

Thursday 11 May 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-06107 Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

**9:00am** Social Justice and Social Security Committee

**9:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**10:00am** Public Audit Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

**1. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the gender pay gap. ([S6O-02220](#))

**2. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures can be taken to accelerate the prosecution of criminal cases. ([S6O-02221](#))

**3. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is, regarding any implications for its Water Safety Action Plan, on future lifeboat provision in Arbroath, in light of reported concerns expressed by the local community about the service. ([S6O-02222](#))

**4. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, prior to the signing by the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity of the Memorandum of Understanding between NatureScot and financial partners, how much financing it had identified would be required to meet its net zero targets for tree planting. ([S6O-02223](#))

**5. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to ensure the involvement of Scotland's financial sector in efforts to tackle the climate emergency. ([S6O-02224](#))

**6. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to promote free bus travel through the National Entitlement Card scheme, particularly amongst people with a qualifying social security entitlement. ([S6O-02225](#))

**7. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Transport Scotland regarding the Swallow roundabout in Dundee. ([S6O-02226](#))

**8. Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last spoke with COSLA regarding what action local authorities are taking to improve bus service provision. ([S6O-02227](#))

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

**1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02082](#))

**2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02083](#))

**3. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will consider a full ban on disposable vaping products on health and environmental grounds. ([S6F-02109](#))

**4. Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the view of the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland that NHS Lothian should review its Children's Rights Impact Assessment of the decision to end the Youth Navigator programme, which operates at St John's Hospital. ([S6F-02098](#))

**5. Pam Gosal:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to support colleges and universities in Scotland. ([S6F-02100](#))

**6. Katy Clark:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the potential impact of the proposed timetable reductions by ScotRail on efforts to ensure a modal shift from car to train. ([S6F-02085](#))

## followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

**[S6M-06107](#) Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the unique challenges being faced by farmers and the wider agricultural industry as a result of vast input cost inflation caused by Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine, among other factors; commends farmers and crofters for the role that it considers they play at the heart of rural communities, producing high-quality sustainable food, supporting thousands of jobs, helping to tackle climate change and enhancing biodiversity despite the pressures that they face; understands that these pressures contribute to concerns around the mental health of Scottish farmers and crofters, including in the Scottish Borders; notes the work of the National Farmers Union Scotland in working with its members to protect the physical and mental wellbeing of all those working and living in farming communities and highlighting the issue of mental health in farming, agriculture and countryside management more widely, alongside the work of the Countryside Alliance, the Mental Health Foundation Scotland, Scottish Land and Estates, the National Rural Mental Health Forum and the Poverty Alliance, among others, for highlighting the issue and working towards finding solutions, and notes the calls encouraging those who are struggling with their mental health to access help and support from either their friends or family or the many services available, including RSABI.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

### Social Justice

- 1. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its legal challenge to the decision of the UK Government to issue a section 35 order in relation to the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-02212](#))
- 2. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with Social Security Scotland. ([S6O-02213](#))
- 3. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any analysis of the potential cost to the public purse of introducing a minimum income guarantee. ([S6O-02214](#))
- 4. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage housebuilding in Scotland. ([S6O-02215](#))
- 5. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of the Scottish Welfare Fund. ([S6O-02216](#))
- 6. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle homelessness in South and East Ayrshire. ([S6O-02217](#))
- 7. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle child poverty in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency. ([S6O-02218](#))
- 8. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding any preparations for the potential impact of the proposed Illegal Migration Bill on asylum seekers currently accommodated in hotels in Scotland. ([S6O-02219](#))

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

**[S6M-08870](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill.

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

**[S6M-08683](#) Shona Robison: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 15th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Culture in Communities:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jemma Neville, Director, Creative Lives;  
Sarah Latto, Policy Officer, Volunteer Scotland;  
Alison Reeves, Scotland Manager, Making Music.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 12th 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 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2023
3. **Scrutinising Social Justice:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Economy and Fair Work Committee.
5. **Impact of the cost of the living crisis:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at its meetings on 27 April and 4 May related to disabled people, unpaid carers, and lone parents.
6. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Scottish Government.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 9th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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.
2. **Complaint:** Not before 10.00am.  
The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

### Public Audit Committee 14th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2021/22:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Alyson Stafford, Director-General Scottish Exchequer, and Lorraine King, Deputy Director, Tax and Revenues Directorate, Scottish Government;  
Jonathan Athow, Director General for Customer Strategy and Tax Design, and Phil Batchelor, Deputy Director for Income Tax Policy, HM Revenue and Customs.

3. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2021/22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2021/22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 May 2023

### 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 Debate: Celebrating the Success of the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-08590 Rhoda Grant: The Clearances Again

### 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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-07769 Evelyn Tweed: National Lyme Disease Awareness Month

### Thursday 18 May 2023

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S6M-08721 Rona Mackay: Supporting Foster Carers in the Workplace with Fostering Friendly Employers Scheme

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Delivery of the Agreed Recommendations of the Barclay Review of Non-domestic Rates

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Securing a Sustainable Food Supply for Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 23 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 24 May 2023**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

**followed by** Opposition Debate: Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Members' Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

### **Thursday 25 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: Net Zero and Just Transition

**followed by** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee Debate: Future Agriculture Policy in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

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

**\*[S6M-08901](#) Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2023**—That the Parliament marks Drowning Prevention Week (DPW) 2023, which runs from 18 to 25 June; notes that the campaign, initiated by the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK), aims to reduce the number of drowning and near-drowning incidents that occur in the UK every year by promoting the skills and knowledge that people need to be safe and have fun in the water; believes that DPW, now in its 10th year, is as crucial as ever, as it promotes water safety education; understands that, on average, 50 people accidentally drown in Scotland each year, and a further 29 people take their own lives in and around the country's water ways; acknowledges that the DPW campaign encourages schools, clubs, leisure centres and communities to promote water safety education through events, lessons, games and activities, in a bid to make people more aware of the dangers of water; welcomes the provision of new educational resources from Water Safety Scotland, created by RoSPA, which include free water safety lessons for schools and practitioners and the first ever curriculum-aligned water safety resources; commends RLSS UK and partner agencies, such as Water Safety Scotland, for what it sees as their tireless campaigning to promote water safety, and wishes everyone involved in Drowning Prevention Week 2023 the very best in their efforts.

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**\*[S6M-08819](#) Michelle Thomson: Tercentenary of Adam Smith**—That the Parliament celebrates the tercentenary of Adam Smith's birth; commends his work in a breadth of areas including engineering, economics, chemistry, political economy, philosophy, literature and medicine; considers that Smith's ideas were of global importance and continue to have a huge impact on society today; notes the role that Scottish universities played in exchanging the ideas across many disciplines; believes that Smith was a leading figure in the Scottish Enlightenment during the 18th century; understands that the Scottish Enlightenment was an outpouring of intellectual and scientific principles by Scottish theorists, with their work gaining global recognition in asserting the importance of human reasoning, including empirical methods of enquiry; commends the ideas of

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Smith and believes that their impact on a breadth of areas continues to be globally significant 300 years after his birth; recognises the works of Adam Smith and what it sees as their continued significance to date, and notes the view that it is important to continue to celebrate the life and works of influential Scottish figures.

**\*[S6M-08765](#) Emma Harper: World Asthma Day, 2 May 2023** —That the Parliament notes World Asthma Day 2023, which took place on 2 May 2023; recognises that the Global Initiative for Asthma, supported by the World Health Organization, marked the day with the theme of Asthma Care for All; understands that around 360,000 people, including 72,000 children, have an asthma diagnosis in Scotland; believes that the Scottish Government's Respiratory Care Action Plan aims to improve prevention, diagnosis, treatment, care and self-management of asthma and lung conditions, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and bronchiectasis; welcomes the campaign, led by Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, to improve asthma care in Scotland; regrets reports that only 25.4% of people with asthma, surveyed by Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, said that they received all the elements of basic asthma care; understands that six in 10 people in Scotland, who were polled by Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, said that they are concerned about air quality around schools, which, it understands, can cause asthma in children and exacerbate existing conditions; welcomes reports of the creation of the International Coalition of Respiratory Nurses (ICRN), which brings together nurses from across the globe to advance the care and treatment of patients with respiratory conditions, including asthma, and notes the view that better asthma care at all levels of health care can lead to better outcomes and lives for people living with asthma. **R**

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-08896](#) Ash Regan: Congratulating Richmond's Hope on its 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Richmond's Hope on its 20th anniversary of providing support to bereaved children; notes that the service is based in Richmond Craigmillar Church, in Edinburgh; understands that Richmond's Hope has supported over 5,000 children, young people and their families since opening in 2003, and notes that the charity also provides health, social care and education professionals with training in child bereavement.

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**\*[S6M-08876](#) Sharon Dowey: Alloway Parish Church Raised £5,176 for Christian Aid**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayr's Rev Neil McNaught, of Alloway Parish Church, and members, on completing the Glasgow Kiltwalk 2023; notes that the Glasgow Kiltwalk took place on 30 April 2023, with 14,000 participants raising funds to support 856 charities; understands that Alloway Parish Church raised £5,176 for Christian Aid, with participants walking a total of 14 miles on the day; further understands that Christian Aid will use the funds for the World Food Programme; acknowledges that Christian Aid Week runs from 14 to 20 May 2023, and that Alloway Parish Church will continue its fundraising for the charity by hosting a coffee morning and book sale on 20 May 2023; praises all involved for their charitable contribution, and wishes them success for their future events.

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**\*[S6M-08871](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Businesses Named Finalists at Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates two businesses in the Falkirk East constituency on being named finalists at the Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023; recognises that Bo'ness' Hippodrome Cinema is a finalist in the Best Cinema Experience category and that the Ardtalla Guest House in Slamannan is a finalist in the South East B&B of the Year category; understands that the award ceremony, where winners will be announced, will be held in Glasgow on 16 May 2023; notes that the awards are organised and hosted by Creative Oceanic, with the winners of each category being voted on by the public; understands that the Scottish Hospitality Awards aim to celebrate skill, customer service and dedication throughout the hospitality industry in establishments that strive towards excellence and ensuring a positive customer experience; congratulates Bo'ness' Hippodrome Cinema and the Ardtalla Guest House on becoming finalists at the Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023, and wishes them the best of luck for the announcement of winners on 16 May 2023.

**\*[S6M-08868](#) Pam Gosal: Classic India Restaurant Milngavie Wins Big at the 15th Scottish Curry Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Classic India Restaurant Milngavie, on being awarded Indian Restaurant of the Year South West at the 15th Scottish Curry Awards; notes that the awards ceremony took place in Glasgow with over 400 guests in attendance; appreciates the vibrant energy and dedication from the entire team; understands that the awards ceremony celebrates the finest operators in the Scottish curry scene, recognising the creativity, innovation, and exceptional service that have become synonymous with Indian cuisine across the country, and wishes the entire staff and management every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-08867](#) Pam Gosal: Raja Rani Restaurant Bearsden Wins Accolade at the 15th Scottish Curry Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Raja Rani Restaurant Bearsden, on being named Kitchen of the Year at the 15th Scottish Curry Awards; notes that the awards ceremony took place in Glasgow with over 400 guests in attendance; appreciates the vibrant energy and dedication from the catering team; understands that the awards ceremony celebrates the finest operators in the Scottish curry scene, recognising the creativity, innovation, and exceptional service that have become synonymous with Indian cuisine across the country, and wishes the chefs, kitchen staff and management every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-08866](#) Pam Gosal: Masala Twist Helensburgh Wins Two Awards at the 15th Scottish Curry Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Masala Twist Restaurant in Helensburgh on being named Voter's Best Choice Restaurant of the Year Overall Winner and Voter's Best Choice Restaurant of the Year South West at the 15th Scottish Curry Awards; notes that the awards ceremony took place in Glasgow with over 400 guests in attendance; appreciates the vibrant energy and passion from the entire team; understands that the awards celebrate the finest operators in the Scottish curry scene, recognising the creativity, innovation, and exceptional service that, it believes, have become synonymous with Indian cuisine across the country, and wishes the staff and management every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-08862](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Dhoom Indian Sreatery, Most Wanted Restaurant of the Year at the Scottish Curry Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Dhoom Indian Sreatery on being awarded the Most Wanted Restaurant of the Year at the Scottish Curry Awards 2023; notes that the restaurant is based in Dunfermline, in Fife; understands that the accolade is helping to secure Dunfermline's place on the culinary map soon after it achieved city status; further understands that the ceremony took place in Glasgow to recognise and celebrate the talents and hard work of individuals and businesses within the Scottish curry industry, and what it sees as the country's rich and diverse curry culture; recognises the hard work of Oceanic Events in providing an enjoyable evening for all attendees; appreciates the entire workforce of Dhoom for their hard work and dedication to providing a unique dining experience for its customers; expresses gratitude to all Dhoom's customers, who, it believes, have supported the restaurant through difficult periods over the past four years, and extends its very best wishes for continued success to the restaurant and its staff, and for the future.

**\*[S6M-08861](#) Mercedes Villalba: Reduction of Public Services in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament recognises and commends the efforts of local people in Aberdeen, and the surrounding areas, in what it sees as their months-long struggle to raise concerns about the closures of Buckburn Swimming Pool and six public libraries, proposals to close six schools in Aberdeen, and the allocation of the green space St Fittick's Park, which is considered an opportunity site; believes that these services are vital to community development and health; considers the statutory provision of schools, libraries, swimming pools and green spaces to be an essential role of local government; regrets the reported decision to reduce access to these services without, it understands, adequate community engagement and full impact assessments, and calls on Aberdeen City Council to ensure that it provides statutory public services to all communities, reverse the closures so far, and halt future closures until it has assessed the full impact on communities and truly engaged with the people who are most affected, to ensure that the people of Aberdeen have full access to local services.

**\*[S6M-08860](#) Marie McNair: The Big Disability Group in Clydebank Hosts Support and Advice Open Day**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the Big Disability Group's Open Day in Clydebank; understands that the group welcomed around 300 members of the public to its event, which had over 56 local and national organisations in attendance; acknowledges the benefits of having so many community groups in one place, allowing visitors to access a range of support, advice and services, and thanks the staff and volunteers at the Big Disability Group for arranging such a brilliant day.

**\*[S6M-08859](#) Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Awarded £15,000 in Funding from the Scotmid Co-operative's Community Connect Award Scheme**—That the Parliament congratulates Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels (OKFP) on being awarded £15,000 in funding from the Scotmid Co-operative's Community Connect Award Scheme; understands that the £15,000 was the largest share of a £25,000 funding pot set aside for good causes in the west of Scotland, helping it to continue delivering what it sees as their vital work; further understands that OKFP was formed in 2020, with the specific aim of alleviating food poverty, in an inclusive and non-discriminatory fashion, across West Dunbartonshire, and that now, in addition to the food pantry, the group has formed a community café and established a range of community engagement

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groups; commends the staff and volunteers for their hard work, and acknowledges this brilliant recognition.

**\*[S6M-08858](#) Marie McNair: Classic India in Milngavie Wins Indian Restaurant of the Year—**

That the Parliament congratulates Classic India in Milngavie on winning Indian Restaurant of the Year at the 15th Scottish Curry Awards 2023; understands that, after months of anticipation and fierce competition, the awards ceremony took place on 2 May 2023 at the Marriott Hotel in Glasgow, with more than 400 guests in attendance; understands that the prestigious event recognised and celebrated the talents and hard work of individuals and businesses within the Scottish curry industry; acknowledges what it sees as Classic India's exceptional quality, innovation, and consistency in offering a truly memorable dining experience, and applauds all of the staff for this achievement.

**\*[S6M-08857](#) Marie McNair: Record Number of Adult Heart Transplant Performed at NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank—**

That the Parliament recognises that a record number of adult heart transplants were reportedly performed at NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank between 2022 and 2023, with 40 life-saving operations carried out by specialists at the Scottish National Advanced Heart Failure Service (SNAHFS) over the 12 months; believes that innovation in technique and advancements in technology, such as an organ care system to allow surgeons to transplant hearts from donors who die after circulatory death, have increased the availability of hearts for transplant and have also boosted the success rate, which, it understands, is currently at 95% for 90-day survival; notes that the SNAHFS team aims to build on the 2023 transplant figure, which brings the total number to 490 since the first transplant was performed in January 1992; thanks all of the staff at the hospital for their continuous hard work, and commends them for this great achievement.

**\*[S6M-08856](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank Carries Out Over 100 Orthopaedic Joint Replacements with Pioneering ROSA Robot—**

That the Parliament commends the NHS Golden Jubilee, Clydebank, on becoming the first NHS Scotland health board to carry out more than 100 orthopaedic joint replacements with the pioneering ROSA robot; understands that the hospital now has the second highest number of ROSA procedures carried out in the UK; further understands that this milestone comes just a few short months after NHS Golden Jubilee celebrated its 1,000th robotic orthopaedic joint replacement overall, as it continues to expand its use of the technology for patients, providing, it believes, more precise operations, potentially shorter hospital stays and quicker recoveries; considers that robotic surgery has the potential to have significant long-term benefits for patients and the NHS as a whole, by reducing the likelihood of patients requiring repeat joint replacements in later life, and congratulates all involved in this achievement.

**\*[S6M-08855](#) Miles Briggs: Reading is Caring Programme for Constituents Caring for Those Living with Dementia—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Book Trust on its Reading is Caring programme, which, it understands, provides tailored workshops to help anyone who is caring for someone living with dementia to personalise shared reading, accommodating communication obstacles, accessibility needs, their life experiences and their interests; understands that after two successful years in the Scottish Borders, the free Reading is Caring programme is now being offered in Edinburgh and the Lothians; further understands that the programme is in its third year and has had wonderful feedback from participants, who have found the resources and information helpful in both structured reading activities; considers that feedback and evaluations indicate that attendees find this calming, relationship-strengthening and fulfilling,

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and believes that it has a wonderful impact on identity and connection for both the care partner and the person they are caring for.

**\*[S6M-08854](#) Clare Adamson: 10th Anniversary of Ashfest** —That the Scottish Parliament congratulates the organisers and performers of the 10th anniversary of Ashfest Music Festival in Newmains; notes that Ashfest, which is an all-day music extravaganza, will be held on 10 June 2023 in association with Newmains and District Gala Day, showcasing over 10 local groups and artists; believes that the festival encourages and empowers anyone to share their musical talents on stage; commends the hard work of Philip Drowles Music and all the volunteers who work tirelessly to stage the festival and to make it a success, and wishes all involved with the Ashfest and Newmains Gala Day all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-08853](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Celebrates 50 Years of the Annual Gala Day**—That the Parliament congratulates Newmains and District Gala Day Committee on celebrating its 50th anniversary; understands that the Gala Day will take place on 10 June 2023, with many events being hosted across the community during the week leading up to the day itself; further understands that Gala Days were originally held to mark successful wins for workers' rights or simply to raise some cheer in the country's industrial communities during tough economic times; recognises the generosity of the local community and the businesses that have helped ensure the event's success, and thanks all volunteers for their hard work, dedication and meticulous planning over the last 50 years in organising this community event.

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**\*[S6M-08852](#) Clare Adamson: Ryan Carlin Fundraising for Beatson Cancer Care**—That the Parliament commends Ryan Carlin, from Motherwell, who will be donating £500 from every football match in which he competes to the Beatson Cancer Centre; understands that, six years ago, the centre helped Ryan's grandad, Harry, who had cancer; further understands that Ryan began boxing 10 years ago and progressed to the Scottish National Elite Team, and that he is the three-times Scottish ABA Champion, and one-time British ABA Champion; considers that the Beatson is an internationally-renowned cancer centre; understands that it is the busiest in the UK in terms of clinical activity and patient numbers, and the second-largest cancer centre in the UK, and that it delivers all of the radiotherapy and much of the chemotherapy to the population of the west of Scotland, with a catchment area of 2.5 million people, which is around 60% of Scotland's population; thanks the Beatson Cancer Centre for their vital support to cancer patients and their families across Scotland, and wishes Ryan and Harry the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-08851](#) Jackie Baillie: HCPC Announces 20% Increase in Annual Registration Fee** — That the Parliament is concerned by the Health and Care Professions Council's proposed 20% increase of annual registration fees from £98.12 to £117.74; understands that 88% of consultation respondents were strongly against the fee increase; believes that this rise would undoubtedly worsen financial pressures on the workforce of occupational therapists during the cost of living crisis; acknowledges what it sees as the vital role that occupational therapists and other allied

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health professionals play in the NHS, and calls on the Scottish Government to meet with the Royal College of Occupational Therapists as a matter of urgency to discuss how it can support the workforce.

**\*S6M-08850 Clare Adamson: Neighbours by Chance, Friends Forever**—That the Parliament commends Joanne Weir, who, it believes, gave her neighbour, Eileen Broadfoot, the gift of life; understands that Joanne donated a kidney to Eileen after her health began to decline; believes that kidney disease is common in Scotland, with around 3.2% of the population living with chronic kidney disease; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of living donation for people in need of a kidney transplant; thanks the many individuals and organisations that raise awareness of this condition each year, and wishes Eileen and Joanne a speedy recovery.

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**\*S6M-08849 Clare Adamson: Walk of Hope**—That the Parliament commends all those who participated in the Walk of Hope on 6 May 2023; understands that the event helped to raise awareness around suicide and mental health and was organised by Chris's House in Wishaw, which is a suicide prevention charity; further understands that the walkers set off at 4.00 am, where they walked until the rising of the sun, symbolising that there is always hope and light, even during the darkest of times; notes that rates of suicide in the most deprived areas in Scotland are 2.9 times higher than in the least deprived, with 753 recorded suicides in 2021; thanks all of the volunteers, third sector, charity and community organisations that provide support, promote awareness, and stand up to the stigma that it believes still surrounds mental health, and wishes all those who walked from the darkness into the light, all the best.

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**\*S6M-08848 Clare Adamson: Hugh Black and Sons Wins Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Hugh Black and Sons in Wishaw, on winning Q Guild Butchers' two Gold Smithfield Awards; understands that the Smithfield Awards recognise and reward the best meat products from butchers across the UK, showcasing craftsmanship, innovation and skill; further understands that, from over 200 products submitted from butchers across the UK, Hugh Black and Sons was awarded Gold for its steak pie and ribeye steak; notes that products were assessed by a judging panel headed up by Keith Fisher, CEO of the Institute of Meat, alongside a selection of respected industry professionals, journalists and foodies at the City of Glasgow College; thanks the Q Guild Butchers for its continued support across the industry, and wishes Hugh Black and Sons all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-08846 Liam Kerr: Suicide Awareness Campaigner Danny Thain Cycles 4,225 Miles for Charity**—That the Parliament commends Danny Thain for cycling 4,225 miles around the coast of the United Kingdom to raise funds for his charity, The World Suicide Prevention Project (TWSPP); understands that Danny commenced the Bike Britain Challenge in February 2023 and completed it in April; further understands that Danny's GoFundMe page has raised more than £60,000 so far, and that he aims to raise £3 million to establish Scotland's first mental health rehab centre; notes that the centre would be dedicated to individuals experiencing suicidal thoughts or anything related



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to suicide; further notes that the centre would employ a group of professionals to handle each aspect of the support process, and wishes Danny all the best with his future endeavours.

**[\\*S6M-08840 Nicola Sturgeon: Hollybrook Academy Receives National Lottery Funding—](#)** That the Parliament congratulates Hollybrook Academy on receiving a £10,000 award from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the school will use the funding to partially pay for the redevelopment of its outdoor space, including a sensory garden and outdoor classroom; sends its condolences to the school and to the friends and family of head teacher, Jackie Newell, who sadly passed away earlier in 2023; recognises that the new outdoor spaces will serve as a legacy and a memorial to Jackie's passion and commitment to the school and its young people, and believes that the most vulnerable young people in the community will have access to wonderful, high quality outdoor space, which meets their physical, emotional and sensory needs.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-08907 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security \(Residence Requirements\) \(Sudan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \[draft\]](#)** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Paul McLennan\*, Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-08847 Nicola Sturgeon: Govanhill Baths Receives National Lottery Funding](#)** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08845 Liam Kerr: Port of Aberdeen is 2023 Business of the Year at Northern Star Business Awards](#)** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08844 Liam Kerr: James Hutton Institute Celebrates King's Award Success](#)** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08843 Christine Grahame: Margaret Kerr Unit Celebrates 10th Anniversary](#)** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S6M-08841 Audrey Nicoll: Neo Energy Supports North-east Families and Children with £20,000 Donation to Address Poverty](#)** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Marie McNair\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Kaukab Stewart\*

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**[S6M-08839](#) Audrey Nicoll: Port of Aberdeen Celebrates Safety Culture and Employee Wellbeing at Inaugural Health, Safety and Environment Awards** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08838](#) Keith Brown: Scottish Cup Final Kick-off Time** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-08837](#) Murdo Fraser: Former Perthshire Submariner Chosen as Coronation Champion** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Edward Mountain\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Liz Smith\*

**[S6M-08836](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Northern Star Business Awards 2023 Winners** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08835](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Leaders Appointed as Honorary Professors** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Marie McNair\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08834](#) Mercedes Villalba: Celebrating International Workers' Day 2023** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\* R, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\* R, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-08830](#) Clare Haughey: Asian Tandoori, Cambuslang, Takeaway of the Year** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Foysoyl Choudhury\* R, Paul Sweeney\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-08829](#) Martin Whitfield: Sunamp Ltd Receives King's Award for Enterprise** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-08828](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Council Young Citizen of the Year Award 2022** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08827](#) Annabelle Ewing: Ann McCallum Citizen of the Year Award 2022** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08826](#) Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Pupils Plant 107 Trees** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-08825](#) John Swinney: Welcoming the Opening of Riverside Primary** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08824](#) Alexander Burnett: NHS Grampian Breast Cancer Research Team Wins Prestigious National Award** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Marie McNair\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08823](#) Willie Coffey: Food for Life Challenge Winner** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08822](#) Annabelle Ewing: EATS Rosyth Easter Egg Hunt Raises £209** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08821](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Street to Celebrate the Coronation and Raise Money for the British Red Cross** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08820](#) Tess White: SSEN Distribution Resilience Planning Funding to North-east Local Authorities** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08818](#) Ash Regan: CCLASP Provides Vital Support to Families Living with Cancer** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08817](#) Alexander Stewart: Paying Tribute to the Second World War Codebreaker, Adelina Ferguson** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08816](#) Jim Fairlie: Tribute Gig for Gavin JD Munro** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08815](#) Jim Fairlie: Perth High School Scottish Senior Shield Final** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08814](#) Jim Fairlie: Crieff Annual Football Festival** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08813](#) Jim Fairlie: Perthshire Charities Receive 25k from Scotmid Co-operative's Community Connect Scheme** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S6M-08809 Jackie Baillie: Paying Tribute to Brian MacKay, First National Chair of the Men's Sheds Movement](#)** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Christine Grahame\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S6M-08808 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton's Scottish Maritime Museum Identified as One of the UK's Most Significant Transport Heritage Sites](#)** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-08806 Fulton MacGregor: Chryston High School Student Wins Young Musician of the Year](#)** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-08805 Foysol Choudhury: Commemorating the Life of Mridula Sarwar](#)** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ivan McKee\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-08803 Pam Gosal: Allander Squash Club Wins West of Scotland 2022-23 Division 4](#)** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08802 Pam Gosal: Milngavie Youngsters Raise Money for Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal](#)** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08801 Alexander Burnett: Gordon Rural Action Provides £440,000 of support](#)** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08800 Roz McCall: Stroke Awareness Month 2023](#)** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08799 Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Helping to Divert Young People from Drugs and Crime](#)** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08798 Craig Hoy: Belhaven Clinches Trio of Prizes](#)** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08794 Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Care Home Manager Retires After 30 Years](#)** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08793 Finlay Carson: Amazing Grandmother Mavis Paterson Attempts Epic Cycle Challenge](#)** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

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

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**[S6M-08790](#) Michelle Thomson: Home-Start Falkirk and Magic Breakfast Awarded ScottishPower Foundation Funding** (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08789](#) Liz Smith: World Senior Curling Championships** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08782](#) Sue Webber: Firrhill High School Shortlisted for Secondary School of the Year** (lodged on 04 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08781](#) Roz McCall: Captain David Seath Memorial Fund** (lodged on 04 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08780](#) Roz McCall: National Lottery Funding for Fife Coronation Events** (lodged on 04 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08777](#) Martin Whitfield: 25th Anniversary of East Lothian Roots and Fruits** (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08776](#) Clare Adamson: International Men's Health Week 2023** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08774](#) Clare Adamson: World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08773](#) Clare Adamson: Mental Health Awareness Week** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08771](#) Beatrice Wishart: HyImpulse Technologies Conducts Orbital Launcher Engine Testing in Unst, Shetland** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S6M-08770](#) Liam McArthur: Sextuplet Lambs Delivered in Westray** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08760](#) Alexander Burnett: The Boat Inn, National Pub and Bar Awards County Winner 2023** (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08759](#) Alexander Burnett: Run Balmoral Success** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

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

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

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New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08754](#) Sue Webber: Success for Heriot-Watt University FC** (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08752](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Steve Walker Takes on the North Coast 500 for the Trussell Trust** (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08751](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Woman Launches Novel Following Her Own Recovery Journey** (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08744](#) David Torrance: Work Set to Commence in Fife on Green Hydrogen Gas Network** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S6M-08743](#) Liam McArthur: Bruce Adamson Stepping Down as Children and Young People's Commissioner** (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08739](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Voted Best in the UK** (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08738](#) Jackie Dunbar: Biggest Midnight Runway Run Set to Return to Aberdeen International Airport** (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08737](#) Pam Gosal: Cruise Loch Lomond Awarded Best Overall Loch Cruise in the UK** (lodged on 04 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08727](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Couple Celebrate 20 Years of Cleaning North-East Coastline** (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08726](#) Liz Smith: Mark Ryan from Driving Scotland Organises Event for Veterans Charity Erskine** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08725](#) Liz Smith: Merlin ERD Ltd Donates £1,000 to Help Fund Perth High School Trip to CERN** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

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

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**[S6M-08724](#) Liz Smith: Central Fife Butchers, Hugh Black and Sons, Win Two Gold Awards at the Smithfield Awards** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08723](#) Rachael Hamilton: Duns Community Keeps Borders Nursery Open** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08722](#) Alexander Stewart: International Day of the Midwife 2023** (lodged on 04 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08719](#) Tess White: Brechin City FC Wins Highland League** (lodged on 04 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08718](#) Tess White: Inverbervie-based Andrea Watt Completes London Marathon for Stroke Association** (lodged on 04 May 2023)

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

**[S6M-08717](#) Liz Smith: The Open University's Skills for Business Roadshows** (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08715](#) Michael Marra: Celebrating the Efforts of Kingspark School in Dundee** (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08711](#) Finlay Carson: BMX Rider Kriss Kyle Performs World First Stunt on Floating Skatepark** (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08709](#) Finlay Carson: Caledonia Steel Queens Crowned BUIHA Champions for Third Year** (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[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: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*



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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08635](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Bakery Shortlisted for Scottish Baker of the Year Awards** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[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: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08628](#) Maurice Golden: Celebrating the One-year Anniversary of Dogs Trust Dundee** (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[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: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08620](#) David Torrance: Fife's New National Treatment Centre Receives Two Grants Totalling Over £700,000 from Health Charity Funding** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08592](#) Jackie Dunbar: ABZ Propeller Fund Q1 2023** (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[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: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[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: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08565](#) Finlay Carson: Team Mouat Wins World Curling Championship with Flawless Display** (lodged on 19 April 2023)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08545](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Iron Age Sites Nominated for World Heritage Status** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08524](#) Rachael Hamilton: Union Chain Bridge Reopens after Restoration.** (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08222](#) Finlay Carson: Solway Stars Reach New Heights in ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championship** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 17 May 2023

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged]
- 2. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the UK Government has communicated any intention to provide exemptions to the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 in relation to legislation passed by the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-02229](#))
- 3. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering replacing any retained EU law. ([S6O-02230](#))
- 4. Neil Bibby:** [Not Lodged]
- 5. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting culture and the arts in the Cunninghame South constituency. ([S6O-02232](#))
- 6. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting the arts sector. ([S6O-02233](#))
- 7. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review its prospectus for an independent Scotland, in light of reported divisions within the independence movement. ([S6O-02234](#))
- 8. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office regarding the reported communique to UK ambassadors and diplomats and their involvement in the Scottish Government's international engagements. ([S6O-02235](#))

#### Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding any changes to the policing of protests. ([S6O-02236](#))
- 2. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what "concrete action" it anticipates taking on the proposals outlined in relation to "Michelle's Law", which were discussed in the debate on the Michelle's Law Campaign on 6 September 2018. ([S6O-02237](#))
- 3. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle youth antisocial behaviour. ([S6O-02238](#))
- 4. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has conducted to ascertain the public's perception of the frequency of police patrols in their local area. ([S6O-02239](#))
- 5. Jackie Baillie:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many frontline police officers have been trained to use, and equipped with, naloxone. ([S6O-02241](#))
- 7. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government how many fines have been issued by courts to companies for breaches of health and safety rules, resulting in workers' deaths, in the last five years. ([S6O-02242](#))

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**8. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Court of Session's ruling that a so-called nil cap for sexual entertainment venues under provisions in the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 is unlawful. ([S6O-02243](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 18 May 2023

#### Education and Skills

- 1. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government and universities regarding the potential impact on visas for international students at Scottish universities of any delays in marking assessments. ([S6O-02244](#))
- 2. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help educate children and young people about any dangers of online pornography. ([S6O-02245](#))
- 3. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to better support teachers and educators who work with learners with ADHD. ([S6O-02246](#))
- 4. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to roll out universal free school meals. ([S6O-02247](#))
- 5. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote modern apprenticeships to constituents in Motherwell and Wishaw. ([S6O-02248](#))
- 6. Rachael Hamilton:** [Not Lodged]
- 7. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the withdrawal of £46 million of funding for colleges and universities has had on their ability to deliver courses. ([S6O-02250](#))
- 8. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local authorities to ensure that school children from disadvantaged communities have access to after-school clubs and other activities outside of the school term. ([S6O-02251](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 18 May 2023

- 1. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for the completion of the Monklands Replacement Project. ([S6O-02252](#))
- 2. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the volunteering action plan. ([S6O-02253](#))
- 3. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Head of Housing Services at Fife Council and what was discussed. ([S6O-02254](#))
- 4. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to lay regulations to restrict the marketing and advertising of vaping products, following the publication of the responses to its consultation, *Tightening rules on advertising and promoting vaping products*, on 27 September 2022. ([S6O-02255](#)) R
- 5. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to abolish NHS dental charges by the end of the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-02256](#))
- 6. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to maximise the uptake of Scottish social security benefits. ([S6O-02257](#))
- 7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to announce the delivery plan for the second Strategic Transport Projects Review. ([S6O-02258](#))

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**8. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist any businesses that are struggling to recruit skilled workers. ([S6O-02259](#))

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 10 May 2023

**[S6W-17714](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16047 by Paul McLennan on 21 March 2023, for what reason the Homelessness Prevention and Strategy Group meeting did not take place on (a) 30 March 2023 and (b) 20 April 2023 and when it is next due to meet. **R**

**[S6W-17718](#) Foysoyl Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that students, who are in receipt of benefits, will receive a special support payment to ensure that they do not lose out due to being in receipt of, or entitled to, student support.

**[S6W-17777](#) Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle fuel poverty in the Cunninghame South constituency.

**[S6W-17780](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a review of the effectiveness of the Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act 2005 in protecting NHS staff from physical and verbal assaults.

**[S6W-17781](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that police officers have been called out almost 10,000 times to hospitals and health centres in the past five years.

**[S6W-17782](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde in response to reports that police officers were called out 4,442 times to its hospitals and health centres in the past five years.

**[S6W-17783](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with NHS Ayrshire and Arran in response to reports that police officers were called out 1,103 times to its hospitals and health centres in the past five years.

**[S6W-17784](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been killed in accidents on roads in the Mid Scotland and Fife region in each month since May 2016, broken down by road.

**[S6W-17785](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government when a Scottish Minister will next meet with the UK Minister for Nuclear and Networks, and what will be discussed.

**[S6W-17786](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association (HCSA) in relation to avoiding potential strike action by junior doctors in Scotland.

**[S6W-17787](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will meet with the Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association (HCSA) and Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC) as part of pay discussions to prevent a junior doctor strike in Scotland.

**[S6W-17788](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what actions it is taking to avoid a formal dispute on pay with trade unions representing junior doctors in Scotland.

**[S6W-17789](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many people under 22 in South Ayrshire have registered for a free bus pass through the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme, and what this is as a percentage of eligible under-22s in that area.

**[S6W-17790](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to develop a new partnership with the hospice sector, and whether it has any plans to remunerate hospices for potential staff wage increases.

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**[S6W-17791 Sharon Dowey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-04293 by Graeme Dey on 25 November 2021, whether it will provide an update on these plans, and whether all planned secondary legislation is now in place.

**[S6W-17792 Stuart McMillan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the forthcoming 10-year cancer strategy improves survival and outcomes for the less survivable forms of cancer, such as liver cancer.

**[S6W-17793 Stuart McMillan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of expanding the use of non-invasive liver scans in community settings to improve earlier detection of liver disease and liver cancer.

**[S6W-17794 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16923 by Kevin Stewart on 19 April 2023, at which train stations does ScotRail charge for toilet use, and how much revenue has ScotRail received from charging for toilet use in each year since 2019.

**[S6W-17795 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) funding and (b) staff resource it has allocated to the Compost at Home campaign since 2007.

**[S6W-17796 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) funding and (b) staff resource it has allocated to the Real Nappy Campaign in Scotland in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-17797 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to improve awareness of the symptoms of ovarian cancer.

**[S6W-17798 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that there is support in place for GPs to interpret and act on CA125 blood test and ultrasound results.

**[S6W-17799 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address any regional variation in access to treatment for ovarian cancer.

**[S6W-17800 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that everyone diagnosed with ovarian cancer has access to the best possible support.

**[S6W-17801 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many women have been diagnosed with ovarian cancer in each of the last 10 years.

**[S6W-17802 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the survival rate for women diagnosed with ovarian cancer has been in each of the last 10 years.

**[S6W-17803 Jackie Dunbar](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to support carbon capture utilisation and storage.

**[S6W-17804 Jackie Dunbar](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to help households deal with increased energy bills.

**[S6W-17805 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether materials currently collected for recycling by (a) Orkney Islands Council, (b) Shetland Islands Council and (c) Comhairle nan Eilean Siar would be transported to the Scottish mainland under the proposed Deposit Return Scheme, and, if so, how much additional material it anticipates will be transported to the Scottish mainland from each of these local authority areas.

**[S6W-17806 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12122 by Lorna Slater on 23 November 2022, whether (a) SEPA and (b) Circularity Scotland has carried out any assessment of the issue raised in the question.

**[S6W-17807 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of Ukrainians in Scotland are registered with a GP.

**[S6W-17808 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of hearing aid technicians in rural areas.

**[S6W-17809 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address reported local concerns about accessing a dentist in Campbeltown.



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**S6W-17810 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date the new Talent Attraction and Migration Service will be launched.

**S6W-17811 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government where the new Talent Attraction and Migration Service will be based; how many jobs it will create, and how many companies it aims to work with per month.

**S6W-17812 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that Ukrainians who have (a) recently arrived and (b) already settled in Scotland have access to the guide, *Scotland for Ukrainians: a guide for displaced people*, which was published on 2 May 2023.

**S6W-17813 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how often it plans to update the guide, *Scotland for Ukrainians: a guide for displaced people*, which was published on 2 May 2023, to ensure that it contains the most up-to-date information for Ukrainians in Scotland.

**S6W-17814 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the 3,124 Ukrainian children enrolled in schools as of 31 March 2023, how many were enrolled in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools, broken down by local authority area.

**S6W-17815 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason referrals to Warmer Homes Scotland have been paused from 31 March 2023 until October 2023.

**S6W-17818 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Addressing Depopulation Action Plan will be published.

**S6W-17819 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Ministerial Population Taskforce.

**S6W-17820 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether ScotRail is still on track to replace 65% of its train fleet between 2027 and 2035.

**S6W-17821 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to Phase 1 of ScotRail's procurement programme, what progress has been made towards procuring a new fleet of suburban trains to enter passenger service between 2027 and 2030.

**S6W-17822 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to purchase any additional rolling stock for the ScotRail fleet.

**S6W-17823 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the data sharing agreement between Social Security Scotland and Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) for the purpose of National Entitlement Cards.

**S6W-17825 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, what it has done to identify and support good practice in perinatal mental health.

**S6W-17826 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, what it has done to ensure that examples of good practice within perinatal mental health are supported and built upon.

**S6W-17827 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, whether a range of peer support models to improve perinatal mental healthcare are available, and, if so, what it has done to ensure that they are available across geographical areas throughout Scotland.

**S6W-17828 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, what it has done to create regional perinatal mental health networks with statutory and third sector services to share best practice and aid appropriate referrals.

**S6W-17829 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, what it has done to ensure that specialised approaches to recruitment, robust and ongoing training, appropriate and timely clinical supervision and support for ongoing good practice in perinatal mental health exist.

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**[S6W-17830](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, what it has done to ensure that peer supporters of perinatal mental health have access to robust support systems and additional flexibility in their roles to enable them to maintain their own recovery and wellbeing.

**[S6W-17831](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, what it has done to ensure that evidence-based, and quality-assured resources are utilised when creating peer support services for perinatal mental health to ensure high-quality practice from the start.

**[S6W-17832](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, what it has done to ensure that all peer support services for perinatal mental health have their own policy around safeguarding peer support workers, volunteers and service users.

**[S6W-17833](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, what it has done to ensure that peer support for perinatal mental health is available in a variety of formats, so that it meets the needs of a wide range of mothers and carers.

**[S6W-17834](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, what targeted peer support in perinatal mental health services it has created to meet the particular needs of groups who are, or were, underserved by services, and what any such services are.

**[S6W-17835](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, what it has done to support specific perinatal mental health peer support services for men.

**[S6W-17836](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, whether specific perinatal mental health peer support services for men have become more widely available since March 2021, and, if so, what groups exist, broken down by the geographical areas in which they operate.

**[S6W-17837](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, how it is ensuring that peer support services for perinatal mental health recognise and celebrate the benefits of peer experience.

**[S6W-17838](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, how it is ensuring that peer workers or peer volunteers for perinatal mental health do not replace clinical staff or are asked to do their work.

**[S6W-17839](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation in its Peer Support in Perinatal Mental Health action plan, how it is has built evaluation into peer support services for perinatal mental health to ensure that they are meeting the needs of clients and peer supporters, and providing safe, appropriate, and effective services.

**[S6W-17841](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to His Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland's most recent inspecting and monitoring report on HMP Addiewell, including the findings about abuse, threatening behaviour, bullying and assault by staff towards prisoners.

**[S6W-17843](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the academic year 2022-23, how much it (a) received through the apprenticeship levy and (b) spent to fund apprenticeships through the (i) Flexible Workforce Development Fund and (ii) Scottish Government Apprenticeship programme.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 10 May 2023 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Social Security \(Residence Requirements\) \(Sudan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

[Animal By-Products and Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 of the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018 (as applied by paragraph 12(3) of that schedule of that Act)

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Criminal Justice Committee), 17 May 2023

*Amendments to parts of the Bill after section 5 should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 11 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 11 May 2023

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 11 May 2023

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

*Stage 1 Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 9 May 2023

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 3 May 2023

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 10 May 2023

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Passed, 4 May 2023

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 9 May 2023

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 10 May 2023

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 13 June 2023

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 7 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 20 April 2023

*Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 9 May 2023

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

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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:

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

### **Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill LCM-S6-35**

Lodged on 5 May 2023

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

Lodged on 25 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

### **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24**

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 9 May 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25<sup>th</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

### **Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31**

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

## **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**

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

[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)

**Subject to approval by 18 June 2023**

[Social Security \(Residence Requirements\) \(Sudan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (10 May 2023) (The Scottish Parliament)

[Animal By-Products and Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (10 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 14 May 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 8 May 2023**

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

**Subject to annulment 17 May 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023**

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

**Subject to annulment 18 May 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023**

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

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



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

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

**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)

**Subject to annulment 13 June 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 12 June 2023**

[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/141\)](#) (5 May 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 10 May 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 30th Report, 2023 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
on 9 May 2023 (SP Paper 362)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 3rd Report, 2023 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice  
Committee, 9 May 2023 (SP Paper 365)

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 10 May 2023 and is not subject to  
parliamentary procedure—

**The Social Security (Residence Requirements) (Sudan) (Scotland) Regulations 2023:  
Statement made under section 97(9)(b) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018:  
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