamieson on winning the Shetland Folk Society Junior Tune Competition in the Junior and Senior categories respectively; commends every participant in the competition for demonstrating their hard work and skill; considers that the Young Fiddler of the Year competition both fosters and demonstrates the strength of musical heritage in Shetland; expresses its support for traditional music, and wishes Evie and all participants well in their future musical endeavours.

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***[S6M-08740](#) Ariane Burgess: Castle Gardens Care Home Invergordon**—That the Parliament condemns the decision of private social care provider, HC-One, to sell Castle Gardens Care Home, in Invergordon, without any legacy or succession planning, making 48 workers redundant in the midst of the cost of living crisis and forcing residents to move home; supports GMB Scotland's members and their campaign to save Castle Gardens from closure, and to protect jobs and services; recognises what it sees as the dedication and value of social care workers and the services that they provide to the most vulnerable people; considers that the closure will be disruptive to the care of residents, especially to those with dementia, who are dependent on existing relationships and environments, and will require family members to travel further to visit their loved ones; opposes the decision made by HC-One in 2021 to sell 52 care homes across the UK, five of which will be in the Highlands and Islands region, which is indicative of a concerning trend among private care providers who, it believes, are leaving workers without jobs, residents without homes, and communities without vital local services; considers that a precedent has been set by NHS Highland, following the purchase of Kintyre Care Home in Campbeltown from HC-One, and therefore calls on NHS Highland to acquire Castle Gardens Care Home so that staff may continue in their roles and residents in their homes.

***[S6M-08739](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Voted Best in the UK**—That the Parliament congratulates the Atholl Palace Hotel, in Pitlochry, on being awarded the title of Best Hotel Accommodation in the UK by Irish coach tour operator, CIE Tours; notes that CIE Tours gives accolades to hospitality businesses that have received a customer satisfaction rating of greater than 90% over the previous year; understands that Atholl Palace Hotel was judged best in the UK by more than 10,000 visitors who CIE brought to the UK in 2022, receiving the Gold Award as category winner, and wishes the Atholl Palace Hotel all the best for the future.

***[S6M-08736](#) Willie Coffey: Young Musician of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Charlie from Grange Academy Kilmarnock, on winning the young musician of the year award, which was held in East Ayrshire; considers this to be an outstanding achievement as it understands that the level of talent was so high and extremely competitive; commends Charlie for taking the title, playing a beautiful piece called *Zelda* on the baritone horn, and wishes her all the best in her very bright future.

***[S6M-08734](#) Maggie Chapman: CATERAN ECOMUSEUM AWARDED NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUND GRANT—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Museum of Rapid Transition Programme, which is run by the CATERAN ECOMUSEUM in North East Scotland was recently awarded a grant of £166,031 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; highlights this project's aim to engage in activities to develop public understanding and engagement with the arts, culture, history, natural and cultural heritage; understands that this funding will provide 72% of total costs; notes that it is Scotland's second Ecomuseum (alongside Skye Ecomuseum) and the only one on the mainland; understands that this project will deliver seven activity streams in different areas of CATERAN ECOMUSEUM, including Alyth, Blairgowrie and Coupar Angus, and wishes everyone involved in this innovative project every success in the future.

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***[S6M-08733](#) Willie Coffey: Stewarton Academy Wins the Young Enterprise Ayrshire Final—**That the Parliament congratulates S5 and S6 pupils, Struan, Ryan, Grace, Jessica, Thomas, Rob, Rory, Finlay, Tom and Jamie on winning the Ayrshire area final of the Young Enterprise Scotland awards as part of their senior phase studies; considers this to be an exceptional achievement in starting their own company, Corsehill Crafts; understands that the company designed, manufactured and sold a wide range of customised wooden products, ranging from chopping boards and cheese paddles, through to bottle holders and place mats; commends the pupils for all their hard work and dedication, allowing their profits to be reinvested into purchasing additional enterprise resources for the school, including a machine for the custom design, printing and production of t-shirts and hoodies; commends everyone involved, and wishes them every success in their future careers.

***[S6M-08730](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow Royal Infirmary - Best Hospital in Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Royal Infirmary on being recognised in the annual World's Best Hospitals Newsweek league table; notes that the Glasgow Royal Infirmary was the highest-ranked hospital in Scotland in 26th position, up four rankings from 30th place last year; understands that *Newsweek's* top 100 hospitals recognises the best hospitals on a global scale across 28 different countries; further understands that it focuses on several factors, including patient outcomes, quality of care and access to health services; acknowledges that the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, which is also in the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area, placed 28th in the same league table, and further commends the Glasgow Royal Infirmary for what it sees as this fantastic achievement.

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***[S6M-08727](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Couple Celebrate 20 Years of Cleaning North-East Coastline—**That the Parliament congratulates Iain and Julia House, who are celebrating 20 years of tidying the north-east coast; understands that Iain and Julia have been organising beach cleans alongside the Marine Conservation Society and Clean Up Aberdeen in order to promote a healthy,

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green city; further understands that the Marine Conservation Society organises four beach cleans per year, involving hundreds of local volunteers from across the city; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of maintaining a clean marine environment and encourages Aberdonians to get involved in local litter picking initiatives; notes that members of the public can organise their own local clean up by contacting their local authority; commends Iain and Julia for their efforts over the years, and wishes them well for future clean-ups.

***[S6M-08717](#) Liz Smith: The Open University's Skills for Business Roadshows**—That the Parliament congratulates the Open University (OU) in Scotland on its Skills for Business Roadshows across Scotland to tackle the challenges facing employers in staff retention and access to a skilled workforce; commends the partnership working between the OU in Scotland and Scottish Chambers of Commerce, as well as the Cairngorms Business Partnership and Business Improvement Districts, which are co-hosting roadshows, including those in Ayrshire, Dundee and Angus, Dumfries and Galloway, Fife, Forth Valley, Inverness and Moray; understands that, through access to the Scottish Government's Flexible Workforce Development Fund, SMEs can access training provided by the OU up to the value of £5,000 to support the upskilling and reskilling of existing staff, and that employers paying the Apprenticeship Levy can access training worth up to £15,000, and wishes all participants every success in matching employers and workforce skills needs with the opportunities available to ensure that the Scottish economy is well suited to meet the challenges of the future.

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***[S6M-08716](#) Kenneth Gibson: Rededication Ceremony to Mark the Centenary of Ardrossan War Memorial**—That the Parliament recognises the rededication of Ardrossan War Memorial to mark the centenary of its unveiling on 5 May 1923; understands that, in 1923, the community of Ardrossan came together to fund, design and construct a memorial to local servicemen who had died during the conflict of 1914 to 1918; notes that several thousand people gathered on South Beach to participate in the dedication of the memorial, as the Shipyard Cadets' Pipe Band led a procession from Hill Street to the memorial, where Reverend R P Fairlie read out the names of the 150 Ardrossan men who had died in the First World War; recognises that the memorial consists of a tall Cullaloe freestone cross with Celtic designs at the top, with one panel showing Robert the Bruce and Admiral Wood, representing war, and another panel depicting David Livingstone, Robert Burns and James Watt, representing peace, and congratulates the Saltcoats, Ardrossan and Stevenston branch of Legion Scotland on its work in organising the rededication of the memorial and in bringing together the community of Ardrossan to mark this important moment in the town's history.

***[S6M-08715](#) Michael Marra: Celebrating the Efforts of Kingspark School in Dundee**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the exceptional work of Kingspark School in Dundee; understands that the school supports approximately 185 children with additional support needs; commends the school's recent residential trip to the sportscotland Performance Centre in Largs, and its participation in the Caird Hall dance show and choir performance in Dundee, which it considers to be excellent examples of the school's successful efforts to provide equity of opportunity for its pupils, and congratulates the staff, students, and parents on what it sees as their exceptional achievements and commitment.

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-08714](#) Beatrice Wishart: 80th Anniversary of the Shetland Bus Operation**—That the Parliament recognises the 80th anniversary of a key moment in the Shetland Bus operation; understands that, during the Second World War, when Norway was occupied by Germany, a group of small boats ferried people and weapons between Shetland and Norway under the cover of darkness; further understands that these boats, collectively known as the Shetland Bus, initially operated informally using fishing boats, before becoming a formal part of the war effort and completing more than 200 trips; remembers the 44 lives lost during these crossings; notes that, 80 years ago, in 1943, three American sub-chasers went into service on the Shetland Bus operation, bringing an end to fatalities; further notes that events marking this anniversary are taking place in Shetland, including wreath-laying ceremonies in Lerwick and Scalloway, and a visit from Royal Norwegian Navy ship, *HNoMS Gnist*; expresses its support for these memorial events, and commemorates the bravery of all those who undertook crossings as part of the Shetland Bus operation.

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***[S6M-08711](#) Finlay Carson: BMX Rider Kriss Kyle Performs World First Stunt on Floating Skatepark**—That the Parliament congratulates Red Bull BMX rider, Kriss Kyle, on successfully performing tricks on a floating skatepark more than 2,000 feet above the ground; notes that the Stranraer rider became the first person to complete the world-first stunt, called Don't Look Down, when he rode around a custom-made bowl suspended by a hot-air balloon, which, it believes, is the world's largest operating hot-air balloon and was designed and created by Cameron Balloons; understands that the Dumfries and Galloway athlete came up with the death-defying idea while out mountain biking with his dogs during the COVID-19 lockdown, before pitching the idea to Red Bull; recognises that he previously jumped from a helicopter onto the Burj Al Arab skyscraper and paraglided with his bike; acknowledges that Kriss had to overcome his fear of heights to take part in his latest feat above the skies of Wiltshire, having waited more than 11 months for specific climatic conditions, including wind speeds of less than three miles per hour, and wishes Kriss, who has been showcasing his BMX skills from an early age, including when he won his first competition in Edinburgh in 2008, continued success and safe landings.

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***[S6M-08709](#) Finlay Carson: Caledonia Steel Queens Crowned BUIHA Champions for Third Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Caledonia Steel Queens, Scotland's first university women's ice hockey team, on being crowned the British Universities Ice Hockey Association Women's Champions 2022-23 at the national championship finals held in Sheffield, for a third successive year; notes that this incredible achievement follows on from the Steel Queens finishing with a perfect record to win their first Women's Nationals title in April 2019, since being officially formed in January 2018; recognises what it sees as the coaching skills and encouragement provided by Richard Gray and Jamie Turnbull, as well as the leadership qualities of captains, Lynne Sinclair, Aisling Rafter, Jessie Mulloy and Vicky Carson, who sadly missed the event; further acknowledges that the club's principal aim is to promote female participation in ice hockey and provide a platform for the growth of women's hockey in Scotland, and wishes the team well in developing new talent in future years, as well as increasing its army of fans.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-08696 Stephanie Callaghan: Commemorating Wishaw Credit Union Volunteer, Bobby Lees**—That the Parliament acknowledges the sad passing of Bobby Lees from Newarthill; understands that the Wishaw Credit Union volunteer was instrumental in the creation of the Scottish League of Credit Unions in October 2018; recognises that he has worked with credit unions across the UK for most of his life; understands that Bobby was described by many across the Newarthill and Wishaw communities as a man of the people, and sends its condolences to the Lees family and those who knew Bobby.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*

***S6M-08671 Fergus Ewing: Wildfire Incident in Strathdearn**—That the Parliament recognises the reported actions of gamekeepers, shepherds and firefighters in averting a major wildfire incident in Strathdearn on 8 April 2023; understands that a fire started and engulfed rewilded land with a large fuel load comprised of heather and trees; commends the actions of Calum Kippen, a local gamekeeper and muirburn training instructor, for raising the alarm, calling the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and mobilising local gamekeepers to the scene; commends the actions of a local shepherd for containing the fire, with only a leaf blower, until help arrived; praises the quick thinking and professionalism of firefighters and gamekeepers in cutting a fire break and "back burning" towards the wildfire; notes that the wildfire was extinguished in under three hours, and understands that the actions of all involved prevented the wildfire proceeding to land managed by Forestry and Land Scotland, as well as a local wind farm.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Rachael Hamilton*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-08666 Carol Mochan: Communication Workers Union (CWU) Reaches an Agreement with Royal Mail Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the news from the Communication Workers Union (CWU) that it has reached an agreement with Royal Mail Group; notes the view of the CWU that the Royal Mail Group's original plans included compulsory redundancies, three hours later start times, total flexibility, imposed pay and the removal of all allowances, abusing performance data, refusing an independent review of conduct, ripping up all of the union agreements and removing the union from the workplace; commends the workforce and its union which, it understands, have opposed these plans to deliver an agreement that the CWU says is "completely unrecognisable from the one tabled at the start of this dispute and even their so-called 'best and final' offer in December 2022"; welcomes the reported inclusion of the potential role expansion for postal workers to put them at the centre of economic recovery, and looks forward to seeing posties back on their rounds across Scotland, delivering for people and communities. **R**
Supported by: Richard Leonard* **R**

***S6M-08638 Maggie Chapman: 126th Annual Scottish Trades Union Congress**—That the Parliament celebrates the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC) 126th annual Congress, which was held in Dundee from 17 to 19 April 2023 with the theme, Scotland's Workers Demanding Better; understands that the Congress acts as the direct platform for workers to campaign and

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Motions Glusadan				

collectivise against poverty, discrimination and inequality in and outwith the workplace; believes that the 2023 Congress comes at a pivotal moment for the workers' rights movement as significant strikes have taken place in local authorities, the rail sector, postal services, schools, further and higher education and the civil service in order to improve pay and conditions for workers across Scotland during the ongoing cost of living crisis; understands that over 350 delegates, representing 37 trade unions and 20 trade union councils, came together to debate issues that included fairer taxes for Scotland, tackling the energy crisis, safe travel for workers, buffer zones, the national care service and public ownership in Scotland; highlights contributions from the Dundee Trades Union Council, which, it understands, included showing solidarity with Palestine and paying tribute to those who fought against General Franco in the pursuit of democracy in Spain; welcomes the commitment given to Congress by the Scottish Government to oppose the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill, which it believes to be an unrelenting attack on the fundamental right to strike; further welcomes the move from the Congress to publicly support the introduction of buffer zones, pledging to work closely with Scottish Green MSP, Gillian Mackay, on her proposal for a Member's Bill; congratulates all staff, delegates and members of the STUC on a successful Congress, and wishes them continued success in the future. **R**

Supported by: Bill Kidd, Stuart McMillan, Rona Mackay, David Torrance, Gillian Mackay, Mark Ruskell

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-08783](#) Angela Constance: Police Negotiating Board for Scotland (Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases) Regulations 2023 [draft] (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-08758.2](#) Paul O'Kane: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08756](#) Beatrice Wishart: The Future of Island Transport Infrastructure (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alex Rowley*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-08755](#) Tess White: Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-08742](#) Tess White: Adult Human Female Viewing Cancelled Due to Protest (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ivan McKee*, Roz McCall* **R**, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*, John Mason*

[S6M-08710](#) Colin Smyth: Harry Cairney's Retirement as President of Scotmid Co-operative (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Paul O'Kane*, Rhoda Grant*, Pauline McNeill*, Sarah Boyack*, Claire Baker*, Martin Whitfield*, Daniel Johnson*, Anas Sarwar*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-08708](#) Pam Gosal: Loch Lomond Steamship Company Receives Substantial Grant from the Paddle Steamer Preservation Society (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Roz McCall*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alasdair Allan*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-08707](#) Murdo Fraser: The Old Ship Inn in Perth Wins CAMRA Award (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Roz McCall*, Alex Rowley*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08706](#) Alasdair Allan: 1990 RAF Shackleton Crash (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Marie McNair*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08705](#) Alexander Stewart: Give a Dog a Bone in Alloa Shortlisted for Animal Charity Award (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Greene*, Roz McCall*, Craig Hoy*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-08704](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness Station Officer, Terry Todd, Retires from HM Coastguard (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sarah Boyack*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Sharon Dowey*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-08698](#) Alexander Stewart: Resonate Together in Alloa Promoting Mental Health Awareness Week (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Craig Hoy*, Roz McCall*, Alex Rowley*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-08697](#) Alexander Stewart: Mental Health Awareness Week (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Craig Hoy*, Roz McCall*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S6M-08695](#) Alasdair Allan: North Uist Distillery Wins Three Prizes at the London Spirits Competition (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Marie McNair*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Ruth Maguire*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08694](#) Brian Whittle: Stewarton Students' Success at Young Enterprise Ayrshire Final (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Martin Whitfield*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sharon Dowey*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-08693](#) Mark Ruskell: Friends of the Earth Scotland's Latest Report, On The Move (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08692](#) Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Opens Wee Chatty Café in Clydebank (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08691](#) Marie McNair: Golden Friendships Group's New Red Ramp Events in Clydebank (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08690](#) John Mason: New Scots Thriving in Glasgow Education (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08689](#) Roz McCall: Opening of Limekilns School Community Garden (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08687](#) David Torrance: Third Charity Event in Memory of Much-loved Kirkcaldy Football Scout Unveiled (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Michelle Thomson*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08684](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Albion Promotion to Cinch League One (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Roz McCall*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08682](#) Tess White: National Theatre of Scotland and Angus-based Young People's Trust Joint Project (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*

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[S6M-08681](#) Tess White: Aberdeen-based Professor Commissioned to Compose New Music for the Coronation of Their Majesties The King and The Queen Consort (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-08679](#) Pam Gosal: Open University Launches Skills for Business Roadshow (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Roz McCall*, Ruth Maguire*, Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08678](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Guesthouse Ranked Best in the UK (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08676](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating Reusable Nappy Week 2023 (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08675](#) Ben Macpherson: Pulse of the Place Perform at 25th New York City Tartan Day Parade (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Sharon Dowey*, Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08674](#) Monica Lennon: Lanarkshire Samaritans at 50: Celebrating 50 Years of Listening in Lanarkshire (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Ruth Maguire*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08672](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Airport Charity Fundraising (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-08670](#) Maggie Chapman: Finding Housing, Making Home: Romanian Migrants in Post-Brexit/Post-Covid UK (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-08669](#) Maggie Chapman: International Workers' Memorial Day 2023 (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Carol Mochan* R

[S6M-08665](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Back Health Day 2023 (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*

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[S6M-08662](#) Jackie Baillie: Skylark IX Recovery Project in Dumbarton Unveils Tapestry Portraying the Legacy of the Dunkirk Little Ship (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-08661](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton's Braehead Primary School Receives National Award for Innovative, Cross-generational Work (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-08660](#) Jackie Baillie: 1,200 Trees for CHAS in Balloch (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Martin Whitfield*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-08659](#) Jackie Baillie: Debt Happens Campaign, West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-08658](#) Jackie Baillie: Bonhill Veterans Bowling Club Celebrates 100 Year Anniversary of the Original Green (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-08655](#) Gordon MacDonald: Bridge 8 Hub Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

[S6M-08653](#) Clare Haughey: Celebrating the Contribution of the Rotary Club of Cambuslang (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-08652](#) Clare Haughey: 113th Burnside Scouts Squirrel Section Celebrates 1st Anniversary (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-08649](#) Evelyn Tweed: Callander and District Horticultural Society's 150th Anniversary (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08645](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Three Scottish Hospitals Ranked Among Top in United Kingdom (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

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[S6M-08642](#) Meghan Gallacher: Poppy Scotland Reveals the New Paper Poppy (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08641](#) Meghan Gallacher: Coatbridge Dance School Jets Off to Orlando (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08640](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Father/Son Duo Completes the West Highland Way Challenge for Charity (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08637](#) Foyso Choudhury: Bihar Diwas 2023 (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-08632](#) Annie Wells: The Bank of Springburn, National Theatre of Scotland's Neighbourhood Project (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08631](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews Performance Golf Team Wins the British Universities and Colleges Sport National Final (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08629](#) Stuart McMillan: Scotland's Liver Cancer Crisis (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Marie McNair*, John Mason*, Michelle Thomson*

[S6M-08627](#) Alexander Stewart: Two Long-term Friends Walking the Length of the UK for Dunblane's Braeport Memory Café (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08625](#) Roz McCall: Crossgates Primary Clean Up for LEAF Project (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08619](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Teen Responds to Cardiac Arrest After Being Alerted by GoodSam App (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08617](#) Murdo Fraser: Award for The Neuk Mental Health Crisis Centre (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08613](#) Alexander Burnett: Virginia Irvine-Fortescue Awarded Best Female Presenter at UK National Hospital Radio Awards. (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*

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[S6M-08612](#) Sue Webber: £20 Million UK Government Funding to Two Scottish Energy Storage Companies (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08611](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott and University of Stirling Teammates Selected for Team GB in Japan (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08606](#) Alexander Burnett: Dean's of Huntly Donates £2,609 to Two Local Charities (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08605](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Elize Bauld of Cowdenbeath Karate Club (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08603](#) Pam Gosal: Saffron Events UK Expands Business Internationally (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08602](#) Liam McArthur: 2023 MS Awareness Week (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08601](#) Collette Stevenson: The 2023 Scottish First Aid Awards: Celebrating SAFA's East Kilbride Company (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08596](#) Maggie Chapman: Red Plaque Unveiling in Dundee (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08595](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: 52nd Anniversary of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08594](#) Jim Fairlie: Lucinda Russell Grand National Success (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08588](#) Brian Whittle: Recognising Kilmarnock-based Thistle Cabs' Excellence in Customer Service (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08587](#) Michael Marra: Jim Pettigrew Steps Down as Chair of Dundee Heritage Trust (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08586](#) Jackie Dunbar: RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch 2023 (lodged on 20 April 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08585](#) Liz Smith: Dunfermline Athletic Football Club Wins League 1 (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08584](#) Liz Smith: Trainer Lucinda Russell and Jockey Derek Fox on Corach Rambler Win the Grand National (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08583](#) Pam Gosal: Strathclyde Centre for Occupational Safety and Health (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08581](#) Liam Kerr: Gifted Aberdeen Wins Best Gift Shop in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire at Scotland's Business Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08580](#) Pam Gosal: University of Stirling Football Team Wins Scottish Universities Cup (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08578](#) Jim Fairlie: Bold Girls Ken Project (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

[S6M-08576](#) Jim Fairlie: Congratulates Estelle Nicol Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08575](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen's Contribution to the Fascination of Plants Day (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08574](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Car Club Participating in Fundraising Event for Charity (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08570](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Young Farmer's Record-breaking Beast (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08567](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish-trained Entries at the Grand National (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08559](#) Meghan Gallacher: Historic Lanarkshire Mill Awarded Restoration Funding Boost (lodged on 17 April 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08558](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hospital Radio Volunteers Recognised for Their Long Service (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08555](#) Jackson Carlaw: Yom HaShoah 2023 (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08554](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Rosyth Community Projects Limited (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Fergus Ewing*

[S6M-08553](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Rosyth Community Projects Limited (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Fergus Ewing*

[S6M-08552](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Makes Award to Cowdenbeath Martial Arts Centre (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Fergus Ewing*

[S6M-08551](#) Pam Gosal: Celebration of Eid ul-Fitr 2023 (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08542](#) Liz Smith: World Men's Curling Championship (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08537](#) Roz McCall: GoFibre Closing Fife Digital Divide (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08535](#) Alexander Stewart: McLaren High School in Callander Wins the 2023 Stirling Schools Golf League (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08534](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Nurse Retires After 30 Years of Service (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08533](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Tug of War Club Celebrates World Championship Success (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08532](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Tigers Win Scottish Powerchair Football Association Championships (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08531](#) Sharon Dowey: Snowsport Championship Success for Prestwick Academy's Ski Team (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08525](#) Donald Cameron: Celebrating Oban Lifeboat Crew's Century of Service (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08518](#) Fulton MacGregor: Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08513](#) Meghan Gallacher: Sir Boyd Tunnock Launches Female Duo's Atlantic Charity Fundraiser (lodged on 12 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08432](#) Emma Harper: Loch Ken Eco Bothies Star on BBC (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08397](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Environmental Horticulture Growth Strategy (lodged on 13 April 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08221](#) Finlay Carson: Hugh Nibloe Helps Scotland Win Bronze at the World Wheelchair Curling Championship 2023 (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Jackson Carlaw*

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Oral Questions

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 04 May 2023

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02056](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02057](#))
- 3. Russell Findlay:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government plans to take in light of his declared support for the Daily Record's "Our Kids ... Our Future" campaign to tackle violence against young people. ([S6F-02070](#))
- 4. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the anti-poverty summit that took place on Wednesday 3 May. ([S6F-02064](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to a recent report suggesting that current forestry grant funding rules are supporting projects that are harmful to peatlands, and which, as a result, generate more CO2 than they sequester. ([S6F-02067](#))
- 6. Karen Adam:** To ask the First Minister, in light of this being Deaf Awareness Week, what work the Scottish Government is undertaking to ensure that deaf people have their communication needs met. ([S6F-02068](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 10 May 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Thursday 04 May 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Friday 05 May 2023.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Carol Mochan
2. Jamie Halcro Johnston
3. Bill Kidd
4. Alexander Stewart
5. Mark Ruskell
6. Clare Haughey
7. Emma Harper
8. Kaukab Stewart

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

1. Liam Kerr
2. Pam Duncan-Glancy
3. Jeremy Balfour
4. Martin Whitfield
5. Jamie Greene
6. Ruth Maguire
7. Murdo Fraser
8. Alex Rowley

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Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 11 May 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Thursday 04 May 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Friday 05 May 2023.

Social Justice

1. Russell Findlay
2. Stephanie Callaghan
3. Annie Wells
4. Sandesh Gulhane
5. Paul Sweeney
6. Sharon Dowey
7. Stuart McMillan
8. Ariane Burgess

Members selected for General Questions on 11 May 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Thursday 04 May 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Friday 05 May 2023.

1. David Torrance
2. Christine Grahame
3. Maurice Golden
4. Edward Mountain
5. Audrey Nicoll
6. Clare Adamson
7. Michael Marra
8. Fiona Hyslop

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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 02 May 2023

[S6W-17722](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of Dr Church's second report on the decarbonisation of residual waste infrastructure in Scotland on 3 February 2023, when it plans to publish its response.

Written questions lodged on 02 May 2023

[S6W-16710](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on maintaining the monarch as the head of state in an independent Scotland.

[S6W-17123](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure alignment between the expected renewed cancer strategy, which is overseen by the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care, and the extant Children and Young People's Cancer Strategy, which is overseen by the Managed Service Network for Children and Young People with Cancer.

[S6W-17124](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to the Young Patients Family Fund in 2023-24.

[S6W-17125](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to hold a full review of the Young Patients Family Fund, including its (a) use and (b) impact to date, and, if so, when this review will take place.

[S6W-17130](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16109 by Jenni Minto on 3 April 2023, what the latest data available is for how many families accessed the Young Patients Family Fund in 2022-23, and, if the full year returns are not yet available, whether it will provide the information that it has so far, regarding any partial returns.

[S6W-17133](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it can provide to local authorities to accelerate any construction of pavement infrastructure.

[S6W-17179](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16276 by Kevin Stewart on 6 April 2023, in which it refers to the publication of the outline business case for the Aberdeen to Central belt rail enhancement project as planned for "later this year", for what reason the publication has been delayed from 2022; what stage in the process of preparing the business case has been reached to date, and by what specific date later in 2023 it will be published.

[S6W-17441](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Scotland have been charged and subsequently convicted of owning a banned dog breed since 2013, broken down by what the court disposal was.

[S6W-17566](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the latest round of Just Transition Funding, when applications will (a) open and (b) close; what the criteria are for successful applications; who will judge the applications; when successful applicants will receive the funding, and whether previous applicants are able to apply.

[S6W-17567](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the statement by the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity on 20 April 2023, whether it will publish a breakdown of the £300 million of investment into the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-17578](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether Circularity Scotland provided it with a (a) copy of the detailed schedule to collect scheme packing from return point operators and pay them deposits and handling fees by 21 October 2021 or (b) notification that such a schedule could not be provided by the date, and, if so, when any such notification was made.

[S6W-17579](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of all of its Special Advisers, broken down by portfolio area.

[S6W-17582](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will publish its proposed Circular Economy Bill.

[S6W-17583](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government how much money from its Budget has been spent on primary care in each of the last five years.

[S6W-17584](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings in the Scottish Women's Aid and Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) Scotland report, *Policies Not Promises: A review of Scottish social landlord's domestic abuse policies*, published in April 2023.

[S6W-17585](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when the latest Deposit Return Scheme gateway review will be published.

[S6W-17586](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has informed the Scottish Funding Council of funding allocations for mental health counsellors in colleges and universities, as it committed to in the Student Mental Health and Wellbeing Working Group meeting on 15 November 2022, and, if so, what the allocations are.

[S6W-17587](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting the mental health of students.

[S6W-17588](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the successor scheme to Warmer Homes Scotland targets low-income pensioners.

[S6W-17589](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that support schemes aimed at improving energy efficiency are accessible.

[S6W-17590](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are employed in ScotRail's customer service centres in (a) Paisley and (b) Dunfermline, and how many full-time equivalent staff are directly involved in CCTV monitoring.

[S6W-17591](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many railway stations do not have CCTV monitoring on their premises.

[S6W-17592](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to pensioners to improve the energy efficiency of their homes.

[S6W-17593](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many customer complaints ScotRail has received since it was brought into public ownership.

[S6W-17594](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the reported practice of calling on firefighters to cover other fire stations does not have a negative impact on those with caring responsibilities.

[S6W-17595](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to firefighters with caring responsibilities.

[S6W-17596](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the development and implementation of training that is based on the NICE 2021 guideline on myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS), in light of its commitment to implement the guideline.

[S6W-17597](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government how many students (a) applied for and (b) were awarded the paramedic bursary in its first year of operation.

[S6W-17598](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how many tonnes of (a) lumpfish and (b) wrasse were output from hatcheries in Scotland in the last five years or for the latest years

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for which data is available, and what information it holds on how this compares with equivalent data for England and Wales.

[S6W-17599](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether TikTok has had any association with, or taken part in, any Scottish Government employability schemes.

[S6W-17600](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16058 by Elena Whitham on 19 April 2023, whether it can provide an estimate of the number of people treated by ear, nose and throat specialists for conditions caused by the delivery and absorption of drugs through the nasal cavity route, in any year for which data is available across Scotland as a whole.

[S6W-17601](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Historic Environment Scotland sites are not equipped with CCTV, and whether it will provide a list of any such sites.

[S6W-17602](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on course to meet any targets for (a) collective bargaining coverage and (b) trade union membership in Scotland.

[S6W-17603](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what targets it has set for (a) collective bargaining coverage and (b) trade union membership in Scotland, and whether these targets were met in each of the last five years.

[S6W-17604](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any progress it has made towards its targets for collective bargaining coverage and trade union membership in Scotland.

[S6W-17606](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the target is for the number of homes that will be built under its affordable housing supply programme (a) in total and (b) that are for (i) social and (ii) affordable rent. **R**

[S6W-17607](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to updating guidance on exclusion zones around onshore wind turbines, in light of any increase in the size and potential danger of turbines.

[S6W-17608](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16100 by Neil Gray on 6 April 2023, what the (a) process and (b) timeframe is for producing new guidance following the review of ETSU-R-97.

[S6W-17610](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported proposal by Common Weal regarding the creation of Development Councils, a new tier of democracy beneath current local democratic structures.

[S6W-17611](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish any summaries of its findings from piloting implementation of community wealth building in Clackmannanshire, Fife, the Glasgow City Region, the South of Scotland and the Western Isles.

[S6W-17612](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to set out guidance for local authorities on the implementation of community wealth building in the context of economic development.

[S6W-17613](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with COSLA about incorporating community wealth building into its vision and priorities for local government and communities across Scotland.

[S6W-17614](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to explore introducing a bespoke monitoring body for air quality in Scotland.

[S6W-17615](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to revise its air quality strategy to include specific timescales that local authorities must comply with.

[S6W-17616](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review or amend the law to ensure that local authorities are prohibited from closing or selling public libraries unless alternative premises have been identified for their replacement.

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[S6W-17617](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review or amend the law to ensure that local authorities are prohibited from closing or selling public museums unless alternative premises have been identified for their replacement.

[S6W-17618](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to review tiers of local democracy and whether reform is needed.

[S6W-17619](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what water safety teaching it requires of schools in coastal and island areas.

[S6W-17620](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to making the provision of swimming lessons to children a statutory requirement.

[S6W-17621](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many children over the past five years have received swimming lessons through physical education classes at school.

[S6W-17622](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many children leave secondary school without having received swimming lessons in the previous two years of their learning.

[S6W-17623](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what support it plans to offer schools in order to provide swimming lessons.

[S6W-17624](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide (a) an update on the work of the breast screening modernisation programme, particularly in relation to addressing health inequalities in screening programmes and (b) further details of the work being undertaken on a national Equity in Screening Strategy, including when it is expected to be published.

[S6W-17625](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to increase the number of people from the most deprived areas in Ayrshire and Arran to attend their breast screening, in light of recent evidence suggesting that they are less likely than those in the least deprived areas to attend a screening.

[S6W-17626](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to help increase the number of people attending their breast screening in Ayrshire and Arran.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 2 May 2023

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Katy Clark

- 28 In section 1, page 1, line 13, leave out from <Before> to <bail,> in line 14

Katy Clark

- 29 In section 1, page 1, line 16, after <determination> insert <where it has been requested by the local authority before determining whether to admit or refuse to admit the person accused or charged to bail>

Section 2

Katy Clark

- 30 In section 2, page 2, line 15, after <justice.> insert—
- <() Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1A), the court may consider an accused person to pose a risk to public safety under subsection (1A)(b)(i), if the accused—
 - (a) has been known to demonstrate aggressive, abusive or anti-social behaviour of a nature that is likely to lead to harm to others,
 - (b) has any history of serious incidents involving harm to others,
 - (c) has demonstrated behaviour indicating recklessness, loss of self-control or lack of regard for the safety of others,
 - (d) has previous convictions which indicate a likelihood to re-offend during the bail period.>

Katy Clark

- 31 In section 2, page 2, line 15, after <justice> insert—
- <(iii) considering that monitoring in accordance with Part 1 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (electronic monitoring etc), or other special conditions would not adequately address public safety concerns>

Katy Clark

- 32 In section 2, page 2, line 31, at end insert—
- <(c) the intimidation of the complainer, witnesses or others>

Katy Clark

- 33 In section 2, page 3, line 4, leave out <a relevant diet> and insert <any outstanding or previous criminal proceedings relating to the relevant charge or charges>

Katy Clark

- 34 In section 2, page 3, leave out lines 6 to 10

Section 4

Katy Clark

- 35 In section 4, page 3, line 32, after <proceedings.> insert—

<(2AB) Where the court grants bail in any proceedings in which a person is accused of an offence, it must—

(a) state in particular—

(i) the grounds on which it determines, in accordance with section 23B(1A)(b)(i), that there is no good reason for refusing bail and the accused does not pose a risk to public safety, including the safety of the complainer, in terms of the consideration under section 23B(1A)(b)(i),

(ii) its reasons for considering that any risk the individual may pose as assessed under section 23B(1A)(b)(i), can be appropriately managed through the imposition of bail conditions,

(iii) its reasons for considering that, in terms of section 23B(1A)(b)(i) and considerations of public and complainer safety, it was appropriate to impose on the accused, bail conditions subject to a requirement to submit to monitoring in accordance with Part 1 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (electronic monitoring), and

(iv) any other mitigating factors which have been accounted for in the decision, and

(b) have those grounds and reasons entered in the record of the proceedings.>

Katy Clark

- 36 Leave out section 4

After section 4

Katy Clark

- 37 After section 4, insert—

<Refusal of bail: report on women refused bail

(1) As soon as practicable at the end of each reporting period, the Scottish Ministers must publish a report on women who have been refused bail.

(2) A report under subsection (1) must, in particular, include data on—

(a) the nature of the offences women refused bail have been charged with,

(b) whether women refused bail have a history of offending,

(c) the proportion of women refused bail who are primary carers,

(d) the average age of women refused bail,

- (e) any common health issues among women refused bail, including—
 - (i) physical health issues,
 - (ii) mental health issues,
 - (iii) drug addiction,
 - (f) the proportion of women refused bail who are subsequently sentenced to imprisonment,
 - (g) in respect of women who are convicted following refusal of bail, the subsequent sentence that they receive.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), a reporting period is—
- (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
 - (b) each subsequent period of one year.>

Section 8

Katy Clark

- 38 Leave out section 8

Section 9

Katy Clark

- 39 In section 9, page 13, line 27, after <bodies> insert <, victims of crime, and organisations involved in providing support and advocacy for victims of crime>

Katy Clark

- 40 In section 9, page 14, line 6, at end insert—
- <() Within one year of this section coming into force, the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) publish guidance and standards applicable to the development of release planning in Scotland, and
 - (b) carry out a public consultation on the guidance and standards published under paragraph (a).>

After section 9

Katy Clark

- 41 After section 9, insert—
- <Review of release planning for women**
- (1) Within 2 years of section 9 coming into force, the Scottish Ministers must carry out a review of release planning in respect of women in custody.
 - (2) The review under subsection (1) must consider whether any specific issues arise in respect of release planning for women, including in relation to—

- (a) caring responsibilities,
 - (b) health issues,
 - (c) offending histories.
- (3) As soon as practical after the review has concluded, the Scottish Ministers must publish a report on the findings.>

Section 10

Katy Clark

- 42 In section 10, page 14, line 21, after <Ministers> insert <must carry out a public consultation, and in particular>

Katy Clark

- 43 In section 10, page 14, line 31, at end insert—
- <(ga) victims of crime and organisations involved in providing support and advocacy for victims of crime,>

Katy Clark

- 44 In section 10, page 15, line 31, after <procedure.> insert—

<34D Throughcare support and access to services on remand

The Scottish Ministers must take steps to ensure that individuals remanded in custody, from the start of their period in custody, receive—

- (a) throughcare support (as defined in section 34B(6)),
- (b) access to—
 - (i) educational opportunities,
 - (ii) training,
 - (iii) cultural and recreational activities,
 - (iv) consideration for meaningful work.>

Section 11

Katy Clark

- 45 In section 11, page 16, leave out lines 8 to 10

Katy Clark

- 46 In section 11, page 17, line 6 leave out <entitled> and insert <authorised by the victim>

Katy Clark

- 47 In section 11, page 17, leave out line 10

Katy Clark

48 In section 11, page 18, leave out lines 8 to 10

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 2 May 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Police Negotiating Board for Scotland \(Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 125(3A) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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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)

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 27 April 2023

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 11 May 2023

Stage 1 Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (4th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 3 May 2023

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 3 May 2023

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

Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 26 April 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st 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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 May 2023

After Stage 2 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (28th Report, 2023)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

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

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

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 10 May 2023

Stage 1 Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (4th Report, 2023)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 20 April 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 2 May 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.

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 3 May 2023

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				

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 29 March 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 2 May 2023

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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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)

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				

Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 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

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 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to approval by 25 May 2023

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Interim Target\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 June 2023

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 June 2023

[Police Negotiating Board for Scotland \(Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment 24 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 22 May 2023

[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)

Subject to annulment 29 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 22 May 2023

[Heat Networks \(Heat Network Zones and Building Assessment Reports\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/123\)](#) (20 April 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/124\)](#)
(20 April 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 29 May 2023

[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/125\)](#) (21 April 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 June 2023
Lead Committee report due by 29 May 2023

[Discontinuance of Cornton Vale Prison \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/132\)](#) (27 April 2023)
(Criminal Justice Committee)

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