Monday 22 May 2023 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business	Future Business	Motions & Questions	Legislation	Other	
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Committees Comataidhean					

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 May 2023

Tuesday 23 May 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Pastor Joe C. Ochei, Jesus House, City of God (Pastoral Team), RCCG UK Region 1 Ecumenical Officer

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Connections Framework

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07928 Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes

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 Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education and Skills

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08731 David Torrance: Race for Life Celebrates 30-year Anniversary

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 — S6M-06729 Colin Smyth: Justice for Fornethy House Survivors

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Ministerial Statement: Medium Term Financial Strategy

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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

Tuesday 30 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 31 May 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery Health and Social Care
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business
Thursday 1 June 2023
11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions12:00 pm First Minister's Questionsfollowed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 23 May 2023 18th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- NHS Boards scrutiny: The Committee will take evidence from— Michael Dickson, Chief Executive, NHS Shetland; Gordon Jamieson, Chief Executive, NHS Eileanan Siar; Laura Skaife-Knight, Chief Executive, NHS Orkney.
- 3. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Ewelina Chin, CEO, HSTAR Scotland, representing BEMIS; Lynne Glen, Pathways Manager, Scottish Disability Sport; Baz Moffat, CEO and Co-founder, The Well HQ; Robert Nesbitt, Head of Physical Activity and Sport, SAMH; Heidi Vistisen, Policy Manager, LEAP Sports Scotland.

- 4. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 5. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at <u>hscs.committee@parliament.scot</u>

Finance and Public Administration Committee 23 May 2023 15th Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 2. Scottish Government's public service reform programme: The Committee will take evidence from—

Antony Clark, Executive Director, Audit Scotland;

Professor John Connolly, Head of Department of Social Sciences, Glasgow Caledonian University;

Alison Payne, Research Director, Reform Scotland;

Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 23 May 2023 45th Mosting, 2022

15th Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. Community Councils: The Committee will take evidence from—

Brian Davey, Communications Officer, Improvement Service; Dr Oliver Escobar, Senior Lecturer in Public Policy, University of Edinburgh; Andrew Paterson, Policy and Research Officer, Scottish Community Development Centre;

Emma Swift, Communications Officer, Improvement Service;

Jackie Weaver, Chief Officer, Cheshire Association of Local Councils;

and then from—

John Bachtler, Chair, Cambuslang Community Council; Debra Duke, Community Council Liaison Office, Moray Council; Steve Kerr, Chair, Edinburgh Association of Community Councils; Alastair Kennedy, Chair, Joint Community Councils of Moray; Shayne McLeod, Vice Chair, Association of Shetland Community Councils; Bill Pitt, Chair, New Aberdour, Tyrie, and Pennan Community Council; Donald Stavert, Treasurer, Joint Forum of Community Councils in West Lothian; Ewart McAuslane, Treasurer, Tillicoultry Coalsnaughton & Devonside Community Council.

- 3. **Community Councils:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 23 May 2023 18th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland: The Committee will take evidence from—

Cllr Gail Macgregor, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA) and Leader, Dumfries and Galloway Council;

David Hammond, Representative of Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers (Solace) and Head of Sustainability, Corporate Property and Transport, North Ayrshire Council;

Silke Isbrand, Policy Manager, Environment and Economy Team, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);

George Tarvit, Director, Sustainable Scotland Network.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>Heat Networks (Heat Network Zones and Building Assessment Reports) (Scotland)</u> <u>Regulations 2023</u> (SSI 2023/123)
- 4. The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the Parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at <u>netzero.committee@parliament.scot</u>

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 23 May 2023 13th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **Minimum core obligations:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Professor Katie Boyle, Chair of International Human Rights Law, University of Stirling; Alan Miller, Professor of Practice in Human Rights Law, and Dr Elaine Webster, Reader in Law, University of Strathclyde.
- 3. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
- 4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 5224 or at <u>ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot</u>

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 23 May 2023 17th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- 2. Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence from—

Valerie Macniven, Trustee, The Church of Scotland Trust; Mike Blair, Solicitor and Trustee, Gillespie Macandrew LLP; Joan Fraser, Trustee;

- Charlie Marshall, General Manager, Wings for Warriors;
- Mhairi Maguire, Executive Director, Enable Trustee Service;
- Chris Sheldon, Trustee, Turcan Connell;

Madelaine Sproule, Solicitor, Church of Scotland;

lan Hood, Trustee, Private Trust.

 Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Animal By-Products and Animal Health (Miscellaneous Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 (Application to

<u>Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision) (Scotland) Act 2011 (Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision) Order 2023</u> (SSI 2023/Draft)

- 4. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/142) Animal Health (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment and Revocation) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/143)
- 5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 5) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/145 (C.14)) Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 5) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/146 (C.15))

- 6. **Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the response received from the Scottish Government on the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
- 7. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider an update on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill following recent amendments to the Bill in the UK Parliament.
- 8. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at <u>dplr.committee@parliament.scot</u>

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 24 May 2023 16th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- National Islands Plan Annual Report 2022: The Committee will take evidence from— Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Erica Clarkson, Joint Head of Division, Rural and Island Futures, and Nicola Crook, National Islands Plan Team Leader, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Bee Diseases and Pests Control (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 2023.

- 4. **Annual Report 2022-23:** The Committee will consider a draft Annual Report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.
- 5. **National Islands Plan Annual Report 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at <u>rural.committee@parliament.scot</u>

Education, Children and Young People Committee 24 May 2023 16th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. **International Learning Exchange Programmes** The Committee will take evidence from— Susana Galván, Executive Director, and Elid Morris, Head of Operations, Taith; Liz Green, Workforce and Practice Manager, YouthLink Scotland.
- 2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1
- 3. Annual report (in private): The Committee will consider a draft annual report for 2022/2023.
- 4. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at <u>ecyp.committee@parliament.scot</u>

Economy and Fair Work Committee 24 May 2023 16th Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private, and whether consideration of its approach to scrutiny of two Legislative Consent Memorandums should be taken in private at its next meeting.
- Consumer Scotland: The Committee will take evidence from— David Wilson, Board Chair, Sam Ghibaldan, Chief Executive, Susan Bomphray, Director of Policy and Advocacy, David Eiser, Director of Analysis, Research and Investigations, and Douglas White, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Consumer Scotland.
- 3. **Consumer Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014:** The Committee will consider its approach to post-legislative scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at <u>economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot</u>

Criminal Justice Committee 24 May 2023 16th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
- Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)35 from— Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, George Burgess, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, and George Dickson, Team Leader Detect and Disrupt, Organised Crime Unit, Scottish Government.
- 3. Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance (LCM(S6)35).
- 4. **Priorities in the Justice Sector and an Action Plan:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government, the Scottish Prison Service, COSLA, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, the Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum and the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
- 5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>Discontinuance of Cornton Vale Prison (Scotland) Order 2023</u> (SSI 2023/132)
- 6. Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 7. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 8. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 5973 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Motions

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*<u>S6M-08977</u> Pam Gosal: Volunteers' Week—That the Parliament recognises that Volunteers' Week takes place from 1 to 7 June every year; understands that the campaign began in 1984 and is now in its 39th year; acknowledges that the 2023 UK-wide Volunteers' Week theme is "Celebrate and Inspire"; acknowledges what it sees as the important role that volunteers play in communities during Volunteers' Week and all year round; believes that the week marks the ideal opportunity to thank the efforts of volunteers in communities across Scotland, and considers that volunteers are the backbone of the community, who support services and make a difference to people's lives.

*<u>S6M-08947</u> Audrey Nicoll: Increasing the Participation of Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths—That the Parliament believes that Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) make an important contribution to driving economic growth and delivering new approaches to the climate emergency; notes the so-called leaky pipeline, whereby women and girls account for only 25% of the STEM sector, despite maths and science subjects being equally popular among girls and boys within school age education; recognises the work underway in schools and further and higher education institutions, including Robert Gordon University, located in the Aberdeen South and North Kincardine constituency, as well as in businesses and energy-related industries, to address the under-representation of women and girls in the STEM sector; welcomes the Scottish Government's STEM strategy and the work of Equate Scotland, which aim to change cultures in organisations and academia; commends Aberdeen City Council and its partners for what it sees as their innovative work to align the school curriculum to future skills demands in offshore energy production and other growth sectors, and notes the view that all stakeholders should continue to work together to increase opportunities for girls and young women in STEM.

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*<u>S6M-08922</u> Colin Smyth: An Older People's Commissioner for Scotland—That the Parliament notes the calls from organisations, including Age Scotland and Independent Age, for a new commissioner to champion the rights of older people in Scotland, to ensure that the long-term needs of people in later life are considered in policy and practice across government, that negative

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stereotypes are challenged and that positive views of ageing and the contribution older people make to society are promoted; acknowledges projections that Scotland's population is continuing to age and that there will be a 50% increase in the over 60s by 2033; highlights that new statistics from the Scottish Government, published in March 2023, reveal that, in 2019-22, 15% of pensioners in Scotland, almost one in six, were living in relative poverty after housing costs, compared with 14% in the previous period; believes that the COVID-19 pandemic had a profound impact on older people, including in the South Scotland region; notes the view that this demonstrates more than ever the need to give older people a strong, independent voice to reflect their views and experiences and protect and promote their human rights; further notes that all four nations of the UK now have commissioners for children; understands that Wales and Northern Ireland already have commissioner for England is reportedly growing all the time, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to investigate the need for an independent commissioner to support the interests, and amplify the voices, of older people in Scotland.

*<u>S6M-08884</u> David Torrance: Volunteers' Week 2023—That the Parliament acknowledges the 39th annual Volunteers' Week, which runs from 1 to 7 June 2023, with the theme of "Celebrate and Inspire"; notes figures from the 2021 Scottish Household Survey, which show that 27% of Scotland's adult population volunteered for an organisation or group in the previous 12 months; further notes estimates that volunteering contributes £5.5 billion annually to Scotland's economy; believes that volunteers make fundamental contributions in communities across the country, including in Kirkcaldy, and that the survival and success of many groups and charities is dependent on the dedication and hard work of those who commit their time and special skills to help others in need; considers that many people face challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that volunteers deserve recognition, respect and appreciation for what it sees as their critical efforts in supporting and rebuilding communities, and thanks them for their commitment and dedication.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-09058 Brian Whittle: Killie Heartmates Celebrate 25 Years—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Killie Heartmates are celebrating their 25th anniversary in May 2023; notes that Killie Heartmates are now in their 27th year of operation and that their celebration was unfortunately postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that Killie Heartmates are an active cardiac exercise group, with fully gualified BACPR instructors, which formed in 1996 to provide a keep-fit class for people from all age groups who have experienced cardiac events, and that the group is affiliated with Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland; further understands that the group also operates social outings for participants, along with their family and friends; recognises the efforts of John and Sheena Thomson, who established the group to help serve the needs of the Crosshouse Hospital community, beyond the cardiac rehabilitation and physiotherapy services provided through the NHS, while retaining a close working relationship with the Crosshouse Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit and East Ayrshire Council's Vibrant Communities team; further recognises what it sees as the value of third sector organisations in supplementing, or bridging the gap between, public services; commends Killie Heartmates on their commitment to meeting safely when they were able to return to classes in April 2021 by completing thorough risk assessments, which it understands made them the first cardiac rehab group in Scotland to return safely to outdoor classes; applauds the dedication and success of the Killie Heartmates Committee and members, and wishes them well in all their future endeavours.

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*<u>S6M-09051</u> Kaukab Stewart: SAMH Nominated for Pioneering Project Award at SCVO Scottish Charity Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH) on its nomination of its Wellbeing on Wheels (WoW) project for the Pioneering Project award at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards, which will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June 2023; notes what it sees as the success of Wellbeing on Wheels in providing a peer-led drop-in service that offers free mental health and wellbeing support; celebrates the achievements of all 32 finalists in this year's Scottish Charity Awards; recognises the hard work of SCVO in organising and hosting the Scottish Charity Awards annually, and thanks SAMH, and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals, for what it sees as the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

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*<u>S6M-09048</u> Finlay Carson: Mount Stewart Hotel Wins Another Prestigious Award—That the Parliament congratulates the Mount Stewart Hotel following its success at the Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023, one of the most prestigious events in the hospitality industry, which is now in its sixth year and celebrates excellence in the country's vibrant hospitality sector; recognises that this elegant boutique-style hotel, nestling in the Portpatrick countryside, with breath-taking views over the picturesque peninsula village and across the sea to Ireland, was voted Hotel of the Year South West; notes that the judges were impressed with the high level of service from its friendly staff and praised it for its food and spa facilities; acknowledges that it is also supporting other businesses in the area, including by offering guests the chance to explore the local area on electric bikes; notes that the Mount Stewart Hotel has previously won another notable accolade, after being voted the winner of the Hotel Awards Scotland 2019, and wishes management and employees continued success in the coming months.

*<u>S6M-09047</u> Roz McCall: Congratulating Stephens Bakery on 150th Birthday—That the Parliament congratulates Stephens Bakery on its 150th birthday; understands that Stephens Bakery is still owned by the Terris family, which has grown it into a multimillion pound business; acknowledges that it has sites across the Mid-Scotland and Fife region and beyond, including Scotland's first ever drive-through bakery; notes that it employs over 240 people; celebrates what it sees as the huge contribution that Stephens Bakery has made to the local economy in Dunfermline, and wishes the company and its staff all the best for the future.

*<u>S6M-09045</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayr Primary Schools Career Fair 2023—That the Parliament commends Ayr Rotary Club on the success of its recent Ayr Primary Schools Careers Fair, which took place on 11 May 2023 at Ayr Town Hall; understands that it was the first Careers Fair of its kind, organised by the Ayr Rotary Club, to be held locally; notes that 32 stalls were featured, allowing the 200 P7 pupils present to find out about future careers in a variety of sectors, such as aircraft maintenance, dentistry, hairdressing and football; believes that the Ayr Primary Schools Career Fair is an excellent initiative, which provides a great opportunity for pupils and parents to discover lots of diverse career pathways, and thanks Ayr Rotary Club, the exhibitors, schools and all involved, who helped make the fair a resounding success.

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*<u>S6M-09044</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire's Under-17 Netball Squad Picks Up Silver at 2023

Finals—That the Parliament congratulates the under-17 Ayrshire District Netball Squad on winning silver at the National District Finals 2023; notes that the finals took place on 29 April 2023 at Edinburgh University Pleasance; understands that this was a historic moment, as it became the first Ayrshire side to make the final, competing for Best District Side in Scotland; further understands that, during the season, the team was defeated only once; understands that, now that the team has completed its season, everyone is looking forward to next season as they begin trials for the under-15 and under-17 levels, and look to introduce a new under-19 side; applauds the team for its efforts, and wishes it all the best in its future endeavours.

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*<u>S6M-09042</u> Murdo Fraser: The Sixth Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023—That the Parliament congratulates the winners at the Sixth Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023; notes that the awards, which celebrate excellence in Scotland's vibrant hospitality industry, included several winning businesses in Perth and Kinross; notes that these were Blair Castle, which won the Tourist Attraction of the Year, Scotland's Spa Hotel in Pitlochry, which won the Spa Hotel of the Year, Blair Castle Caravan Park (Pitlochry), which won Best Caravan Park, the Salutation Hotel in Perth, which won Hotel of the Year Overall Winner and Hotel of the Year Central award and the Waterfront Restaurant Within the Kenmore Club (Aberfeldy), which won the Casual Dining Restaurant of the Year Overall award and Casual Dining Restaurant of the Year Central award, and wishes all these businesses all the best for the future.

*<u>S6M-09041</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Quarriers Initiative on Shortlist for Scottish Charity Award—That the Parliament congratulates Quarriers on the nomination of its Operation Protector initiative for the Pioneering Project award at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards, which will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June 2023; notes what it sees as the success of Operation Protector, run in partnership with Police Scotland and social work housing and advocacy services, in targeting cuckooing, which is the practice of taking over the home of a vulnerable person to establish a base for illegal drug dealing; celebrates the achievements of all 32 finalists in this year's Scottish Charity Awards; recognises the hard work of SCVO in organising and hosting the Scottish Charity Awards annually, and thanks Quarriers, and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals, for what it sees as the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

*<u>S6M-09040</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Maslow's Community in the Running for Scottish Charity of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Maslow's Community, in Glasgow, on its nomination for the Charity of the Year award at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards, to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June 2023; notes that Maslow's Community's purpose is to empower refugees, asylum seekers and those experiencing poverty and hardship by enabling them to improve their financial and social situation and promote community cohesion; celebrates the achievements of all 32 finalists in this year's Scottish Charity Awards; recognises the hard work of SCVO in organising and hosting the Scottish Charity Awards annually, and thanks Maslow's Community, and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals, for what it sees as the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

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*<u>S6M-09039</u> Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Welcomes the 2023 UCI Cycling Championships—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the inaugural UCI Cycling World Championships is coming to Scotland from 3 to 13 August 2023; understands that Edinburgh will play host to the start of the Men's Elite Road Race; congratulates the City of Edinburgh on hosting what it sees as the single biggest cycling event in history; acknowledges that Scotland is the first country in the world to host such an occasion, and wishes the City of Edinburgh Council all the best in hosting the event.

*S6M-09037 Jackson Carlaw: Eaglesham Primary School to Participate in Scottish Opera Tour—That the Parliament notes that pupils from Eaglesham Primary School, in Eastwood, will be taking part in Scottish Opera's Primary Schools Tour programme for spring 2023; understands that Eaglesham primary pupils will be staging their production at the beginning of June 2023, and performing The Curse of MacCabbra Opera House; recognises that the objective of the company's children's operas initiative is to put in place an enjoyable and creative learning experience, with pupils taking part in a day-long music and theatre workshop, before performing for parents and guests; acknowledges that schools that take part in the endeavour can make use of highly-trained facilitators and teaching artists to work with the pupils or, alternatively, to work on their own with Scottish Opera's resources; understands that both The Last Aliens and The Curse of MacCabbra Opera House have formed part of the Primary Schools Tour for Scottish Opera's 60th anniversary season, with the latter of the two being the focus of the period from February to June 2023; understands that, after reflecting on online primary school projects during the COVID-19 pandemic, Scottish Opera has adopted a hybrid approach for the latest season, with both The Last Aliens and The Curse of MacCabbra Opera House also available as online resources; notes that, since 1971, more than half a million primary school pupils in Scotland have taken part in a Scottish Opera tailored specifically for school-age children; further notes that Scottish Opera's Primary Schools Tour for Spring 2023 will visit a total of 80 schools, in 19 council areas, throughout the nation; congratulates teachers and pupils at Eaglesham Primary for their engagement with Scottish Opera's tour, and wishes the school every success with the event in June.

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*S6M-09036 Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Opera's 60th Anniversary Season—That the Parliament commends and celebrates what it sees as the outstanding range of productions staged by Scottish Opera, which was founded by Sir Alexander Gibson, in its 60th anniversary season, and the leadership provided by general director, Alex Reedijk and music director, Stuart Stratford; recognises the diverse and dynamic performances performed during Scottish Opera's 60th season in 2022-23, which included the internationally-acclaimed new production of Golijov's Ainadamar, which will be seen in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House, an open-air performance of Bernstein's Candide, an acclaimed and rare performance, in its entirety, of Puccini's Il trittico, directed by Sir David McVicar and Mozart's Don Giovanni, in the first revival of Sir Thomas Allen's production since its premiere in 2013; notes that performances of Bizet's Carmen, directed by John Fulljames, which it understands is a confident and courageous updated new production of this classic opera, concludes Scottish Opera's landmark 60th season; commends Scottish Opera for its February and March 2023 "Opera Highlights" tour, which is underpinned by the company's commitment to ensure that opera is brought to people's doorsteps and enjoyed in local communities across Scotland, with 60 locations chosen to celebrate the 60th anniversary season; congratulates Scottish Opera for, it believes, building on the legacy of musical excellence, highquality entertainment and opera that people in Scotland have been able to enjoy in its 60th year, and in the spirit established by Sir Alexander Gibson in 1962; acknowledges that Scottish Opera

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has confirmed that its 2023-24 season will include Stauss's *Daphne*, Verdi's *La traviata* and the return of Sir Thomas Allen's production of Rossini's *The Barber of Seville;* wishes the company every success in what it believes will be a fantastic 61st year, cementing further its international reputation, and acknowledges what it sees as the excellence achieved by the entire company, in all the various creative arts represented, including those behind the scenes in costume and wig design and making, set design and construction, lighting, sound, pyrotechnics, props and all other back stage and front of house activity.

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*<u>S6M-09035</u> Stuart McMillan: Ravenscraig Stadium Receives TrackMark Accreditation from UK Athletics—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Inverclyde's Ravenscraig Stadium has been officially recognised as a top athletics venue, having received TrackMark accreditation from UK Athletics for being well-managed, maintained, and accessible to participants of all abilities; understands that TrackMark is a quality assurance scheme, developed in consultation with track operators, track and field athletics clubs and national sports councils; further understands that the accreditation was achieved through partnership working between Inverclyde Council and the active schools service, which is run in partnership with sportscotland, Inverclyde Leisure, Inverclyde Athletic Club and Scottish Athletics; understands that, as well as being the "go-to" venue locally for athletics, Ravenscraig Stadium is famous for having hosted the first ever officially-recognised women's international football match between Scotland and England in 1972; notes that Ravenscraig facilities were recently upgraded, ahead of the women's 50th anniversary match between Scotland and England under-15s sides in May 2022; applauds the efforts of all partners involved in the upkeep of Ravenscraig Stadium, and believes that it will continue to be a first-class facility for athletics and sport in Inverclyde and the west of Scotland.

*<u>S6M-09034</u> Stuart McMillan: Lori Newman is a EuroDance Champion—That the Parliament congratulates 12-year-old Lori Newman on being crowned 2023 EuroDance under-14 champion, after impressing judges with her slow dance routine; understands that Lori, from Greenock, is a rising star and hopes to follow in the footsteps of her teacher, Lauren Hair, who starred in the TV show *Got to Dance*, and was recently named the *Greenock Telegraph* Community Champion Teacher of the Year; notes that Lori, who took her first dance steps aged seven, had to dance in five heats, and was up against other fantastic dancers at the competition in Southport; believes that her commitment to training every single day in the studio, and at home, helped her beat her rivals, and wishes Lori all the best as she continues to hone her skills and compete in dance competitions as she pursues her dream.

*<u>S6M-09033</u> Lorna Slater: Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft]—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved. Supported by: Kevin Stewart, Màiri McAllan

*<u>S6M-09032</u> Rona Mackay: Scottish Union of Supported Employment Shortlisted for SCVO Award—That the Parliament congratulates Lenzie-based charity, Scottish Union of Supported Employment (SUSE), on its nomination for the Digital Citizen Award at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards; commends what it sees as the organisation's valuable work in supporting employers to develop more inclusive, cost-effective recruitment practices and to take steps to ensure that job seekers have the confidence to overcome perceived barriers to fruitful employment; celebrates the

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SUSE mission statement "to increase the availability, quality and impact of supported employment services in Scotland"; wishes CEO David Cameron, the enthusiastic staff team and the committed board continued fulfilment and success in enabling the vision statement of "a Scotland where people with disadvantages have access to supported employment to find and retain paid work"; celebrates the achievements of all 32 finalists in the 2023 Scottish Charity Awards; applauds the preparation and hard work involved by the team at SCVO in organising and hosting the Scottish Charity Awards annually, and thanks the Scottish Union of Supported Employment, and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals, for what it sees as their tenacity and positive impact in communities across Scotland.

*<u>S6M-09030</u> Sarah Boyack: Team Jak Foundation on Charity of the Year Shortlist—That the Parliament congratulates the Team Jak Foundation on its nomination for the Charity of the Year award at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards, to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June 2023; notes what it sees as the vital work of the Team Jak Foundation in providing emotional, social and practical support to children and young people under the age of 25 with cancer, their family, friends and those bereaved throughout Scotland; further notes that the charity was established by inspirational teenager, Jak Trueman, in 2015, before he passed away, aged 15; celebrates the achievements of all 32 finalists in the 2023 Scottish Charity Awards; recognises the hard work of SCVO in organising and hosting the Scottish Charity Awards annually, and thanks the Team Jak Foundation, and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals, for what it sees as the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

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*<u>S6M-09029</u> Collette Stevenson: EK82 Handball Club, Winner of the Men's Scottish Cup 2023—That the Parliament congratulates East Kilbride 82 Handball Club on winning the Men's Scottish Cup 2023, by beating Livingston Handball Club at Scotland's Sports Performance Centre, Oriam; believes that this is a fitting achievement for EK82, which was founded in 1982, following the merger of East Kilbride Handball Club and Allander Handball club in Barrhead, and recently celebrated its 50th anniversary in East Kilbride; commends EK82 for its many and varied achievements over the years, including taking part in Great Britain's first ever women's match against Bell College, Hamilton, in 1972, representing the British Handball Association in the European Cup in 1983-84 and winning both the Scottish and British Leagues; notes its longstanding head coach, Michael Lavery, for his contribution over the years, and wishes EK82 all the very best as they go on to pursue further achievements for the club.

*<u>S6M-09028</u> Clare Adamson: Morningside's Champion of Care — That the Parliament congratulates Barry Fitzblevins on winning the Champion of Care Making a Difference Award, which was hosted by Person Centred Software; understands that Barry has been employed within the care sector for over 15 years and is currently the activities coordinator at Morningside Care Home, Newmains; further understands that Barry is instrumental to the health and wellbeing of residents, introducing many activities and experiences, including movie nights, virtual train carriage trips, silent discos and completing a garden make over with a putting green; considers that activity coordinators provide activities to reduce stress, distress and depression, which empowers residents to express themselves and creates an outlet for creativity and stimulation in adults who may or not live with cognitive decline or physical impairment; thanks Barry and the staff of Morningside Care Home for their dedication, and wishes the residents well for their future activities.

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*<u>S6M-09027</u> Clare Adamson: Therapy Pets at Beechwood—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of therapy pets in social care settings; understands that Beechwood Care Home, in Wishaw, was recently visited by Therapy Ponies Scotland, providing equine therapy sessions; believes that animals can offer an extraordinary amount of emotional support across all generations who may have experienced trauma, anxiety, depression, PTSD and isolation, and thanks Cathy Togneri and staff at Beechwood Care Home for providing an extensive activity programme designed to ensure the health and happiness of all residents.

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*<u>S6M-09026</u> Clare Adamson: Motherwell's Olympian Swimmer — That the Parliament welcomes the Olympians Gallery at North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre in Motherwell; understands that the opening of the gallery marked the 75th anniversary of the London games, and the incredible members of the Motherwell club, who represented Great Britain in 1948; further understands that the gallery tells the story of the town's famous Olympian swimmers, who dominated British swimming for 20 years, during the 1940s and 50s, and celebrates their amazing achievements as World Record holders and World Champions; notes that North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre lies on the site formerly occupied by Motherwell baths, which played an important part in the local community, and now houses a wealth of historical artefacts and documents; further notes that the gallery was funded by the Scottish Government through Museum and Galleries Scotland, and thanks all the local volunteer community curators for bringing the collection together.

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*<u>S6M-09025</u> Clare Adamson: Kellyann Berry's Steel Warriors — That the Parliament commends Kellyann Berry on her latest fundraising event to walk the West Highland Way for Steel Warriors; understands that Steel Warriors melts down the knives that are taken off the streets and transforms the molten metal into outdoor community gyms, and works to empower young people to succeed in life and create safer communities; further understands that over 20 friends and family will be taking part in memory of Kellyann's son, Sean, who would have been celebrating his 19th birthday in 2023; sends its best wishes to Kellyann and her family ahead of their fundraising challenge, and wishes them the best for the future.

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*<u>S6M-09023</u> Ariane Burgess: Welcoming the Shetland Tall Ships Races 2023—That the Parliament notes that the Tall Ships Races returns to Scotland in 2023 with stage 4 of the race at Lerwick, Shetland; further notes that the event will visit Lerwick from 26 to 29 July 2023; welcomes this international event to Scotland, in addition to Norway, the Netherlands and England, as an opportunity to showcase the very best of the Shetland Isles; believes that the Tall Ships Races was a tremendous success when it visited Shetland in 2011, when it attracted 27,000 visitors to Lerwick to witness the event, generating more than £4 million for the local economy; encourages as many people as possible to visit Lerwick; acknowledges that the Tall Ships Races is Europe's

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largest free family festival, and commends everyone involved with the organising of the Shetland event for their hard work, dedication and determination to promote tourism and celebrate the islands' maritime links.

*<u>S6M-09022</u> Ariane Burgess: Safer Outer Hebrides Shortlisted for Scottish Charity Award— That the Parliament congratulates the Western Isles Violence Against Women Partnership on its nomination for the Campaign of the Year award for its Safer Outer Hebrides campaign at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards, to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June 2023; notes what it sees as the success of the campaign, which seeks to reduce and prevent incidents of gender-based violence through effective co-operation between the private, public and voluntary sectors in the provision of high-quality, appropriate services and the protection of adults and children affected by relationship violence and abuse; celebrates the achievements of all 32 finalists in the 2023 Scottish Charity Awards; recognises the hard work of SCVO in organising and hosting the Scottish Charity Awards annually, and thanks the Western Isles Violence Against Women Partnership, and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals, for what it sees as the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

*<u>S6M-09021</u> Ariane Burgess: Shetland Folk Festival—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the successful 2023 Shetland Folk Festival, which took place between 27 and 30 April 2023 and was enjoyed by 8,500 people; understands that this was the 41st Shetland Folk Festival to take place; notes that this is the UK's most northerly folk festival; commends the festival organisers for their commitment to youth programming and community projects, including the Peerie Spang afternoon family concert and concerts in rural village halls, and wishes the organisers well for another successful event from 2 to 5 May 2024.

*<u>S6M-09020</u> Jeremy Balfour: Scotland's Young People's Forest in Climate Charity Award Final—That the Parliament congratulates YouthLink Scotland and Young Scot on being nominated for the Climate Conscious award for Scotland's Young People's Forest (SYPF) at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards, to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June 2023; notes the partnership's vision to create the first forest in Scotland that is co-designed, led and governed by young people; celebrates the achievements of all 32 finalists in the 2023 Scottish Charity Awards; recognises the hard work of SCVO in organising and hosting the Scottish Charity Awards annually, and thanks YouthLink Scotland, Young Scot and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals for what it sees as the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

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*<u>S6M-09019</u> David Torrance: Campus College in Kirkcaldy Launches New Pantry to Help Students—That the Parliament praises the University of Dundee for launching a new pantry initiative at its School of Health Sciences campus in Kirkcaldy, where students can get free basic food stuffs and toiletries; believes that the initiative will allow students to make valuable savings on their regular shopping bills, which will help them to manage bills through the ever increasing cost of living crisis; recognises that the launch mirrors a similar service, which was established at the university's campus in Dundee; believes that items available include canned foods, dry pasta and toiletries, along with fresh items such as bread and margarine, which are supplied by the university and its students' association; applauds the university for the launch of the initiative, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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*<u>S6M-09017</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Restaurant Annapurna Gurkha Celebrates Success at Scottish Curry Awards—That the Parliament applauds popular Kirkcaldy restaurant, Annapurna Gurkha, on winning Curry Restaurant of the Year at the 2023 Scottish Curry Awards; understands that the awards, now in their 15th year, highlight the growth of the Asian curry sector and recognise the achievements of chefs, restaurants, managers, takeaways, teams and curry schools; congratulates Annapurna Gurkha in its success, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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*<u>S6M-09016</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Rugby Club Receives £1,000 from Persimmon Homes' Community Champions Scheme—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Kirkcaldy Rugby Club has benefitted from a £1,000 donation through Persimmon Homes' Community Champions scheme; believes that the club is run by a group of volunteers, with the club being home to a men's and women's professional team, and hosts a variety of programmes ranging from primary school sessions to activities for those in their late 50s; understands that the £1,000 donation is part of home-builder Persimmon's Community Champions scheme, supporting good causes in areas where the company builds new homes, which has seen over £1.5 million donated to local charities, clubs and organisations across the UK since 2021; congratulates the club for this added cash boost, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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*<u>S6M-09002</u> Fiona Hyslop: Official Opening of West Lothian Cycle Circuit, 27 May 2023— That the Parliament congratulates Linlithgow Community Development Trust on its hard work and dedication to cycling, with the West Lothian Cycle Circuit officially opening on 27 May 2023; notes that this is in time for the UCI World Cycling Championship in summer 2023, which will allow competitors to use the track as an official qualifying and training ground; further notes that the 1km floodlit cycle circuit has a focus on accessibility for all; believes that this will give everyone in West Lothian and beyond the opportunity to access a safe, traffic-free cycling environment, regardless of age or ability; acknowledges the work undertaken by Linlithgow Community Development Trust and local cycle group, the Clarion Club, to ensure the creation and completion of this site; thanks national funding bodies, including the Scottish Government, for, it believes, being able to see the potential in this excellent community-led initiative, and celebrates all those coming out to cycle on the new cycle circuit on 27 May 2023.

*<u>S6M-09001</u> Annabelle Ewing: North Queensferry Station Shortlisted in World Cup of Stations 2023 — That the Parliament recognises that North Queensferry Rail Station has been shortlisted to win the World Cup of Stations 2023; understands that the World Cup of Stations tournament is being organised as part of Community Rail Week 2023 by the Rail Delivery Group and the Community Rail Network; recognises that the tournament looks to celebrate the UK's best stations by having them battle it out head-to-head in an online public vote; notes that the competition aims to shine a spotlight on the work of the dedicated volunteers that support stations through community rail; encourages individuals to get involved by voting between 22 and 24 May 2023, and wishes North Queensferry every success in the competition.

*S6M-08999 Daniel Johnson: Congratulating CHAS's Charlie Leavy on Nomination for the Scottish Charity Awards 2023—That the Parliament congratulates Charlie Leavy, of Children's

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Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS), on being nominated for the Employee of the Year award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) Scottish Charity Awards 2023, to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June 2023; notes what it sees as the valuable contribution that Charlie has made to the work of CHAS in offering a full family support for babies, children and young people with life-shortening conditions; celebrates the achievements of all 32 finalists in this year's Scottish Charity Awards; recognises the hard work of SCVO in organising and hosting the Scottish Charity Awards annually, and thanks Charlie, CHAS, and all the nominated voluntary organisations and individuals, for what it sees as the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

*<u>S6M-08984</u> Sue Webber: Heriot-Watt Students, Staff and Graduates Reach the Semi-finals of the Converge Challenge—That the Parliament congratulates the seven projects from Heriot-Watt students, staff and graduates who have made it through to the semi-finals of the 2023 Converge Challenge; understands that the Converge Challenge is a programme, which helps universities to turn creativity, business ideas, and innovations into commercial reality by offering support and funding opportunities, and welcomes the fact that this success mirrors data released in May 2023 by Beauhurst that shows Edinburgh is the top start-up hub outside London.

*<u>S6M-08945</u> Murdo Fraser: Rattray Pod Design Wins \$100,000 in Competition—That the Parliament congratulates Maddie Thomson, of Rattray, Blairgowrie, who has won \$100,000 in a worldwide competition to turn a unique rental design concept into reality; notes that Maddie is one of 100 winners of the Airbnb's OMG! Fund competition, which sought out bold ideas for new rental spaces; understands that she beat tens of thousands of entries, from over 20 countries, with her design; notes that she is the only winner of the competition in Scotland, and one of just nine in the UK; recognises that each winner was granted \$100,000 to build their design, which will be added to the Airbnb platform, with Maddie's pod, based on her family's farm in Rattray, due to open in August 2023, and wishes Maddie and her business all the best for the future.

*<u>S6M-08903</u> Rachael Hamilton: Borders Rugby Legend Greg Laidlaw Set to Retire—That the Parliament notes that after an illustrious career, former Scotland rugby captain, Greg Laidlaw, has announced his retirement from rugby; congratulates him on what it sees as a remarkable career in which he became Scotland's most capped captain, and second all-time points scorer; understands that Greg Laidlaw's rugby journey began in the Borders town of Jedburgh, and, it considers, led him to coming very close to captaining Scotland to the 2015 Rugby World Cup semi-final, were it not for a certain referee controversially blowing his whistle, and wishes him and his family the best for their future.

S6M-08638 Maggie Chapman: 126th Annual Scottish Trades Union Congress—That the Parliament celebrates the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC) 126th annual Congress, which was held in Dundee from 17 to 19 April 2023 with the theme, Scotland's Workers Demanding Better; understands that the Congress acts as the direct platform for workers to campaign and collectivise against poverty, discrimination and inequality in and outwith the workplace; believes that the 2023 Congress comes at a pivotal moment for the workers' rights movement as significant strikes have taken place in local authorities, the rail sector, postal services, schools, further and higher education and the civil service in order to improve pay and conditions for workers across Scotland during the ongoing cost of living crisis; understands that over 350 delegates, representing 37 trade unions and 20 trade union councils, came together to debate issues that included fairer taxes for Scotland, tackling the energy crisis, safe travel for workers, buffer zones, the national care service and public ownership in Scotland; highlights contributions from the Dundee Trades Union Council, which, it understands, included showing solidarity with Palestine

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and paying tribute to those who fought against General Franco in the pursuit of democracy in Spain; welcomes the commitment given to Congress by the Scottish Government to oppose the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill, which it believes to be an unrelenting attack on the fundamental right to strike; further welcomes the move from the Congress to publicly support the introduction of buffer zones, pledging to work closely with Scottish Green MSP, Gillian Mackay, on her proposal for a Member's Bill; congratulates all staff, delegates and members of the STUC on a successful Congress, and wishes them continued success in the future. **R**

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*<u>S6M-08638.1</u> Monica Lennon: 126th Annual Scottish Trades Union Congress—As an amendment to motion S6M-08638 in the name of Maggie Chapman (126th Annual Scottish Trades Union Congress), after "in Scotland" insert "; commends the motion tabled by the Educational Institute for Scotland, which was passed by Congress and calls on the Scottish Government to immediately honour its commitment to roll out universal free school meals for the whole primary sector, and to make urgent provision for secondary pupils". **R**

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-09038 Alexander Stewart: War Graves Week 2023 (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Beatrice Wishart*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*

S6M-09024 Brian Whittle: Remembering James Doull (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-09000</u> Daniel Johnson: Congratulating Brain Health Scotland on its Nomination for the Scottish Charity Awards 2023 (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Foysol Choudhury*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-08985</u> Bob Doris: Scottish Charity Awards Recognition for Our Grades Not Visas Campaign (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Maggie Chapman*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Kaukab Stewart*

<u>S6M-08983</u> Annabelle Ewing: Lochore Welfare Wins King Cup Final (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Kaukab Stewart*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-08982</u> Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Children's Community Nursing Team (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Kaukab Stewart*, Emma Harper*

<u>S6M-08980</u> Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Winners at Annual Fishing News Awards (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-08979</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Primary School Wins Big in a UK-wide Competition (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-08978</u> Claire Baker: The Future of Queen Margaret Hospice in Dunfermline (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-08976</u> Jackson Carlaw: Sad Passing of Artist, Teacher and Lecturer, Malcolm Lochhead (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Roz McCall*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-08973</u> Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley Staff and Teams Named Finalists in the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2023 (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-08972</u> Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth McDonald's Restaurant, Supporting the Work of Grangemouth Stags Rugby Club (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-08971</u> Rhoda Grant: Safer Outer Hebrides Makes the Scottish Charity Awards Finals (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-08970 Jackie Baillie: COVID-19 Social Care Staff Support Fund (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-08969</u> Michelle Thomson: Commemoration of the Dambuster Raid in 1943, Held at the Grangemouth Spitfire Memorial (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-08968 John Mason: Scottish Bus Week 2023 (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

S6M-08967 Collette Stevenson: Congratulating East Kilbride's GavHas Services, Winner of Scotland Excel's Workforce Development Award (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-08966</u> Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's Margaret Erskine Dedicates 37 Years of Service to Volunteering (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*, Liz Smith*, Gillian Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-08965</u> Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Brass Bands in Blackpool for Spring Festival Brass Band Championships 2023 (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-08964</u> Marie McNair: Golden Friendships Group in Clydebank Nominated at the Scottish Charity Awards (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-08963</u> Marie McNair: Sixth Clydebank Scout Group Host Annual Plant Sale (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-08962</u> Marie McNair: St Peter the Apostle High School in Clydebank Wins Under 16s Scottish Schools' Football Association Shield (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-08961</u> Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club 2007s Win InspireSport Scottish Youth FA Cup (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-08958</u> Pam Gosal: Clydebank Football Club U18s Win Scottish Cup (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*

<u>S6M-08957</u> Tess White: Montrose FC Women Win Scottish Women's Premier League 2 (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-08956</u> Tess White: NHS Grampian Launches DAISY Awards (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Beatrice Wishart*, Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-08953</u> Liam Kerr: Bread Guy Bakery Success at the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards 2023-24 (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-08952</u> Maggie Chapman: North East Sensory Services Nominated as a Finalist at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-08949 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Sewage Crisis in Scotland (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-08942</u> John Swinney: Congratulating the Scottish Crannog Centre on Winning the Visitor Welcome Award (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-08939</u> Paul Sweeney: Opening of the Clarice Pears Building, Home to the University of Glasgow's School of Health and Wellbeing (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

<u>S6M-08933</u> Alexander Burnett: Macdonald's of Alford Nominated for the Scottish Retail Food and Drink Awards 2023 (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-08932</u> Alexander Burnett: North East Sensory Services Nominated for Scottish Charity Awards (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-08931</u> Liam McArthur: Celebrating the European Marine Energy Centre (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Beatrice Wishart*, Fiona Hyslop*

<u>S6M-08917</u> Sharon Dowey: Dalmellington's Frank McHugh Crowned as Coronation Champion (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

<u>S6M-08910</u> Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Students Organise Walk for Mental Health Awareness Week (lodged on 16 May 2023) New Support: Roz McCall*

<u>S6M-08909</u> Colin Smyth: Celebrating World Fair Trade Day 2023 (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-08898</u> Sue Webber: Congratulating Catriona Duncan on her Musical Success (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

<u>S6M-08897</u> Finlay Carson: Stranraer Brass Ensemble Hits Right Notes to Retain National Title (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

<u>S6M-08895</u> Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Schoolboy Taking on Mammoth 41-mile Pogo Stick Challenge for Charity (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

<u>S6M-08863</u> Clare Haughey: Cinnamon Cambuslang, Scottish Curry Awards 2023 (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-08831</u> Jackson Carlaw: Supporting the Inclusion of Taiwan in the WHO and at the WHA (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

<u>S6M-08731</u> David Torrance: Race for Life Celebrates 30-year Anniversary (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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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 19 May 2023

<u>S6W-17986</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the Minister for Transport has confirmed that Amey has carried out repairs to potholes on the A90 between Fraserburgh and Peterhead and that the operating company is currently programming permanent repairs, when it expects (a) Amey to have concluded the programming of permanent repairs and (b) the permanent repairs to have been completed.

<u>S6W-18078</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17389 by Lorna Slater on 10 May 2023, how the potential financial impact of advanced payments on affected companies was assessed prior to announcing the recent delay to the scheme; whether it will provide (a) details of any experts that were consulted on the likely financial impact of advance payments on affected companies and (b) any advice received, and whether it will publish the final assessment of the likely financial impact that was used to inform its decision to delay the launch of the scheme until 1 March 2024.

<u>S6W-18083</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many documents it has sent to the National Records of Scotland to be archived, since the resignation of Nicola Sturgeon as First Minister.

<u>S6W-18087</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many electronic messages it has sent to the National Records of Scotland to be archived, since the resignation of Nicola Sturgeon as First Minister.

<u>S6W-18094</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many nitrogen dioxide (NO2) and fine particulate air monitors are installed at schools in each local authority area.

<u>S6W-18096</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications with no capital expenditure elements were successful in the first round of funding from the Circular Textiles Fund broken down by funding awarded.

<u>S6W-18097</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the period of five weeks was chosen as the timescale for receiving applications for the latest funding round of the Circular Textiles Fund.

<u>S6W-18098</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has made available for early-stage circular textiles projects, in light of reports that the Circular Textiles Fund excludes such projects in its application criteria.

<u>S6W-18099</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has made available for small-scale circular textiles projects with resource needs of less than £25,000. S6W-18100 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a full

appraisal of the Scottish Funding Council's Upskilling Fund, from its inception in 2019, including details on (a) uptake, (b) type of learner, (c) level of qualification, (d) the (i) hours and (ii) credits of learning provided and (e) any employer engagement.

<u>S6W-18101</u> Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timeline for its proposed Scottish Languages Bill, including an estimated date for its introduction to Parliament. <u>S6W-18102</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a full breakdown of its spend on Nature Networks from the Scottish Budget 2022-23.

<u>S6W-18103</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether any research or risk assessment informed its recent decision to withdraw the extended face mask and face covering measures across health and social care settings.

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<u>S6W-18104</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) assistance and (b) funding it is providing to the Scottish Perinatal Network to support its work in promoting the uptake and adoption of placental growth factor (PLGF)-based testing for pre-eclampsia across the NHS. <u>S6W-18105</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement the Women's Health Champion has had with (a) NHS Scotland, (b) the Scottish Perinatal Network, (c) patient groups and (d) the diagnostics sector, to ensure the implementation of placental growth factor (PLGF)-based tests for pre-eclampsia, following the recommendation of the Scottish Health Technology Group (SHTG) on 23 March 2023.

<u>S6W-18106</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding distributed by (a) Scottish Enterprise, (b) Highlands and Islands Enterprise and (c) South of Scotland Enterprise in each of the last three financial years was issued to cooperatives, and what proportion of overall funding this represented.

<u>S6W-18108</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on whether there are any other areas, in addition to Argyll and Bute, in which traders are operating who are offering home energy products and are incorrectly claiming to be working on behalf of the local authority and Home Energy Scotland.

S6W-18109 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking following the warnings from Argyll and Bute Council's Trading Standards and Home Energy Efficiency Team to householders that there are traders operating in the local area who are offering home energy products and are incorrectly claiming to be working on behalf of the local authority.

<u>S6W-18110</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17019 by Michael Matheson on 15 May 2023, whether it will delineate the morphine prescriptions by (a) inpatient use, (b) outpatient use, (c) GP-prescribed and (d) those prescribed by drug and alcohol recovery services.

<u>S6W-18111</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to establish an official body tasked with carrying out regular audits and inspections of private first aid companies, such as those that exist in both England and Wales.

<u>S6W-18112</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are currently in place to ensure that private first aid companies comply with health and safety regulations at events in Scotland.

<u>S6W-18113</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11295 by Humza Yousaf on 14 November 2022, whether it will provide an update on its discussions with Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS) officials to ascertain whether there are any concerns in relation to the regulation of private first aid companies which provide medical cover at events across Scotland.

<u>S6W-18114</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the recent findings in the Manchester Arena Inquiry report, which highlighted deficiencies in the first aid cover provided by a private company that was not adequately prepared to respond to the types of injuries that it needed to treat.

<u>S6W-18115</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent findings in the Manchester Arena Inquiry report, what specific actions it is taking to improve the safety of event-goers in Scotland, and to incorporate the recommendations of the report into policy.

<u>S6W-18116</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered reviewing existing structures surrounding the regulation of private first aid companies, to ensure that there is sufficient oversight of all first aid providers in Scotland.

<u>S6W-18117</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants have worked on the fourth publication of the Building a New Scotland series, given as a (a) headcount and (b) FTE staff figure.

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<u>S6W-18118</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to comments by the chief executive of the Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers, reported on 11 May 2023, that short-term lets licensing in Edinburgh constitutes a "de facto ban" on small holiday let operators, "in favour of big business".

<u>S6W-18119</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16710 by Jamie Hepburn on 16 May 2023, what mechanism or measure it would potentially plan to use to determine whether "the people of Scotland wish that to be the case".

<u>S6W-18120</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how much the Barra and Vatersay Community Campus project has cost to date, and what future funding provision it has made for its delivery.

<u>S6W-18121</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the current (a) proposals and (b) timescales for the provision of a replacement (i) hospital, (ii) dental clinic and (iii) GP unit on the Isle of Barra, and whether it will propose scheduling a ministerial statement in order to provide a detailed update to the Parliament on these matters. S6W-18122 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government which elements of the Barra and

Vatersay Community Campus project it now plans to deliver through the contract with hub North Scotland, and within what timescale.

<u>S6W-18123</u> Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many eligible people have yet to receive the Winter Heating Payment.

<u>S6W-18124</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17405 by Shona Robison on 5 May 2023, whether it plans to change the financing arrangements for Scottish Water, currently through customer charges and Scottish Government borrowing, in order to permit (a) private investment via an equity stake being taken in Scottish Water, or any of the Scottish Water group of companies, or in any specific capital investment they may be undertaking and (b) Scottish Water, or any of the Scottish Water, or to replace, its Scottish Government borrowing, either for specific capital investment in general.

<u>S6W-18126</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what licensing provisions Forestry and Land Scotland has in place regarding the disturbance of red squirrels during commercial forestry operations.

<u>S6W-18129</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the national child measurement programme in Scotland only measures the height and weight of children in P1, and not also in P7, as is routinely done in other parts of the UK.

<u>S6W-18130</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will report on progress towards its ambition to halve childhood obesity by 2030, now that it is five years since the announcement of this ambition.

<u>S6W-18131</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made against the actions outlined in its *A Healthier Future – Scotland's Diet & Healthy Weight Delivery Plan*, now that it is five years since its publication.

<u>S6W-18132</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what action is planned to deliver on its ambition to halve childhood obesity by 2030, in light of reports that childhood obesity rates are continuing to rise.

<u>S6W-18133</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when the Public Health (Restriction of Promotions) Bill will be introduced.

<u>S6W-18134</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is in relation to reports that Forestry and Land Scotland is extending parking charges to more forests throughout Scotland.

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<u>S6W-18135</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Forestry and Land Scotland to enable car parking charges to be avoided, in order to allow free access to outdoor spaces.

<u>S6W-18136</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether access to local outdoor spaces, such as forests, should be free of charge.

<u>S6W-18137</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter from the Minister for Higher and Further Education to the Education, Children and Young People

Committee on 2 May 2023, on what date the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills identified the now withdrawn £26 million of funding for colleges as a "necessary saving".

<u>S6W-18138</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting colleges to educate and train students in a financially sustainable manner.

<u>S6W-18141</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the independent review of the skills delivery landscape.

<u>S6W-18142</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government for what purpose the £26 million previously allocated to the college sector in the Scottish Budget 2023-24 was redeployed. <u>S6W-18143</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out its vision for the college sector.

<u>S6W-18145</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the college sector since 1 April 2023.

<u>S6W-18147</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what target number of fulltime equivalent (FTE) places in colleges it has set in each year since 2007.

<u>S6W-18148</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy will next visit Ferguson Marine to discuss the matters raised in his statement to the Scottish Parliament on 16 May 2023.

<u>S6W-18151</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when the Waste Route Map to 2025 will be published, in light of its consultation stating that the full route map would be published in early 2023.

<u>S6W-18152</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its acceptance in principle of recommendation 17 of the second report of the independent review of the role of incineration in the waste hierarchy in Scotland, how it plans to stop the incineration of non-recyclable plastics once these items enter the waste management system.

<u>S6W-18153</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government (a) when and (b) how it anticipates carbon emissions from the burning of plastic in incinerators will reduce, based on the policy interventions in the second report of the independent review of the role of incineration in the waste hierarchy in Scotland.

<u>S6W-18154</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce its proposed Circular Economy Bill in the Parliament.

<u>S6W-18155</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has conducted and (b) plans to conduct an analysis of how successful the ban on single-use plastics has been since it was introduced in 2022.

<u>S6W-18156</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the analysis of its call for evidence on single-use food containers and other single-use items, conducted from April to June 2022.

<u>S6W-18157</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to use the evidence collected in the call for evidence on single-use food containers and other single-use items. <u>S6W-18158</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) plans it made and (b)

resources it provided to local authorities to enforce the ban on single-use plastics introduced in 2022.

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<u>S6W-18159</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-08343 by Lorna Slater on 12 May 2022, when the four reports on steel, referred to in its answer, will be made publicly available, in light of it being over a year since its answer. <u>S6W-18162</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16710 by Jamie Hepburn on 16 May 2023, whether all parties to the Bute House Agreement agree with this policy.

<u>S6W-18164</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the extension of the Delivering Equally Safe Fund until March 2025, whether it has taken steps to ensure that rape crisis centres are able to apply for additional funding before the introduction of its proposed new funding model for specialist services for women and girls affected by gender-based violence. <u>S6W-18166</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has taken steps to ensure that the transition to the proposed new funding model for specialist services for women and girls affected by gender-based violence.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 17 May 2023 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 May 2023 Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 11 May 2023

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 1 June 2023 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 24 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

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
 Report – Criminal Justice Committee (7th Report, 2023)

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 May 2023

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

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 (13th Report, 2023)

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

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

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 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 (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

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

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 May 2023

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) (4th Report, 2021) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2021)

Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-36

Lodged on 15 May 2023

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill LCM-S6-35

Lodged on 5 May 2023 Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 May 2023 Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 May 2023

Electronic Trade Documents Bill LCM-S6-37

Lodged on 16 May 2023

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022 Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5th Report, 2023) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022 *Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)*

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022 Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14th Report, 2022) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022 Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 2022) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2023) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2022)

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022 Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2022) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report, 2022)

Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023 Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee) (5th Report, 2023) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2023)

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023 Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023 Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2023) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022 Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023 Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 May 2023 Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (1st Report, 2023) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2023)

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022 Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023 Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2023) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2023)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 25 May 2023

<u>Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Interim Target) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)</u> (*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)

Subject to approval by 23 June 2023

Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 (Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) (15 May 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 June 2023

<u>Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)</u> (17 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

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

<u>Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/113)</u> (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

<u>Heat Networks (Heat Network Zones and Building Assessment Reports) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 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

<u>Discontinuance of Cornton Vale Prison (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/132)</u> (27 April 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

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