

Wednesday 24 May 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Ending Violence in Scottish Schools

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Powers of Attorney Bill - UK Legislation

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**9:15am** Education, Children and Young People Committee

**9:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Criminal Justice Committee

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### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- 1. Paul Sweeney:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02260](#))
- 2. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what rules and incentives are central to a wellbeing economy. ([S6O-02261](#))
- 3. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to bring people with children back into work. ([S6O-02262](#))
- 4. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the energy minister has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the recommendations to the Scottish Government contained in the report, *Our Power: Offshore Workers' Demands for a Just Energy Transition*. ([S6O-02263](#))
- 5. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to expand community-owned energy. ([S6O-02264](#))
- 6. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting public bodies to implement Fair Work principles. ([S6O-02265](#))
- 7. Mark Griffin:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02266](#))
- 8. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the impact of Brexit on Scottish businesses. ([S6O-02267](#))

#### Finance and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the STUC's proposals for a local wealth tax. ([S6O-02268](#))
- 2. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will propose scheduling parliamentary time to debate the potential role of artificial intelligence in the scrutiny of legislation. ([S6O-02269](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest data reportedly showing that a majority of Scottish taxpayers now pay higher income tax than those elsewhere in the UK. ([S6O-02270](#))
- 4. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates that its taxation policy, including in relation to businesses, will have on the strength of the economy. ([S6O-02271](#))
- 5. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns of Edinburgh City Council that it could still be two years away from having the powers to implement a Transient Visitor Levy. ([S6O-02272](#))
- 6. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated in its Budget 2023-24 for the roll-out of free school meals to all primary school pupils. ([S6O-02273](#))
- 7. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on implementation of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019. ([S6O-02274](#))

**8. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and what was discussed. ([S6O-02275](#))

**followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Ending Violence in Scottish Schools**

**[S6M-09126](#) Stephen Kerr: Ending Violence in Scottish Schools**—That the Parliament believes that no pupil, teacher or member of school staff should suffer physical or verbal abuse and that every child and young person has the right to an uninterrupted school day, free from violence and disruption; notes the impact that the current escalation of violence in schools has had on the teaching profession, especially in relation to retention and mental health; understands that evidence relating to violence in schools was last gathered in 2016, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to address this matter urgently by collecting data and publishing findings on a regular basis, and believes that the Scottish Government must work with parents, schools, local authorities and unions to establish a nationwide school violence working group, that will produce a national framework for reporting instances of violence and disruption within schools, update guidance on exclusions laws and policies, ensure pupil support assistants are available and issue materials that will support parents and schools, assisting them in promoting acceptable behaviour and tackling violence and disruption.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-09126.3](#) Jenny Gilruth: Ending Violence in Scottish Schools**—As an amendment to motion S6M-09126 in the name of Stephen Kerr (Ending Violence in Scottish Schools), leave out from "notes" to end and insert "recognises the impact that violence in schools has on teachers and school staff, especially in relation to retention and mental health; further recognises that evidence relating to violence in schools was last gathered in 2016, and that data collection is now underway, and that this will be published later in 2023 as routine publication returns to pre-pandemic arrangements; recognises that there has been a shift in school culture over the period of the COVID-19 pandemic that affects a wide range of issues, including violence but also extending to issues such as attendance, and agrees that the Scottish Government should work with young people, parents and carers, schools, local authorities and unions to host a summit on the issue of violence in schools, to identify the work that is now needed to ensure that the right national framework for accurately reporting instances of violence and disruption within schools is in place, the right guidance on exclusions laws and policies is available, and the right resources that are needed to support schools, parents and carers and young people themselves are available to assist them in promoting acceptable behaviour and tackling violence and disruption."

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have been made to Scotland's young people and ensure that any assessment of the current situation takes into account the wider circumstances facing pupils, teachers and parents, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the cost of living crisis and the underfunding of local services.”

### **followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Powers of Attorney Bill - UK Legislation**

**[S6M-09109](#) Maree Todd: Powers of Attorney Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Powers of Attorney Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 15 June 2022, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

### **followed by Business Motions**

#### **[S6M-09147](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 30 May 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Diet and Healthy Weight Consultations

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5.00 pm Decision Time

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Wednesday 7 June 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 8 June 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Public Audit Committee Debate: New Vessels for the Clyde and the Hebrides – Arrangements to Deliver Vessels 801 and 802

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 29 May 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**[S6M-09148](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 9 June 2023.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-09149](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Interim Target) Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-09150](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess Dates**—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 10 to 18 February 2024 (inclusive), 30 March to 14 April 2024 (inclusive), 29 June to 31 August 2024 (inclusive), 12 October to 27 October 2024 (inclusive), 21 December 2024 to 5 January 2025 (inclusive).

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

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

**[S6M-08731](#) David Torrance: Race for Life Celebrates 30-year Anniversary**—That the Parliament celebrates the 30th anniversary of the founding of Race for Life; understands that Race for Life, in partnership with Standard Life, is Cancer Research UK's biggest series of fundraising events that take place across the UK; further understands that, since its inception 30 years ago, Race for Life has raised over £940 million towards lifesaving cancer research and, in that time, over 10 million participants have taken part in Race for Life events; notes that the Race for Life is open to everyone, no matter their fitness level, background, or gender, with all sponsorship money going towards Cancer Research UK's lifesaving work in its effort to beat all types of cancer;

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welcomes the multitude of local events across the UK organised each year, and wishes all participants the very best for their efforts.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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.
2. **National Islands Plan Annual Report 2022:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Cameron Anson, Repopulation and Island Communities Policy Manager, Erica Clarkson, Head of Islands Policy, Nicola Crook, National Islands Plan Team Leader, and Professor Francesco Sindico, Carbon Neutral Islands 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.

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 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.

### Economy and Fair Work Committee 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.
2. **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.

## **Criminal Justice Committee 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.
2. **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, George Dickson, Team Leader Detect and Disrupt, Defence, Security and Cyber Resilience, and Kirsty Anderson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, 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—  
[Discontinuance of Cornton Vale Prison \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 May 2023

### 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

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

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee

25 May 2023

13th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023](#).
3. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Irene Audain, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Out of School Care Network;  
Jonathan Broadbery, Director of Policy and Communications, National Day Nurseries Association;  
Graeme McAlister, Chief Executive, Scottish Childminding Association;  
Matthew Sweeney, Policy Manager, Children and Young People, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA).
4. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.
6. **Additional costs for disabled people:** The Committee will consider an update on commissioning research.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at [sjss.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sjss.committee@parliament.scot)

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

25 May 2023

17th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at [ceeac.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ceeac.committee@parliament.scot)

## COVID-19 Recovery Committee

25 May 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

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

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

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at [covid19.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:covid19.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-09146](#) Finlay Carson: Future Agriculture Policy in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the need for Scotland to develop its own agriculture policy and support post-EU exit; notes the Scottish Government's Vision for Agriculture, which was published in March 2022, and its intention to introduce an agriculture bill in the next parliamentary year, and welcomes the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee's evidence taking in order to fully understand the broad range of policy areas that are fundamental to a successful future agriculture policy and to ensure that the agriculture sector is a thriving part of the economy, which helps to tackle climate change, protects biodiversity and, most importantly, puts food on plates.

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Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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Supported by: Graeme Dey\*, Natalie Don\*

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Supported by: Martin Whitfield\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-09126.1 Willie Rennie: Ending Violence in Scottish Schools**—As an amendment to motion S6M-09126 in the name of Stephen Kerr (Ending Violence in Scottish Schools), insert at end "; notes Scottish Liberal Democrats research, which uncovered that, in 2021-22, there were nearly 15,000 instances of violence recorded, with 10,852 of these being in primary schools, the highest figures for five years; further notes that, in 2022-23, there have already been over 12,000 violent instances recorded in schools; considers that the Scottish Government has been too slow in undertaking action on this matter; believes that this shows there has been a conspiracy of silence and under-reporting among the Scottish political and education leadership on this matter; acknowledges the ongoing work carried out by the Scottish Advisory Group on Relationships and Behaviour in Schools, but is concerned, however, that the findings of any survey on behaviour will not be available until the autumn; believes that, while restorative approaches are undoubtedly more effective at tackling the root cause of violent behaviour than simply punishing the symptoms, this requires resourcing, and calls on the Scottish Government to invest properly in core education provision, as well as ensuring that there is more specialist provision such as classroom assistants, educational psychologists and specialist teachers."

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-09150 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess Dates**—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 10

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*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

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*followed by* Members' Business

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2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

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*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

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11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Public Audit Committee Debate: New Vessels for the Clyde and the Hebrides – Arrangements to Deliver Vessels 801 and 802

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 29 May 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**\*[S6M-09113](#) Miles Briggs: 150-year Anniversary of the Edinburgh Evening News—**That the Parliament notes that 27 May 2023 will mark the 150th anniversary of local newspaper, the *Edinburgh Evening News (EEN)*; congratulates the paper on what it sees as its longevity and commitment to journalistic truth; recognises what it considers to be the tremendous work that the *EEN* does in the community, including its campaigning on various issues such as the social care crisis, the push for a new eye hospital in Edinburgh, and its support of the Edinburgh Local Hero Awards; considers that, for the duration of this period, the *EEN* has produced news of the highest quality and standard, and wishes it every success in the future.

**\*[S6M-09082](#) James Dornan: Scottish Bus Week 2023—**That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Bus Week, which takes place from 22 to 28 May 2023, delivered by Transform Scotland’s #lovemybus campaign team, in partnership with First Bus; understands that Scottish Bus Week aims to highlight the important role that buses play in the climate challenges that the world faces, as well as, it believes, improving health, reducing pressure on the NHS, tackling inequalities and strengthening the economy through investment in low- and zero-emission buses, as well as providing green jobs through bus services and manufacturing; further understands that First Bus Glasgow’s fleet will have over 200 emission-free vehicles in the coming months, with the recent delivery of 50 new electric vehicles, provided by Scottish vehicle manufacturer, Alexander Dennis Ltd; understands that First Aberdeen’s bus fleet will be 50% emission-free once the delivery of 24 brand new electric buses takes place in the coming weeks, with these new buses being delivered through the Scottish Zero Emission Bus (ScotZEB) Challenge Fund; notes that the Glasgow Caledonia depot, the UK’s largest EV charging hub and site of COP26 events, has 160 state-of-the-art rapid charging points, supporting First Bus’s reported ambition to be emission-free by 2035; commends everyone involved in delivering this year’s Scottish Bus Week programme, and encourages everyone to get involved by using #ChooseBus, #lovemybus, #WalktoBus and #WalkCycleBus.

**\*[S6M-09081](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly’s Ailsa Lister Signs Professional Cricket Contract—**That the Parliament congratulates Ailsa Lister on her achievement of signing a professional contract with Scotland’s senior Wildcats team; understands that the 19-year-old cricket player is one of nine Scottish women to receive a professional deal; further understands that Ailsa will train in Edinburgh, as well as at her local Huntly Cricket Club; notes Ailsa’s forthcoming plans to represent Scotland in the World Cup qualifiers in September 2023, and wishes her every success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-09079](#) Carol Mochan: Dementia Awareness Week 2023—**That the Parliament notes that Dementia Awareness Week 2023 takes place between 29 May and 4 June; understands that every annual Dementia Awareness Week focuses on raising awareness of dementia and

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improving the lives of people living with dementia, their families and carers, with consideration being given this year to the stigma that people with dementia continue to face, with a particular focus on those facing it earlier in life; recognises that, although dementia is most common in the older population, it can affect people in their 50s, 40s, or even younger; commends the work of organisations that, it considers, play such important roles in supporting those living with dementia, such as Alzheimer Scotland, and encourages people across Scotland to look at events being held in their community to mark Dementia Awareness Week as part of a collective effort to remove stigma, raise awareness and improve services.

**\*[S6M-09072](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Thorn Athletic**—That the Parliament congratulates Thorn Athletic Football U17 team on winning the inspire sport Scottish Youth FA Cup; notes that the final took place on 14 May 2023 at the Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie, against Blackburn United U17 team and that the result of the match was a 4-1 victory to Thorn's U17s; understands that Thorn Athletic Football Club will never forget that moment and that it is so proud of the whole team; congratulates the team once again, and wishes it the best of luck in its sporting endeavours in the future.

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**\*[S6M-09071](#) Gillian Mackay: Cycling Without Age Scotland on Shortlist for Pioneering Project Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Cycling Without Age Scotland on its nomination for the Pioneering Project award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) Scottish Charity Awards, which are to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June 2023; notes what it sees as the success of Cycling Without Age Scotland in providing life enhancing rides, free of charge, in pioneering e-bike trishaws to anyone with mobility restrictions or experiencing isolation and loneliness; 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 Cycling Without Age Scotland and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals for what it sees as the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

**\*[S6M-09070](#) Audrey Nicoll: Camphill School Aberdeen's Garry Dutchie Shortlisted for Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Garry Dutchie of Camphill School, Aberdeen, on being nominated for the Volunteer of the Year award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) Scottish Charity Awards, which are to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June 2023; notes what it sees as the valuable contribution of Garry to Camphill School's aim of supporting children and young people, many with additional support needs, to reach their fullest potential; 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 Garry, Camphill School and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals for what it sees as the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

**\*[S6M-09068](#) Maggie Chapman: Community Food Initiatives North East Nominated for Charity of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Community Food Initiatives North East (CFINE) on its nomination for the Charity of the Year award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (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 CFINE in improving health and wellbeing and the environment, tackling poverty and building resilience through a range of support services; 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

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thanks CFINE and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals for the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

**\*[S6M-09067](#) Ash Regan: School Leavers Toolkit**—That the Parliament recognises My World of Work’s innovative School Leavers Toolkit online resource, which aims to make leaving school less daunting; notes that the resource is run by Skills Development Scotland’s My World of Work team; considers that this free, in-depth website is set to play a crucial role this summer as pupils complete their exams and think about their next step in life; understands that the resource is provided in partnership with organisations such as the Scottish Association for Mental Health, Young Scot and others, and recognises that the School Leavers Toolkit offers advice, support and extra information on Scottish apprenticeships, money management, training courses, job interview preparation, how to move out from your parents’ house and find somewhere to rent, a wellbeing assessment tool, 10-minute physical workout plans, mental health support, volunteering, and options for obtaining financial support, among other useful information targeted at school leavers.

**\*[S6M-09066](#) Ash Regan: Fort Kinnaird Gives £5,000 to Local Charities** —That the Parliament pays tribute to Fort Kinnaird following the generous donation of £5,000 to local charities; notes that the Thistle Foundation, The Venchie Children and Young People’s Project and Craigmillar Now will receive the cash boost; recognises that the Thistle Foundation, which was founded in 1944, supports people in Scotland living with disabilities and long-term health conditions such as Parkinson’s, ME, chronic pain, the long-term effects of COVID-19, and mental health conditions; notes that The Venchie Children and Young People’s Project supports children every week in Craigmillar with breakfast and after school clubs, holiday sessions and parent and toddler groups; further notes that Craigmillar Now is an arts and heritage space, and plans to use the funds to hold a year-round programme of artist residencies, workshops and exhibitions, and commends this kind donation that will enable each of these charities to continue supporting local people.

**\*[S6M-09065](#) Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire's Cooper Craft Butchers Wins Haggis World Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire's Cooper Craft Butchers and owner, Laura Black, on winning the first ever Haggis World Championships; understands that Laura stood against 70 other contenders at the championships that took place at the Craft Butchers Trade Fair, on 14 May 2023; notes that the award-winning haggis is a 40-year-old family recipe, which the head judge described as “near-perfection”; understands that the family business has been running since 1982, which Laura took over after her parents retired; notes the popularity of Cooper's Bellshill butchers with local shoppers, and its successful butchers in Motherwell; acknowledges what it sees as their high-quality produce; applauds all of the local staff at Cooper Craft Butchers for this outstanding achievement, and wishes them all the best for their plans to expand the business.

**\*[S6M-09064](#) Ash Regan: Shed Your Armour, Show the Scars! Shortlisted for Campaign of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Feniks on its nomination for the Campaign of the Year award for its Shed Your Armour, Show the Scars! campaign at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) Scottish Charity Awards, to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June 2023; notes the reported success of the campaign, which aims to challenge deeply ingrained stereotypes by encouraging Polish men in Scotland to share their experiences regarding ill psychological health; 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 Feniks and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals for the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

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**\*[S6M-09063](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Butcher Wins Haggis World Championship—**That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire butcher and owner of Cooper Butchers in Bellshill, Laura Black, on winning the Haggis World Championship; notes that Laura lifted the coveted trophy at the Scottish Craft Butchers Trade Fair in Perth earlier in May 2023; understands that she managed to fight off competition from almost 70 other Scottish hopefuls, with head judge, John Wilkin, senior lecturer in food science at Abertay University, describing this 40-year-old family recipe as "near perfection".

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**\*[S6M-09062](#) Roz McCall: Young Peacock Volunteer Wins Animal Care Award—**That the Parliament celebrates the success of Kerry Duncanson, a volunteer with the Peacocks in Pittencrieff Park group in Dunfermline, who is set to receive an award for her knowledge of animal care; understands that Kerry studies NC animal care at Elmwood College and has been named as best student in her red group; notes that Kerry left school after fourth year to pursue her passion to study and work with animals; congratulates Kerry on her achievements, and wishes her all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-09061](#) John Swinney: Celebrating the Winners of the Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023—**That the Parliament congratulates the Salutation Hotel in Perth on its triumph at the Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023, securing both the prestigious titles of Hotel of the Year Central and Overall Winner; applauds the noteworthy successes of Blair Castle, Blair Castle Caravan Park, Scotland's Spa Hotel, and the Waterfront Restaurant within the Kenmore Club; acknowledges what it sees as the significant contributions that these establishments have made to uphold the high standards and promote the excellence of the Scottish hospitality industry, and extends its warmest congratulations and best wishes for their continued success in their future endeavours.

**\*[S6M-09060](#) Mercedes Villalba: Protecting Fin Whales in the Atlantic—**That the Parliament notes the importance of whales as part of ocean biodiversity; recognises the endangered status of fin whales in the North Atlantic; understands that a ship once used for fishing in Scotland will now be used to reduce illegal fin whale hunting in the North Atlantic; commends the crew of the *John Paul Dejoria* ship to protect this endangered species; commits to protecting whales in the world's seas, and supports international efforts to end illegal whaling.

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**\*[S6M-09057](#) Foyso Choudhury: Diversified Nominated for Charity of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Diversified on its nomination for the Charity of the Year award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) Scottish Charity Awards, to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June 2023; understands that the organisation is the first autistic youth-led charity in Scotland to be designed and led by autistic young people under 18, using lived experience to provide innovative services and specialist facilities to give neurodivergent young people social, wellbeing and alternative learning opportunities that they otherwise would not be able to access; 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

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Charity Awards annually, and thanks Diversified and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals for the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

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**\*[S6M-09056 Mercedes Villalba: Illegal Killing of Hen Harriers](#)**—That the Parliament acknowledges the latest data on hen harrier populations from a new paper led by the RSPB and published in the journal, *Biological Conservation*; encourages the protection and conservation of these native birds; understands that, according to the findings of the research, hen harriers are living on average only 121 days; shares alarm that the main cause of death is reportedly illegal killing linked to grouse moor management; welcomes the Scottish Land and Estates' recent comment that "any persecution of hen harriers – and any form of wildlife crime generally – is abhorrent", and calls for potential reforms to be fully enforceable to reduce raptor persecution and encourage population recovery of what it considers to be this important native predator.

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**\*[S6M-09055 Stuart McMillan: Man On! Inverclyde Employee Makes Charity Awards Shortlist](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Peter Canevale of Man On! Inverclyde on being nominated for the Employee of the Year award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) Scottish Charity Awards, to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June 2023; notes the valuable contribution that Peter has made to Man On! Inverclyde's aims of preventing suicide and enhancing wellbeing by providing safe, inclusive, relationship-focused and trauma-informed environments that remove the stigma attached to mental health; celebrates the achievements of all 32 finalists in 2023's Scottish Charity Awards; recognises the hard work of SCVO in organising and hosting the Scottish Charity Awards annually, and thanks Peter, Man On! Inverclyde, and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals for the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

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**\*[S6M-09054 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Barrowland Ballroom, Named Best Music Venue in the UK by Time Out Magazine](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates the Barrowland Ballroom, in Glasgow, on being named best music venue in the UK by *Time Out* magazine, after dozens of British artists were asked to choose their favourite venue, and recognises that the Barrowland has been an iconic institution in the city, which has been celebrated by Glaswegians since it first opened its doors in 1934.

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**\*[S6M-09053 Richard Leonard: Right to Food - Supporting the BFAWU](#)**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the shocking findings from the recent survey conducted by the Bakers, Food and Allied Workers Union (BFAWU); considers that it is a damning indictment of the terms, conditions and pay of food workers, when so many cannot afford the food that they produce and are not paid enough to meet their basic needs, such as feeding their family and heating their homes; is angered that four in 10 respondents reported having to skip meals for financial reasons, whilst one in five said that they have had to use food banks; believes that it is unacceptable that, at a time when food inflation has hit levels not seen in the UK for decades, workers are left unable to afford the products from their own labour; further believes that every citizen has the right to food

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and that they should not feel insecure about where their next meal is coming from, and considers that a minimum wage of at least £15 an hour would allow all workers to pay for their basic needs and live a life of dignity that comes from well-paid and fair work. **R**

**\*[S6M-09052](#) Finlay Carson: Stewartry Rugby Club Records One of its Most Successful Seasons—**That the Parliament warmly congratulates Stewartry Rugby Club after it recorded one of its most successful seasons of all time, and was one of the best performing clubs in Scotland in the 2022-23 season, with both its men's and women's teams victorious on the pitch; recognises that Stewartry Sirens, which has been competing for only 10 years, has just gained promotion to the SRU Premier League after winning the league title, undefeated, and will now once again be playing competitive rugby against the best women's teams in Scotland; notes that, not to be outdone, the men's team has also just completed a remarkable double triumph in winning the Scottish Rugby Men's National Shield, following an exciting final against East Kilbride, which was played at Murrayfield Stadium, the home of Scottish Rugby; acknowledges that the team was roared on to a 30-24 victory by more than 700 vocal fans who travelled from Dumfries and Galloway to watch the game, which was described as Stewartry's finest moment; notes that, days later, the club founded in Castle Douglas in 1970, won promotion from Tennent's National Division 4 play-off, after defeating Ellon Rugby Club 30-24, in a match staged at Burnbrae, Milngavie; wishes the staff, players and fans every success in the coming season, and recognises the good work carried out by club members within the community, including an excellent mental health scheme to help players and members get advice and support during difficult times.

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**\*[S6M-09046](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Butcher Brings Home the Title in Butcher Wars—**That the Parliament congratulates Sean Graham, co-owner of Pearson Hepburn and Co in Kirkcaldy, after he took top honours by winning the singles competition against industry giants from across the UK in what it understands was a theatrical showdown at Butcher Wars in Perth; understands that the event, run by Scottish Craft Butchers as part of their biennial trade fair at Dewars Centre, saw more than 600 people gather to watch the industry's finest in action; recognises that Butcher Wars is a theatrical concept imported from Australia that challenges butchers to break down a half lamb and a half saddle of pork to create a show-stopping counter display in just 45 minutes; notes that Sean joined the trade straight from school, aged 16, and bought into the business in Templehall, Kirkcaldy, a year ago; commends Sean for his hard work, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-09018](#) David Torrance: One of Kirkcaldy's Best-known Pubs Reopens After a Near Four-year Closure—**That the Parliament congratulates one of Kirkcaldy's best-known pubs, The Steadings, on reopening after a near four-year closure; recognises that the pub is under new management and back in business and that new owner, Lauren Hutchison, has welcomed her first customers after a refurbishment; notes that Lauren has worked in the hospitality business since her early teens, and was previously at the helm of Alfie's in Kirkcaldy High Street; praises Lauren for what it sees as her hard work in breathing new life into The Steadings, and wishes her and her team all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-08974](#) Pauline McNeill: Challenging the Causes of the Cost of Living Crisis**—That the Parliament notes the recently published research from Unite the Union analysing the FTSE 350, which shows that profit margins for the first half of 2022 were 89% higher compared to the same period in 2019; understands that FTSE 350 profits have spiked to higher levels than even 2021, when profits rose by 73%, according to Unite's first profiteering report, published in July 2022; further understands that Unite's latest report on profiteering across the economy is the first to show how companies like Tesco, Sainsbury's and Asda added to the pressures on people's finances, while they doubled their combined profits in 2021, compared with 2019, to £3.2 billion; understands, likewise, that big brand food manufacturers, such as Nestle and Unilever, have seen their corporate profits soar as, it believes, customers struggled more and more; believes that these findings are highly significant at a time when rising prices are putting many families into serious financial difficulty, increasing indebtedness, driving more people to need to rely on food banks, and, it considers, reducing living standards for people of virtually all incomes; further believes that these actions and what it sees as huge increases in profits must be challenged if people are to get a better deal and not be forced to pay the price for a crisis that they did not create and that, it considers, was not inevitable, and believes that it is only by taking on companies that it considers are trying to profiteer that the cost of living crisis can be brought to end.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-09107.1](#) Neil Bibby: Scottish Connections Framework** (lodged on 22 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-09107](#) Angus Robertson: Scottish Connections Framework** (lodged on 22 May 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-09058](#) Brian Whittle: Killie Heartmates Celebrate 25 Years** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-09051](#) Kaukab Stewart: SAMH Nominated for Pioneering Project Award at SCVO Scottish Charity Awards** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-09048](#) Finlay Carson: Mount Stewart Hotel Wins Another Prestigious Award** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09047](#) Roz McCall: Congratulating Stephens Bakery on 150th Birthday** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*



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**[S6M-09045](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Primary Schools Career Fair 2023** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Pam Gosal\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-09044](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire's Under-17 Netball Squad Picks Up Silver at 2023 Finals** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Pam Gosal\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-09042](#) Murdo Fraser: The Sixth Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-09041](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Quarriers Initiative on Shortlist for Scottish Charity Award** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09040](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Maslow's Community in the Running for Scottish Charity of the Year** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09039](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Welcomes the 2023 UCI Cycling Championships** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-09037](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eaglesham Primary School to Participate in Scottish Opera Tour** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-09036](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Opera's 60th Anniversary Season** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-09035](#) Stuart McMillan: Ravenscraig Stadium Receives TrackMark Accreditation from UK Athletics** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-09034](#) Stuart McMillan: Lori Newman is a EuroDance Champion** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-09032](#) Rona Mackay: Scottish Union of Supported Employment Shortlisted for SCVO Award** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

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New Support: Emma Harper\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-09030](#) Sarah Boyack: Team Jak Foundation on Charity of the Year Shortlist** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09029](#) Collette Stevenson: EK82 Handball Club, Winner of the Men's Scottish Cup 2023** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Emma Harper\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-09028](#) Clare Adamson: Morningside's Champion of Care** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-09027](#) Clare Adamson: Therapy Pets at Beechwood** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-09026](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell's Olympian Swimmer** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-09025](#) Clare Adamson: Kellyann Berry's Steel Warriors** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-09023](#) Ariane Burgess: Welcoming the Shetland Tall Ships Races 2023** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-09021](#) Ariane Burgess: Shetland Folk Festival** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-09020](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scotland's Young People's Forest in Climate Charity Award Final** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Finlay Carson\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-09019](#) David Torrance: Campus College in Kirkcaldy Launches New Pantry to Help Students** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-09017](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Restaurant Annapurna Gurkha Celebrates Success at Scottish Curry Awards** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-09016](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Rugby Club Receives £1,000 from Persimmon Homes' Community Champions Scheme** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-09002](#) Fiona Hyslop: Official Opening of West Lothian Cycle Circuit, 27 May 2023** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Kaukab Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-09001](#) Annabelle Ewing: North Queensferry Station Shortlisted in World Cup of Stations 2023** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08999](#) Daniel Johnson: Congratulating CHAS's Charlie Leavy on Nomination for the Scottish Charity Awards 2023** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Rona Mackay\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-08985](#) Bob Doris: Scottish Charity Awards Recognition for Our Grades Not Visas Campaign** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08984](#) Sue Webber: Heriot-Watt Students, Staff and Graduates Reach the Semi-finals of the Converge Challenge** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08983](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochore Welfare Wins King Cup Final** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08982](#) Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Children's Community Nursing Team** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-08980](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Winners at Annual Fishing News Awards** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08979](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Primary School Wins Big in a UK-wide Competition** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08977](#) Pam Gosal: Volunteers' Week** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Liz Smith\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Finlay

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Motions   Glusadan				

Carson\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Christine Grahame\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-08976](#) Jackson Carlaw: Sad Passing of Artist, Teacher and Lecturer, Malcolm Lochhead** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08973](#) 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: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08972](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth McDonald's Restaurant, Supporting the Work of Grangemouth Stags Rugby Club** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08971](#) Rhoda Grant: Safer Outer Hebrides Makes the Scottish Charity Awards Finals** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-08969](#) Michelle Thomson: Commemoration of the Dambuster Raid in 1943, Held at the Grangemouth Spitfire Memorial** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*, Ross Greer\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[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: Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*, Emma Harper\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08966](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's Margaret Erskine Dedicates 37 Years of Service to Volunteering** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08965](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Brass Bands in Blackpool for Spring Festival Brass Band Championships 2023** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08964](#) Marie McNair: Golden Friendships Group in Clydebank Nominated at the Scottish Charity Awards** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08963](#) Marie McNair: Sixth Clydebank Scout Group Host Annual Plant Sale** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-08962](#) 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: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08961](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club 2007s Win InspireSport Scottish Youth FA Cup** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08960](#) Maggie Chapman: 75th Anniversary of the Nakba** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*

**[S6M-08958](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Football Club U18s Win Scottish Cup** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08957](#) Tess White: Montrose FC Women Win Scottish Women's Premier League 2** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08956](#) Tess White: NHS Grampian Launches DAISY Awards** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08953](#) Liam Kerr: Bread Guy Bakery Success at the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards 2023-24** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08950](#) Pauline McNeill: Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Nakba** (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-08947](#) Audrey Nicoll: Increasing the Participation of Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-08945](#) Murdo Fraser: Rattray Pod Design Wins \$100,000 in Competition** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08943](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Friends Raise Nearly £25,000 for Various Charities** (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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**[S6M-08942](#) John Swinney: Congratulating the Scottish Crannog Centre on Winning the Visitor Welcome Award** (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08941](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Social Enterprise, COPE Ltd, to Celebrate 25 Years** (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-08940](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Allocation of Carer Breather Funds in North Lanarkshire** (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08937](#) Michelle Thomson: Helen's Hearts Memorial Initiative at NHS Forth Valley Royal Hospital** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08936](#) Michelle Thomson: Shining a Light Exhibition Celebrates the Talent of Young Artists from Falkirk** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08933](#) Alexander Burnett: Macdonald's of Alford Nominated for the Scottish Retail Food and Drink Awards 2023** (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08932](#) Alexander Burnett: North East Sensory Services Nominated for Scottish Charity Awards** (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08931](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating the European Marine Energy Centre** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08930](#) Jim Fairlie: Highland Gathering Directors 30 Years of Service** (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08926](#) Rhoda Grant: Bladder Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-08923](#) Liz Smith: Cupar Hearts AFC Wins Scottish Amateur Cup** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08918](#) Katy Clark: Saltcoats SPLASH Group** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

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**[S6M-08917](#) Sharon Dowey: Dalmellington's Frank McHugh Crowned as Coronation Champion** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08914](#) Mercedes Villalba: Save the Scottish Wildcat from Extinction** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08910](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Students Organise Walk for Mental Health Awareness Week** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08909](#) Colin Smyth: Celebrating World Fair Trade Day 2023** (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-08903](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Rugby Legend Greg Laidlaw Set to Retire** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-08898](#) Sue Webber: Congratulating Catriona Duncan on her Musical Success** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08897](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Brass Ensemble Hits Right Notes to Retain National Title** (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-08892](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Children Raise Over £2,000 for Marie Curie** (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08885](#) Keith Brown: Protecting Devolution and the Scottish Parliament** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-08884](#) David Torrance: Volunteers' Week 2023** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, John Mason\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Karen Adam\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Bob Doris\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08878](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Catering Manager Wins ScotHot Food for Life Challenge** (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08877](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Vivien Bryan Wins Shona McKenzie Shine Award** (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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**[S6M-08876](#) Sharon Dowey: Alloway Parish Church Raised £5,176 for Christian Aid** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08875](#) Liz Smith: Motion for the Tercentenary of Adam Smith** (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08868](#) Pam Gosal: Classic India Restaurant Milngavie Wins Big at the 15th Scottish Curry Awards** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08867](#) Pam Gosal: Raja Rani Restaurant Bearsden Wins Accolade at the 15th Scottish Curry Awards** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08866](#) Pam Gosal: Masala Twist Helensburgh Wins Two Awards at the 15th Scottish Curry Awards** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08863](#) Clare Haughey: Cinnamon Cambuslang, Scottish Curry Awards 2023** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-08855](#) Miles Briggs: Reading is Caring Programme for Constituents Caring for Those Living with Dementia** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08846](#) Liam Kerr: Suicide Awareness Campaigner Danny Thain Cycles 4,225 Miles for Charity** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Carol Mochan\*

**[S6M-08833](#) Rhoda Grant: A Perfect Storm: Fuel Poverty in Rural Scotland** (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*

**[S6M-08831](#) Jackson Carlaw: Supporting the Inclusion of Taiwan in the WHO and at the WHA** (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08791](#) John Swinney: Acknowledging Curlers' Success at the World Senior Championships** (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08785](#) Stuart McMillan: Inspirational Inverclyde Couple's Fundraising Efforts for SiMBA** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-08728](#) Willie Coffey: Marathon for Alzheimer's Scotland** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08219](#) Jeremy Balfour: Ensuring that Lothian Late-diagnosed Deaf Children Get the Support That They Need** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-07928](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes** (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 23 May 2023

**[S6W-17061](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any potential impact on the implementation of its fair work principles and on decisions to support the development of business with multinational companies operating in Scotland, what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government in relation to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) regarding workers' rights in Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore and Mexico.

**[S6W-17062](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any potential impact on decisions to support business development with multinational companies in Scotland, what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government in relation to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) regarding the environmental impact of palm oil production.

**[S6W-17363](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its support for the proposed Abortion Services Safe Access Zones (Scotland) Bill, as stated in the Programme for Government 2022-23, what discussions it has had with Gillian Mackay MSP regarding the proposed bill, and what support and resources it has provided in relation to the development of the bill.

**[S6W-17850](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to the occupational therapy workforce, in light of a proposed registration fee increase of 20%.

**[S6W-18061](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17633 by Michael Matheson on 15 May 2023, for what reason it is unable to provide a specific planned publication date for its new cancer strategy, and whether it will provide an estimated timescale for publication.

**[S6W-18090](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many victims' requests to silently observe a parole hearing had been refused at the time that the author of the publication, *Independent Review of the Victim Notification Scheme*, wrote that seven victims had been allowed to observe these hearings.

**[S6W-18093](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it gives to customers of the tenancy deposits schemes if they have an issue, dispute or complaint with one of the tenancy schemes that do not offer an independent dispute resolution procedure.

**[S6W-18095](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to increase competition in the tenancy deposit scheme market, in light of there being currently only three companies, with one of them reportedly having almost 70% of the market share.

**[S6W-18125](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken on public land that is managed by Forestry and Land Scotland to ensure that nests of (a) raptors, (b) red squirrels and (c) other protected woodland fauna are protected during the harvesting of commercial woodlands and at the time of their respective breeding seasons, where applicable.

**[S6W-18127](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) red squirrels were killed and (b) red squirrel dreys were disturbed during the breeding season as a result of commercial forestry operations, in each year since derogated licensing provisions were granted by NatureScot to Forestry and Land Scotland.

**[S6W-18128](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Forestry and Land Scotland has any plans to facilitate licensed management of (a) raptor nests, (b) red squirrel dreys and (c) other protected woodland fauna during the harvesting of commercial woodlands at the time of the breeding season.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S6W-18165 Willie Rennie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, ahead of the scheduled end in September 2023 of its £5 million funding that it announced in July 2021 to support the reduction of waiting lists in support services for women and girls affected by gender-based violence, and in light of claims by Fife Rape and Sexual Assault Centre, in its briefing document for MSPs, that the end of this funding would lead to increases in its waiting list and the loss of approximately 60 client appointments each week, whether it plans to extend this funding beyond the currently scheduled end date.

**[S6W-18225 Foysoil Choudhury:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when community groups, which were previously funded by CashBack for Communities, will be informed if any cashback funding will be made available to local communities or youth groups between 2023 and 2026.

**[S6W-18226 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) site checks and (b) full site condition monitoring assessments have been carried out by NatureScot in each year since 2017.

**[S6W-18227 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that at least 11 sites that have specially protected status, including Sites of Special Scientific Interest, Ramsar sites and Special Protection Areas, received an intake of sewage overflow in 2022-23, what discussions it has had with Scottish Water on this matter, and what steps are being taken to prevent sewage from entering and damaging protected areas.

**[S6W-18228 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many restoration orders to restore damaged natural features in certain protected areas have been handed down by courts in each year for which data is available.

**[S6W-18229 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline any wetlands that have been considered for designation as a Ramsar site but were not granted this classification in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-18230 Mercedes Villalba:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that global temperatures are likely to break the key 1.5C warming limit within the next four years.

**[S6W-18231 Edward Mountain:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the priority set out in the 2020 document, *Recovery and Redesign: An Action Plan for Cancer Services*, to "work with the Scottish Hepatobiliary Network and support clinical consensus on redesign of pancreatic...cancer pathways", whether it has completed this work, and, if so, what actions resulted from this.

**[S6W-18232 Edward Mountain:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many CT scanners are currently in operation within NHS Scotland.

**[S6W-18233 Finlay Carson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the policy is for people employed by the Scottish Ambulance Service who have had their C1 licence temporarily revoked due to medical issues.

**[S6W-18234 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the Scottish Connections Framework to establish an external advisory group, on what date the group will be launched; how many members it will have, and how often it will report to the Scottish Government.

**[S6W-18235 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates it will complete the work to map and engage Scotland's diaspora, as set out in the Scottish Connections Framework, and how it will publish the results.

**[S6W-18236 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates its "public-facing digital directory of organisations around the world affiliated with Scotland", as set out in the Scottish Connections Framework, will go live, and how it will be accessed.

**[S6W-18237 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin its trial launch of Instagram channels in targeted international markets, as set out in the Scottish Connections Framework.

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**S6W-18238 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it anticipates it will launch its diaspora recognition award, as set out in the Scottish Connections Framework, and how many will be awarded each year.

**S6W-18239 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it anticipates it will launch a pilot Scottish Connections Fund, as set out in the Scottish Connections Framework, and how much funding it will allocate to this.

**S6W-18240 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will appoint its diaspora Youth Officers, as set out in the Scottish Connections Framework, and how many Youth Officers it plans to appoint each year.

**S6W-18241 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will launch its International Culture Strategy, as set out in the Scottish Connections Framework.

**S6W-18242 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it plans to publish its International Education Strategy, as set out in the Scottish Connections Framework.

**S6W-18243 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new trade envoys it aims to appoint in each of the next five years, and in which countries they will be based.

**S6W-18245 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that changes to short-term lets legislation is causing rising costs for accommodation in Edinburgh (a) in general and (b) during the Edinburgh festivals.

**S6W-18246 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands has to meet with shellfish businesses in Inverclyde, including Inverclyde Shellfish and its 13 staff, regarding its plans for Highly Protected Marine Areas.

**S6W-18247 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many land management orders have been made by the Scottish Ministers in each year since 2019.

**S6W-18248 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to commission a report on how to encourage responsible private investment into the restoration and expansion of Scotland's rainforest in order to support the Rainforest Restoration Fund model proposed by environmental NGOs, similar to the report that it published recently on encouraging responsible private investment in peatland restoration, *Mobilising private investment in natural capital*.

**S6W-18249 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any requirements for CCTV in psychiatric hospitals to include sound.

**S6W-18250 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided to date to support the application process for the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme, including (a) customer service, (b) technical support, (c) logistics and distribution of the cards and (d) marketing and promotion costs.

**S6W-18251 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme, what research has been conducted into uptake levels and applications for the scheme from young people in various data zones, according to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD).

**S6W-18252 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what research has been conducted into any barriers for young people accessing the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme, and what measures have been introduced to reduce any such barriers.

**S6W-18253 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to local authorities to support the roll-out of the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme, since it was launched, broken down by local authority.

**S6W-18254 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14121 by Shona Robison on 9 February 2023, and in light of reports that around a quarter of the £375 million Welsh Building Safety Fund has been spent so far, whether it will provide an update on what (a) amount and (b) proportion of the £97.1 million provided by the UK Government

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to fund cladding remediation work has been spent to date, and what forecasts it holds for expenditure of the money.

**[S6W-18255 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how often the Scottish Government-led Lyme Disease Awareness Raising Group meets; when the last meeting was held, and what minutes are available from any such meetings.

**[S6W-18256 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when Trucheck cancer-detecting blood tests, which reportedly have 92% to 93.1% accuracy, will be made available on the NHS.

**[S6W-18257 Sharon Dowey:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) core beds there are and (b) additional beds were brought in for COVID-19, across NHS Ayrshire and Arran, broken down by NHS facility.

**[S6W-18262 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the updated estimated cost is for works on the A83 Rest and Be Thankful long-term solution.

**[S6W-18263 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there will be any difficulty securing tenders for the long-term solution on the A83 Rest and Be Thankful, in light of the reported issues with the A9 dualling programme.

**[S6W-18265 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the updated estimated cost is for works on the A83 Rest and Be Thankful medium-term solution.

**[S6W-18266 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the domestic electric vehicle chargers funded through the Energy Saving Trust's domestic chargepoint funding scheme have been installed (a) on islands and (b) in (i) rural and (ii) remote areas, in each year for which data is available.

**[S6W-18267 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on how many of the domestic electric vehicle chargers funded through the Energy Saving Trust's domestic chargepoint funding scheme are (a) currently reported as faulty and (b) no longer in use.

**[S6W-18268 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has requested a progress update from the Scottish Civil Justice Council on its review of court rules, scheduled for completion by 31 March 2023, including on the timeline for public consultation on that review, and, if so, whether it has received any such update. **R**

**[S6W-18269 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Scottish Civil Justice Council's review of court rules, which was scheduled for completion by 31 March 2023, meets the requirements of decision VII/8s of the Aarhus Convention's Meeting of Parties, that "the allocation of costs in all court procedures subject to article 9, including private nuisance claims, is fair and equitable and not prohibitively expensive". **R**

**[S6W-18270 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can detail when the short-life working group, established by the Managed Service Network for Children and Young People with Cancer (MSN CYPC) to carry out a robust workforce review and mapping exercise of posts across the network, (a) last met and (b) will next meet.

**[S6W-18271 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been granted to the short-life working group, established by the Managed Service Network for Children and Young People with Cancer (MSN CYPC) to carry out a robust workforce review and mapping exercise of posts across the network.

**[S6W-18272 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can detail the membership of the short-life working group, established by the Managed Service Network for Children and Young People with Cancer (MSN CYPC) to carry out a robust workforce review and mapping exercise of posts across the network.

**[S6W-18273 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what data it has on the number of sewage discharges, broken down by (a) incidence and (b) hours of discharge, into the North Sea from any point within 5 km north or south of Peterhead, in each year since 2017 up to the latest available data; what the approximate volumes were of any such discharges in each year; what

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assessment has been made of the potential impact of any such discharges on the health of users of the waters within that area; for what reasons there were any such discharges; what action it has taken since 2017 to reduce the number of discharges, and what is currently being done to prevent any further discharges.

**[S6W-18274](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the support that applicants receive when applying to the Hydrogen Innovation Scheme, including any targeted support offered to small and medium-sized enterprises.

**[S6W-18275](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when each of the 32 winning projects of the Hydrogen Innovation Scheme, announced on 18 May 2023, received their funding.

**[S6W-18276](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the 32 winning projects of the Hydrogen Innovation Scheme, announced on 18 May 2023, received their funding via the Scottish National Investment Bank, and, if not, whether it will provide the rationale for this decision.

**[S6W-18277](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Hydrogen Innovation Scheme were (a) received and (b) successful, and what continued engagement and support has been offered to unsuccessful applications in relation to future or alternative funding streams.

**[S6W-18278](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government by what year it plans to have electrified the full extent of the East Coast Main Line between Aberdeen and Edinburgh, and whether Network Rail has confirmed that it plans to deliver electrification by that year.

**[S6W-18279](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of the standard operating procedure being developed by the Scottish Prison Service (SPS) in relation to transgender prisoners, as referred to by the chief executive of SPS in her evidence to the Criminal Justice Committee on 22 February 2023.

**[S6W-18280](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of the Scottish Prison Service gender identity and gender reassignment policy review.

**[S6W-18281](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NatureScot spent approximately £650,000 of its Farming with Nature budget on pay rises for its staff.

**[S6W-18283](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has changed its target for the publication of the final version of its biodiversity strategy to 2045, along with the first delivery plan, since the draft strategy was published, and, if so, what the original target was.

**[S6W-18284](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the proposed 1,000 new sewage monitors will be installed along the (a) River Dee, (b) River Don and (c) north east of Scotland in total.

**[S6W-18285](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm how many sewage discharge points there are along the River (a) Don and (b) Dee; when these monitors were last monitored, and what assessment was made of them. **R**

**[S6W-18288](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an appraisal of its Innovation Centre (IC) programme, across the range of key performance indicators (KPIs) used for monitoring and reporting quarterly progress.

**[S6W-18290](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what remit the Women's Health Champion has, and how the public can engage with her.

**[S6W-18291](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what reviews have been undertaken of its menopause policy.

**[S6W-18292](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current waiting time is for routine assessments for menopause in each NHS board.

**[S6W-18295](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the current availability of hormone replacement therapy (HRT), in light of reports of supply issues.



## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 23 May 2023

#### Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### After section 2

##### Jeremy Balfour

21 After section 2, insert—

**<Inclusion of names of charity trustees on the Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land**

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2021/85 is amended in accordance with subsection (2).
- (2) After paragraph (3), insert—
  - (3A) For land owned or tenanted by a religious charity which is on the Scottish Charity Register, the RCI is to contain the information required in paragraph (3) (as the case may be) in regards to the religious charity as the body named on the Scottish Charity Register instead of any individual acting on behalf of the religious charity.>

##### After section 16

##### Jeremy Balfour

22 After section 16, insert—

**<Notification of changes to charities**

- (1) OSCR must, no later than 2 years after the day of Royal Assent, prepare and publish a report on how it has communicated changes resulting from the Act to each charity on the Scottish Charities Register.
- (2) The report must include information on—
  - (a) the content of communications,
  - (b) plans for further communication,
  - (c) additional support given to charities that employ no more than two individuals.
- (3) OSCR must—
  - (a) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament, and
  - (b) send a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers.>

##### Jeremy Balfour

23 After section 16, insert—

**<Review of the Act**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than six months after the day of Royal Assent, commence a review of the Act.

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- (2) The Scottish Ministers must publish a report on the review.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament no later than 31 December 2025.>

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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](mailto: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* [legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

### **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 (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (23<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Passed, 4 May 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 20 April 2023

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 23 May 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

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

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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) (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (32<sup>nd</sup> Report, 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) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 16 March 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

### **Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a**

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 May 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

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

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

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 25 May 2023**

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

**Subject to approval by 3 June 2023**

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[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**

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (17 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 30 June 2023**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (22 May 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 24 May 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 22 May 2023**

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

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

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