

Tuesday 30 May 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Portfolio Questions on 31 May

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 31 May: NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care— Questions 3 and 8.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

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**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Hospital at Home Programme in Scotland

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-08885 Keith Brown: Protecting Devolution and the Scottish Parliament

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:00am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:30am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S6M-08885](#) Keith Brown: Protecting Devolution and the Scottish Parliament**—That the Parliament expresses alarm at what it sees as the UK Government's escalating disrespect for the devolved settlement; highlights the report of the Parliament's Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee, *The Impact of Brexit on Devolution*, which identified "increased tension within the devolution settlement" since the UK's departure from the EU; believes that the Sewel Convention is now regularly breached by the UK Government; underlines that legislative consent was withheld by the Scottish Parliament in relation to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, the Environment Act 2021, the Subsidy Control Act 2022, the Elections Act 2022, the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 and the Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Act 2023; considers that the Procurement Bill, the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill, and the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill are all proceeding without heed to the devolved legislatures; expresses profound disappointment in the use of an order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 to, it considers, veto devolved legislation; expresses alarm at what it sees as the Secretary of State for Scotland's apparent unilateral rewriting of the agreed rules regarding requests for exemptions from the market access principles contained in the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020; considers all of these actions to be part of a pattern of undemocratic behaviour of attacks on the devolution settlement and the Scottish Parliament, and believes that these actions demonstrate the vulnerability of the Scottish Parliament while constituencies like Clackmannanshire and Dunblane, and Scotland as a whole, are under what it sees as UK Government control.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 19th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 to 8 in private.
2. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kim Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Sports Association;  
David Ferguson, Chief Executive, Observatory for Sport in Scotland;  
Flora Jackson, Health Improvement Manager, Public Health Scotland;  
Maureen McGonigle, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women in Sport;  
Ailsa Wyllie, Lead Manager, sportscotland.
3. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Robin McNaught, Director of Finance and eHealth, The State Hospitals Board for Scotland.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—The Healthcare (International Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2023
5. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Winter planning 2023-24:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutinising winter planning and preparedness in health and social care.
8. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 16th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Building Safety:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Chris Ashurst, Group Co-ordinator, High Rise Scotland Action Group;  
Fionna Kell, Director of Policy, Homes for Scotland;  
and then from—  
Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Stephen Garvin, Deputy Director for Building Standards, and Rachel Sunderland, Deputy Director, Cladding Remediation Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Building Safety:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.

## Finance and Public Administration Committee 16th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Scottish Government's public service reform programme:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—  
Garry McEwan, Head of Corporate Services, Food Standards Scotland;  
Stuart MacQuarrie, Deputy Director Business Services and Transformation, NatureScot;  
David Page, Deputy Chief Officer, Police Scotland;  
Chris Kerr, Registration and Policy Director, Registers of Scotland;  
Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, Revenue Scotland;  
Karen Watt, Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council;  
Anthony Daye, Director of Finance and Corporate Resources, South of Scotland Enterprise;  
Kerry Twyman, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, Transport Scotland.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.

## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 19th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Transfer of operation of ScotRail:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mick Hogg, Regional Organiser and Lead Officer for ScotRail and Caledonian Sleeper, National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT);  
Gary Kelly, Organiser, Scotland and Ireland, Transport Salaried Staffs' Association;  
Kevin Lindsay, District Organiser, Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen;  
Robert Samson, Senior Stakeholder Manager, Transport Focus;  
and then from—  
Alex Hynes, Managing Director, Scotland's Railway;  
David Lowrie, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Rail Holdings Ltd;  
Joanne Maguire, Chief Operating Officer, ScotRail Trains Ltd;  
Liam Sumpter, Route Director, Network Rail Scotland.
3. **Transfer of operation of ScotRail:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 18th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023](#)

(SSI 2023/Draft)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#)

(SSI 2023/Draft)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Intervention and Private Storage Aid \(Amendment and Suspension\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/150)  
[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/151)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Heat Networks \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/148 (C.16))
5. **Electronic Trade Documents Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the power to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Electronic Trade Documents Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
6. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
7. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.

### **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 14th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 (Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision) Order 2023 [draft] from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, and Simon Stockwell, Head of Family Law Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—S6M-08951—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 (Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 May 2023

### Wednesday 31 May 2023

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Let's Talk Education – The National Discussion

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-08199 Murdo Fraser: Dewars Centre in Perth

### Thursday 1 June 2023

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-08947 Audrey Nicoll: Increasing the Participation of Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Trustworthy, Ethical and Inclusive Artificial Intelligence - Seizing Opportunities for Scotland's People and Businesses

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 6 June 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 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** Opposition Debate: 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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

31 May 2023

17th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Rural Affairs and Islands remit:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, George Burgess, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, and Annabel Turpie, Director of Marine Scotland, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Animal By-Products and Animal Health (Miscellaneous Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Alastair Douglas, Head of Disease Control branch, Animal Health and Welfare Division, and Keith White, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands to move—S6M-08906—That the Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands Committee recommends that the Animal By-Products and Animal Health (Miscellaneous Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#)
6. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife Management Unit, Leia Fitzgerald, Team Leader, Wildlife Legislation Team, Norman Munro, Solicitor, and Sam Turner, Team Leader, Wildlife Management Team, Scottish Government.
7. **Rural Affairs and Islands remit:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at [rural.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rural.committee@parliament.scot)

## Economy and Fair Work Committee

31 May 2023

17th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Data Protection and Digital Information (No.2) Bill and Electronic Trade Documents Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny the legislative consent memorandums lodged by Neil Gray (LCM(S6) 36) and (LCM(S6) 37).

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at [economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot)

## Education, Children and Young People Committee

31 May 2023

17th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at [ecyp.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecyp.committee@parliament.scot)

## Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

31 May 2023

9th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms;
  - PE1900: Access to prescribed medication for detainees in police custody;
  - PE1906: Investigate options for removing and reducing the impact of the central Glasgow section of the M8;
  - PE1953: Review Education Support staff roles;
  - PE1958: Extend aftercare for previously looked after young people, and remove the continuing care age cap;
  - PE1960: Formally recognise private hire cars and taxis as modes of public transport; and
  - PE1961: Make it a specific offence to assault, threaten or abuse a private hire or taxi driver while at work.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE2012: Remove need for follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) blood tests before prescribing Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT);

PE2014: Revert to the appeals system used in 2022 for SQA exams; and

PE2015: Extend the right to vote in Scottish local government and Scottish Parliament elections to all prisoners.

4. **Decisions on publication of submission:** The Committee will decide whether to accept an unsolicited submission on petition PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies, and, if so, whether to publish the submission anonymously.
5. **Decision on sharing private papers:** The Committee will be invited to agree that any private briefing material prepared by SPICe for the Committee's future consideration of petition PE1992 (Dual the A9 and improve road safety), and any confidential submissions received on the petition, be shared with Edward Mountain, reporter on the petition for the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.
6. **Public Participation Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Mylne on 0131 348 5254 or at [petitions.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions.committee@parliament.scot)

## Criminal Justice Committee

31 May 2023

17th 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 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 [draft] from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Walter Drummond-Murray, Head of Civil Courts Unit, Conor Samson, Justice Cooperation Policy Manager, and Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—  
S6M-08712—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 [draft] be approved.
4. **Tackling online child abuse, grooming and exploitation:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Daljeet Dagon, Programme Manager, Barnardo's Scotland;  
Stuart Allardyce, Director, Stop it Now! Scotland, Lucy Faithfull Foundation;  
Wendy Hart, Deputy Director, Threat Leadership Child Sexual Abuse, National Crime Agency;  
Joanne Smith, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, NSPCC Scotland;  
Detective Superintendent Martin MacLean, Head of National Child Abuse Investigation Unit, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland;  
Alison Penman, Senior Manager, Dumfries and Galloway Council and Depute Chair, Child Protection Group, Social Work Scotland.

5. **Access to court transcripts:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government and Rape Crisis Scotland.
6. **Tackling online child abuse, grooming and exploitation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 5973 or at [justice.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:justice.committee@parliament.scot)

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

**1 June 2023**

**18th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Stephen Gethins, Professor of Practice in International Relations, University of St Andrews;  
Professor Juliet Kaarbo, Professor of Foreign Policy, University of Edinburgh;  
Professor Peter Jackson, Chair in Global Security, University of Glasgow.
3. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on the supplementary legislative consent memorandum (LCM-S6-29a) from—  
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Scottish Government.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### **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)

## **Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

**1 June 2023**

**14th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

### **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)

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

1 June 2023

### 11th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **'A Parliament for All': Report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit** The Committee will consider the recommendations in the report relevant to the Committee's remit.
2. **Parliamentary Privilege (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received in relation to Parliamentary Privilege.
3. **Public petitions: PE1949** The Committee will consider its approach to the following petition— Review the rules concerning Dual Mandate MSPs

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at [sppa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sppa.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
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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-09213](#) Jenny Gilruth: Let's Talk Education – The National Discussion**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *All Learners in Scotland Matter: Our National Discussion on Education*; acknowledges the significant levels of engagement that the National Discussion generated, with events and discussions taking place in every part of Scotland, led by schools, community groups and third sector organisations, and reaching more than 38,000 people; thanks the independent academic facilitators, Prof Carol Campbell and Prof Alma Harris, for overseeing this work; supports the guiding values of the report to ensure that all learners in Scotland experience an education system that is ambitious, inclusive and supportive; recognises the diversity of all learners and endorses the vision, which will safeguard the learning and the life chances of all children and young people in Scotland, and agrees to work with the Scottish Government and COSLA to turn this vision into a reality for Scotland's children and young people, and the educators, parents and carers who support them.

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

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Supported by: Maree Todd, Jenni Minto

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**\*[S6M-09191.1](#) Paul Sweeney: Hospital at Home Programme in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-09191 in the name of Michael Matheson (Hospital at Home Programme in Scotland), insert at end "; notes that one in seven people in Scotland are on NHS waiting lists, delayed discharge remains too high, and thousands of NHS vacancies are unfilled; recognises that Hospital at Home requires sustained investment to bring hospital-standard care into the home using technology, in addition to retaining and recruiting the multi-disciplinary teams that are required; considers that Hospital at Home is being hindered by the Scottish Government's failure to tackle the social care crisis, which is essential in helping people to live independently, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to deliver a long-term funding settlement for this programme, to take urgent action to deliver well-funded and locally available social care services by immediately uplifting social care pay to £12 per hour, with a plan to raise it to £15 per hour, and, as recommended in the Feeley Review, to remove non-residential care charges."

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

**\*[S6M-09080](#) Foyso Choudhury: Tackling Energy Inefficiency Through Repair and Maintenance**—That the Parliament notes the view that there is a need for urgent action to improve the energy efficiency of existing buildings through repair and maintenance, to ensure that they are windproof and watertight, comfortable to live in, and affordable to heat; understands that the built environment sector is facing a shortage of people with the correct skills, knowledge and materials to undertake these projects; notes the view that increased support from the Scottish Government is required to address what it sees as this skills gap; further notes the view that training provisions are required throughout Scotland, including in the Lothian region, to ensure that young people have equal access to roles within the construction industry; notes the view that a sustainable model must be found to ensure that there is a skilled workforce across the whole construction industry, to give homeowners the opportunity to repair and maintain their buildings, and therefore reduce their carbon emissions; believes that this issue is of nationwide importance, and notes the calls on all political parties to collaborate to ensure that there is a sustainable, skilled construction workforce in Scotland.

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**\*[S6M-09075](#) Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises Action Mesothelioma Day 2023, which is on 7 July 2023; understands that mesothelioma is a rare cancer that is almost always caused by exposure to asbestos, with tiny fibres getting into the lungs and damaging them over time; notes that the cancer most commonly occurs in the lining of the lung, but can also occur in the lining of the abdomen and the lining of the heart, with symptoms including shortness of breath, chest pain, cough and tiredness; understands that there are around 2,700 new mesothelioma cases in the UK every year, including over 200 in Scotland, which is the highest number in Europe, with at least a further 2,000 cases of lung cancer that are likely to be caused by asbestos exposure; recognises that Action Mesothelioma Day is a national event to raise awareness of asbestos and mesothelioma, raise vital funds to support the research into tackling mesothelioma, and to remember and support those who have been affected by the

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disease; applauds the long-standing and ongoing work of Clydebank Asbestos Group, which has provided information and support to people with asbestos-related conditions for over 30 years; notes the need for continued research into mesothelioma, and hopes for a successful Action Mesothelioma Day 2023.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*S6M-08935 James Dornan: Nuclear Safety Incidents at Faslane and Coulport**—That the Parliament notes with concern figures recently reported by *The Ferret* website stating that the total number of nuclear site events at the Faslane and Coulport Ministry of Defence facilities on the Clyde increased by a third in a single year; further notes what it sees as the seriousness of such incidents and believes that there is the potential for there to be catastrophic accidents close to Scotland's largest city, Glasgow; considers the reported increasing number of incidents to be highly alarming; notes the view that the UK Ministry of Defence should take into account the safety concerns being raised and release more details about the frequency of serious incidents, and further notes the view that the safest course of action is the removal of all nuclear weapons from Scotland.

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-09198 Alexander Stewart: No Tobacco Day 2023**—That the Parliament notes that 31 May is No Tobacco Day 2023, an annual campaign day promoted by the World Health Organization (WHO) with the theme for 2023 being "We need food, not tobacco"; understands that smoking rates in Scotland are falling and that a new Scottish Government action plan is expected in 2023 in order to meet the ambition of smoking rates at 5% or less by 2034; considers that tobacco and vaping products are an increasing litter and waste problem in Scotland, with many of these being disposable and single-use products, and welcomes the campaigning by Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, ASH Scotland and British Heart Foundation Scotland, and many other third sector groups, to raise what it sees as the life-threatening and harmful impact of smoking on lung and cardiovascular health. **R**

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**\*S6M-09136 Stuart McMillan: Poppy Murray Triumphs at Hawaiian Scottish Festival and Highland Games**—That the Parliament congratulates Poppy Murray, a nine-year-old highland dancer from Greenock, on her success at the recent Hawaiian Scottish Festival and Highland Games in Waikiki, topping the beginner category and coming first in the group choreography category alongside 10 of her peers from the Margaret Rose School of Dance; notes that Poppy also came sixth in the solo choreography category and was cheered on by her proud mum, Lynette, who competed as a dancer herself for over 20 years; understands that Poppy and her family got the chance to take part in local Tartan Day celebrations while in Hawaii, which marked Poppy's first competition abroad, and wishes her all the best as she prepares to compete in a full domestic calendar of Highland Games and dancing competitions.

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**\*[S6M-09135](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulating South Lanarkshire College on Education Scotland Report**—That the Parliament congratulates South Lanarkshire College Principal and CEO Stella McManus, as well as campus staff, for what it sees as the recent glowing report from Education Scotland; understands that discussions with stakeholders and middle management at the college demonstrated that the design of courses was robust, that there was autonomy in identifying and driving improvements in curriculum areas, that students felt “valued and supported” and that all teaching departments across the College work “responsibly and flexibly” to meet the needs of employers and local communities; further understands that staff made effective use of labour market intelligence, employer feedback and information from partner schools to “plan and adjust programmes to meet the needs of learners”, that there has been significant progress since the last Education Scotland report and that the college had moved beyond the actions identified in the 2022 report, and believes that this is testament to the fact that staff have gone above and beyond to support students, ensuring what it sees as a first-class learning environment for learners.

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**\*[S6M-09134](#) Jackson Carlaw: Braidbar Primary School and Nursery Class Commended by Education Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Braidbar Primary School and Nursery Class in Giffnock on receiving a very commendable inspection report from Education Scotland following a visit in March 2023; recognises that the inspection team identified a range of strengths, including highlighting that pupils are articulate, confident, enthusiastic, very proud of their school, that they feel safe, valued and respected and that there are consistently high levels of attainment and achievement at Braidbar; acknowledges that Education Scotland identified teamwork and positive relationships throughout the school as a particular strength, with the head teacher having a continual focus on providing staff, pupils and their families with the confidence to lead on improvements at Braidbar, and that this effort is having a beneficial effect on outcomes for children; further acknowledges that inspectors also included in the published Education Scotland report that pupils are given very good opportunities at Braidbar to be successful and that children who attend the school are developing a long list of skills through the provision of real-life learning experiences, leadership positions and clubs; notes that, on the two quality indicators of "Learning, teaching and assessment" and "Raising attainment and achievement" for the primary school, Braidbar was rated as "very good"; further notes that the nursery was also considered to be "very good" on the two indicators of "Learning, teaching and assessment" and "Securing children's progress"; understands that, because Education Scotland has determined that the school has the capacity to continue making improvements, no further inspections will be arranged to take place that are linked to the recent visit, and that East Renfrewshire Council will keep parents and carers updated with progress at Braidbar, as part of the set procedures for reporting on standards in schools within the local area, and congratulates teachers, children and everyone associated with Braidbar Primary School and Nursery Class on achieving such a fantastic set of results from the Education Scotland inspection.

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**\*[S6M-09133](#) Pam Gosal: Amina Muslim Women’s Resource Centre Celebrates 25-year Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Amina Muslim Women’s Resource Centre on celebrating its 25th anniversary; understands that the organisation supports, empowers, and improves the lives of Muslim and BME women living in Scotland; considers that the various teams

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within Amina work hard to raise awareness of violence against women and girls; understands that the organisation supports employability, financial inclusion, and creative wellbeing; further understands that Amina offers emergency helpline services, which, it believes, can act as an important lifeline to vulnerable people, and wishes the Amina team every success for the future as it continues what it sees as its important work.

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**\*S6M-09132 Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Clan Colquhoun Pipe Band Wins at Gourrock Highland Games**—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh Clan Colquhoun Pipe Band on winning multiple prizes at the Gourrock Highland Games; notes that two cash prizes and a trophy were received for the band's first win of the 2023 season; understands that the band will be playing at local events, including the Helensburgh and Lomond Highland Games, the Rhu Gala and the Luss Highland Games; further understands that it will also be competing in the upcoming Scottish Pipe Band Championships at Dumbarton's Levensgrove Park and the World Pipe Band Championships at Glasgow Green, and wishes the band every success for the season ahead.

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**\*S6M-09131 Jeremy Balfour: Volunteers Across Scotland to be Recognised During Volunteers' Week, from 1 to 7 June 2023**—That the Parliament commends the hard work and dedication shown by volunteers across Scotland; recognises Volunteers' Week, which runs from 1 to 7 June 2023, as an opportunity to highlight the contribution of volunteers in Scotland's communities and thank volunteers for playing a vital role in supporting people in need during the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent cost of living crisis; understands that the personal benefits of volunteering are wide-ranging, from improving health and wellbeing, gaining confidence, improving employment prospects and building community connections; believes that Scottish Household Survey figures show 27% of Scotland's adult population volunteered formally for a group or organisation in 2021, equating to over 1.2 million people, and thanks all volunteers for their invaluable contribution.

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**\*S6M-09130 Claire Baker: Leuchars Primary School Teacher Named North East Fife Citizen of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Leuchars Primary School teacher, Tony Russell, who set up a community fridge in the school, on being named as North East Fife Citizen of the Year; understands that Tony had been part of a team researching the impact of poverty on children's learning for the Educational Institute of Scotland, and became focused on creating a school-based community fridge; notes that Leuchars Larder opened in September 2022, and promotes Leuchars Primary as a key contributor to making the neighbourhood stronger, supporting the communities of Leuchars and Guardbridge, and reducing food waste; recognises that the project has added a significant extra purpose to the school, and has had a clear influence on the school ethos; believes that Leuchars Larder acknowledges and responds to people in the community; understands that specialist help and advice is also provided at Leuchars Larder from Fife Council, and that pupils from P5 to P7 assist with unpacking the food donations and during the collection period; notes that food donations are received weekly from Fare Share and St Andrews Morrisons, and extends its very best wishes to Tony for all his efforts and his dedication



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to relieving the pressures on people in the local community who might be experiencing difficulties due to the cost of living crisis.

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**\*[S6M-09129](#) Roz McCall: Bin Collectors in Fife Tackling Mental Health Stigma**—That the Parliament acknowledges that bin collectors across Fife have teamed up with Andy's Man Club after losing colleagues to suicide; understands that the bin collectors have been picking up mental health tips, and undergoing mental health training, and that managers are becoming fully trained in mental health first aid to support the team; further understands that Fife Council's waste operations team is raising awareness with new high-viz polo shirts and adverts promoting mental health organisations and charities, and celebrates Fife Council's waste operations team for the sterling work it believes it has done in tackling the stigma of men's mental health.

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**\*[S6M-09128](#) Paul O'Kane: Gourock's Outdoor Swimming Pool Features on New Blur Album Cover** —That the Parliament recognises that Gourock's outdoor pool features prominently on the front cover of a new album, *The Ballad of Darren*, by English rock band, Blur; celebrates that the Gourock lido, which is run and maintained by Inverclyde Leisure, has been chosen to be the image of an album cover that will undoubtedly be looked at by millions of music fans, and believes that the pool is worthy of public attention, as it is one of Gourock's most unique facilities, which offers fantastic views of the Clyde Estuary and is known as Scotland's oldest heated swimming pool.

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**\*[S6M-09127](#) Willie Coffey: Scottish Pub of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Weston Tavern and Restaurant in Kilmaurs, in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency, on winning the Scottish Pub of the Year Award at the Scottish Entertainment Awards 2023; considers that this is a fantastic achievement for the village, as the level of competition was high; commends John Cairns and his team for all their hard work and dedication in making the Weston the Pub of the Year, and wishes them all the best.

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**\*[S6M-09125](#) Ross Greer: Johnstone High School Achieves LGBT Youth Scotland Gold Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates Johnstone High School on achieving the Gold LGBT Charter for Education; believes that hard work and dedication by the school community was instrumental in achieving this award; acknowledges that Johnstone High School is one of only 15 schools to have achieved the Gold level of the Charter, and hopes that yet more will join them; understands that the LGBT Charter for Education recognises the training and the review of policies, practice and resources, which ensure that schools go beyond simply meeting legislative requirements and are as inclusive as they can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community, and wishes staff, pupils and parents at Johnstone High all the best in what it sees as their continuing progress in inclusive education and LGBTQ+ equality.

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**\*[S6M-09124](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Here2Care Service Receives Excellent Report**—That the Parliament commends the Here2Care housing support service, run by Age Scotland Orkney, which was recently described as "excellent" in a Care Inspectorate report; notes that Here2Care

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provides person-centred care for adults living in their own home; applauds Here2Care for the "compassion, dignity and respect" witnessed during the inspection; notes that the inspection report highlighted the "excellent health outcomes" of those using the service; pays tribute to Here2Care staff, who, it understands, demonstrated their "knowledge, expertise and empathy"; understands that the report was compiled after an unannounced inspection in February 2022; further understands that professionals who were interviewed by inspectors praised Here2Care, with one reportedly observing that they did not think they'd ever heard anything negative about the support provided by the service; congratulates Age Scotland Orkney for its excellent report, and thanks it for its important and valuable work within the local community.

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**\*S6M-09123 Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Train Station in the Running for Best Loved Station 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock Train Station on its nomination for Best Loved Station in the World Cup of Stations 2023; understands that the competition recognises the creation of social spaces within train stations, alongside those supporting local business, education, tourism and sustainability, and that the winners will be chosen by an online public vote; further understands that the competition is hosted by Rail Delivery Group and Community Rail Network as part of Community Rail Week 2023 and aims to shine a spotlight on the work of dedicated volunteers that support stations through Community Rail; notes that over 100 nominations across the UK have been received, and that four Scottish stations made the shortlist; recognises that Kilmarnock Station currently provides space for local businesses and community services alike, including Breaking Bread, B.W.A - Baking With Attitude, Station Gamers, Kilmarnock Station Counselling, Active Travel Hub Kilmarnock and the Kilmarnock Station Community Space; commends the Kilmarnock Station Railway Heritage Trust on its revitalisation of the station; believes that its efforts are recognised through this nomination, and wishes it and all the volunteers the very best of luck in the final rounds of voting.

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**\*S6M-09122 Clare Haughey: Cathkin High Awarded Silver Level LGBT Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates Cathkin High School in Cambuslang on achieving the Silver LGBT Charter for Education; notes that the LGBT Schools Charter is a programme run by LGBT Youth Scotland, which supports schools in meeting legislative needs and to improve inclusivity for pupils, staff, parents and the wider school community; acknowledges the efforts, dedication and hard work of pupils and staff which, it believes, was instrumental in the school obtaining this award, and hopes that other schools across South Lanarkshire will be inspired to engage with the LGBT Charter.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-09121 Evelyn Tweed: Gargunnoch Inn Wins Best Gastro Pub**—That the Parliament congratulates the Gargunnoch Inn on winning Best Gastro Pub at the 11th annual Molson Coors Scottish Entertainment and Hospitality Awards on 18 May 2023 in Glasgow; understands that the Gargunnoch Inn is a family-run business situated in a building dating from the 17th century at the heart of Gargunnoch, which prides itself on being a welcoming inn with log fires, comfy seating, homemade hearty meals, great local beers and a surprisingly large selection of wines; notes that the Molson Coors Scottish Entertainment and Hospitality Awards see around 5,000 businesses



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from across Scotland compete annually to battle it out to be the very best in their chosen categories, and wishes all those taking part and all winners well for the coming summer season.

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**\*[S6M-09120](#) Evelyn Tweed: Scottish Hospitality Awards Stirling Winners—**That the Parliament congratulates the winners at the Sixth Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023; notes that the awards, which celebrate excellence in Scotland's vibrant hospitality industry, included several winning businesses in Stirling; further notes that these were Victoria Square and The Orangery, which won the Boutique Hotel of the Year and Bed and Breakfast of the Year Central, Trossachs Holiday Park in Gartmore, which won Best Holiday Park, The Inn at Kippen, which won Pub/Inn of the Year Central and Pub/Inn of the Year Overall and Mamma Mia in Stirling, which won Restaurant of the Year Central, and wishes all businesses well in the coming year and further success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-09119](#) Bill Kidd: Cancer Support Scotland Volunteer Shortlisted for Charity Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Harkin, of Cancer Support Scotland, on being nominated for the Volunteer of the Year award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) Scottish Charity Awards, which will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June 2023; notes what it sees as the valuable contribution of Gordon to Cancer Support Scotland's aims of enabling those affected by cancer to continue to live the most active life possible in their community; 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 Gordon, Cancer Support Scotland and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals for what it sees as the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

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**\*[S6M-09118](#) Daniel Johnson: Boroughmuir High School Achieves Bronze LGBT Charter—**That the Parliament congratulates Boroughmuir High School on achieving the Bronze LGBT Charter for Education; believes that the hard work and dedication by the school community has been instrumental in the school achieving this award, and understands that the LGBT Charter for Education welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Boroughmuir High School goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

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**\*[S6M-09117](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Corseford College in Running for Scottish Charity Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Capability Scotland on its nomination for the Pioneering Project award for Corseford College at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) Scottish Charity Awards 2023, to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June; notes what it sees as the success of Corseford College in providing a dedicated further education college for young people with complex and additional support needs; 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 Capability Scotland and

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all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals for what it sees as the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

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**\*[S6M-09115](#) Emma Harper: Annan Harbour Action Group Holds Inaugural Farmers Market—**

That the Parliament congratulates Annan Harbour Action Group (AHAG) on holding its first farmers' and producers' market at the harbour quayside on 20 May 2023; notes that AHAG began as a community-led initiative and is now a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO); welcomes that traders and craft makers brought the best of local food, drink and creative products to the market, which will take place on every third Saturday of the month; believes that producers markets, such as the one in Annan, give customers confidence in quality and provenance, while reducing food miles and supporting local business and economies; recognises Annan's place in Scotland's history in trade and shipbuilding, interwoven, it understands, with Robert the Bruce, Edward Balliol and Robert Burns; congratulates AHAG on its ambitious efforts to renew and renovate the quayside, slipway and warehouse buildings, on providing community boat building activities, work experience for school leavers and construction projects, as well as hosting the Annan Men's Shed, organising the annual Harbour Festival, Solstice Walk, litter picks and heritage promotion; wishes everyone in AHAG all the best for the future, and encourages visitors and residents to visit the quayside farmers' market on the third Saturday of each month.

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**\*[S6M-09112](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to the Corrou Station House, Fort William—**

That the Parliament congratulates Corrou Station House, near Fort William, on winning the Best Family Dining Restaurant at the Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023, an event that celebrates excellence within Scotland's hospitality sector; commends the management and staff of Corrou Station House for their efforts in providing an excellent dining experience for families; commends the restaurant's contribution to hospitality in Fort William and the wider area, and wishes Corrou Station House continued success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-09111](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to the Albert Hotel, Kirkwall—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Albert Hotel, in Kirkwall, on winning Hotel of the Year (North) at the Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023, an event that celebrates excellence within Scotland's hospitality sector; acknowledges the dedication and commitment of the hotel's management and staff in providing exceptional services to guests; commends the hotel's dedication to upholding the highest standards of hospitality in Orkney and the north of Scotland, and wishes the Albert Hotel continued success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-09110](#) Russell Findlay: Glasgow to Host the 92nd Interpol General Assembly in 2024—**

That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow on being named as host of the 92nd Interpol General Assembly in 2024, which is due to take place at the Scottish Event Campus from 4 to 7 November 2024; notes that the assembly will bring together over 1,000 delegates, including heads of police, ministers, government officials and Interpol senior leadership from 195 member countries; celebrates the UK's central role in what is considered to be the largest and most important policing event in the world; notes that Interpol members share a common goal of preventing criminal activity and threats worldwide; believes that the assembly will be a key

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opportunity to drive innovation and leadership in international cooperation to tackle major crime trends and security threats, including organised crime, terrorism and fraud; agrees with UK Government's security minister, Tom Tugendhat, who said that "Hosting the Interpol General Assembly in Glasgow underlines the UK's role as a global leader when it comes to security and policing, and demonstrates our steadfast commitment to tackle global threats such as organised crime, terrorism and fraud"; notes that the UK's National Crime Agency will be the host law enforcement agency for the 2024 assembly; further notes that the assembly in Glasgow will include the elections for 10 key leadership posts, including the new Secretary General, who will play a critical role in coordinating the global response to new emerging threats and criminality, and wishes all delegates a warm welcome during their time in Glasgow.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-09108](#) Siobhian Brown: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Angela Constance

**\*[S6M-09105](#) Marie McNair: Rediscovering the Antonine Wall Project Shortlisted at the RTPi Awards for Planning Excellence 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rediscovering the Antonine Wall Project on being shortlisted for the Best Project category at the RTPi Awards for Planning Excellence 2023; understands that the project is a four-year initiative, running until 2023, which aims to raise awareness of the Antonine Wall, primarily amongst local communities but also with visitors; further understands that the project has created new educational attractions and resources in both West Dunbartonshire and East Dunbartonshire to highlight the fascinating Roman heritage that lies within both of these areas; notes that the awards aim to showcase and celebrate the best plans, people and projects across Scotland, acknowledging what it sees as the positive contribution that planning professionals make in communities; further notes that all RTPi Scotland Awards winning entries will be put forward for the National Awards, giving them the opportunity to gain further recognition, and wishes them the best in this exciting competition.

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**\*[S6M-09104](#) Marie McNair: Paths for All East Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Paths for All in East Dunbartonshire; understands that the charity runs health walks every Friday in various locations across the local authority area, with two trained leaders leading each session; further understands that these walks are designed to be accessible to people of all fitness levels, with the routes being flat and participants walking to the pace of the slowest walker; believes that this is a great way for people to get back into fitness, whilst also bringing in a social aspect, benefiting both mental and physical health, and encourages residents to get involved.

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**\*[S6M-09103](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club 2013s Awarded £5,000 from National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank Football Club 2013s on

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being awarded £5,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund in partnership with sportscotland; understands that the club will use the money to purchase kits, footballs, bibs and first aid bags for training and football games, as well as supporting the children's participation; further understands that the funding will allow the team to ensure that any players who may be struggling with costs during this difficult time can be supported and not left behind, allowing them to reach their full potential, and looks forward to seeing the club succeed.

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**\*[S6M-09078 Mercedes Villalba: Recognising the Work of Retiring PCS General Secretary, Mark Serwotka](#)**—That the Parliament notes the announcement from Mark Serwotka, general secretary of the Public and Commercial Services (PCS) trade union, that he is to retire; recognises Mark's 23 years as general secretary of the union; understands that he joined the civil service as a benefits clerk, aged 16, and joined the union on his first day of work, and that he has represented workers in the union since becoming a union rep in 1980; recognises that, under his leadership, PCS is winning historically high votes in industrial action ballots, which beat what it sees as the anti-union ballot threshold; thanks Mark for what it sees as the support, guidance and leadership that he has given the wider trade union movement throughout his career, in particular during his term as president of the Trades Union Congress, following his election in 2019, and wishes Mark a healthy and happy retirement following a career of service to working people.

Supported by: Carol Mochan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S6M-09049 Kaukab Stewart: Paul Sheerin Nominated Employee of the Year](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul Sheerin, of the Beatson Cancer Charity, 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 what it sees as the valuable contribution of Paul to the Beatson Cancer Charity's aims of supporting people affected by cancer every step of the way, transforming the way that cancer care is funded and delivered, providing services and investing in a better future for cancer patients and their families; 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 Paul, the Beatson Cancer Charity and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals for what it sees as the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

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**\*[S6M-09031 Monica Lennon: Food Poverty in the Food Industry](#)** —That the Parliament notes the publication of research by the Bakers Food and Allied Workers Union (BFAWU), which, it believes, has exposed the extent to which food workers are struggling to afford basic necessities such as food; understands that this research illustrates what it sees as a hunger crisis in Scotland's food industry; notes that, compared with previous research from BFAWU in 2021, of the UK food workers who responded to the survey, the number who rely on food banks has increased from 7% to 17%; further notes that the number of respondents eating less has risen from 35% to 57% due to the cost of living crisis; stands in solidarity with food workers experiencing cost of living pressures; understands that workers and families across Scotland are facing unaffordable rises in the prices of food; supports the work of the Scottish Government to reduce food poverty through the provision of universal free school meals in primary schools; calls on the Scottish



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Government to complete the roll-out of universal free school meals in primary schools and to establish a pilot scheme in secondary schools, and further calls for the right to food to be enshrined in Scots law.

Supported by: Foysol Choudhury\*, Carol Mochan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-09015](#) Meghan Gallacher: Globetrotting Lanarkshire Grandad Raises £50,000 for Diabetes Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton carer, Brian Thomson, on spending the last decade trekking the globe in thrilling adventures to raise money for Diabetes UK; further congratulates the Lanarkshire grandad on raising £50,000 for the charity, following his daughter's diabetes diagnosis, and recognises that that Brian has completed some remarkable accomplishments over the years, including climbing Tanzania's Mount Kilimanjaro, reaching Mount Everest Base Camp in Nepal, trekking the Great Wall of China, completing a 10,000 foot skydive and most recently camping in the Arctic Circle for the Arctic Husky Challenge.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Liam Kerr\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Monica Lennon\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Pam Gosal\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*, Paul Sweeney\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-09113](#) Miles Briggs: 150-year Anniversary of the Edinburgh Evening News** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-09102](#) Marie McNair: Pupils at Whitecrook Primary School in Clydebank Win UK-wide Poster Competition for the Coronation** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-09101](#) Marie McNair: Flourishing Faifley Establish Men's Group in Clydebank** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Annie Wells\*, David Torrance\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-09100](#) Marie McNair: Kiltwalkers Raise Over £2,000 for Cornerstone West Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-09099](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth High School Winning Scottish Boys' Senior Shield** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Roz McCall\*, Tess White\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*,

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Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S6M-09098](#) Ben Macpherson: Spartans FC promoted to SPFL** (lodged on 22 May 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Graham Simpson\*

**[S6M-09097](#) Colin Smyth: Annan Athletic FC Making History** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Carol Mochan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Colin Beattie\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-09096](#) Colin Smyth: Congratulating Queen of the South Ladies and Girls FC on Winning the SWFL South Women's Football League** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Carol Mochan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Bob Doris\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-09095](#) Liz Smith: Perth High School Senior Shield Champions 2022-23** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Roz McCall\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-09094](#) Martin Whitfield: North Berwick High School Awarded Silver LGBT Charter for Education** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-09093](#) Roz McCall: Baynes the Family Bakers Wins Acclaim at Scottish Baker of the Year Awards** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-09092](#) Evelyn Tweed: 80th Anniversary for Stirling, Strathendrick and Strathkelvin Young Farmers** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09091](#) Maurice Golden: Supporting Grassroots Sports Facilities** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09090](#) Michelle Thomson: Braes High School Named Finalist in the Scottish Education Awards 2023** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Mackay\*



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**[S6M-09089](#) Clare Adamson: The Brae Wee Shop** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Marie McNair\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-09088](#) Clare Adamson: Keyline Civil Merchants Mammoth Hill Hiking Challenge** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-09087](#) Clare Adamson: Funky Natz Foundation Charity Trophy** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-09086](#) Clare Adamson: Dominic Murphy's Epic Swimming Challenge** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-09085](#) Jackie Baillie: Last Print Edition of the Dumbarton and Vale of Leven Reporter** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-09084](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Donnini Apartments named Best Operator 1-50 Units** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Roz McCall\*, Donald Cameron\* R

**[S6M-09083](#) Colin Beattie: Women's Aid East and Midlothian Achieves the Silver LGBT Charter** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-09081](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly's Ailsa Lister Signs Professional Cricket Contract** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-09079](#) Carol Mochan: Dementia Awareness Week 2023** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-09077](#) Edward Mountain: Achfary Hall Marks its 70th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Roz McCall\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-09076](#) Edward Mountain: The TEFL Org Inverness Highly Commended for Their Exporting Achievements at Inaugural Government Awards** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*, Roz McCall\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-09074](#) Richard Leonard: Zero Hours Contracts** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

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New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-09073](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2023** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, Roz McCall\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-09072](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Thorn Athletic** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-09071](#) Gillian Mackay: Cycling Without Age Scotland on Shortlist for Pioneering Project Award** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Marie McNair\*, Graham Simpson\*, John Swinney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Maggie Chapman\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-09070](#) Audrey Nicoll: Camphill School Aberdeen's Garry Dutchie Shortlisted for Award** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-09069](#) Roz McCall: University of Stirling Reaches the RIAS Awards Shortlist 2023** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Tess White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Pam Gosal\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-09068](#) Maggie Chapman: Community Food Initiatives North East Nominated for Charity of the Year** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-09065](#) Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire's Cooper Craft Butchers Wins Haggis World Championships** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-09063](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Butcher Wins Haggis World Championship** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-09062](#) Roz McCall: Young Peacock Volunteer Wins Animal Care Award** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-09061](#) John Swinney: Celebrating the Winners of the Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

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New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-09057](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Diversified Nominated for Charity of the Year** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-09055](#) Stuart McMillan: Man On! Inverclyde Employee Makes Charity Awards Shortlist** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-09052](#) Finlay Carson: Stewartry Rugby Club Records One of its Most Successful Seasons** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\* R

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-09000](#) Daniel Johnson: Congratulating Brain Health Scotland on its Nomination for the Scottish Charity Awards 2023** (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

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New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Roz McCall\*

**[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: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Roz McCall\*, Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Roz McCall\*, Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-08939](#) Paul Sweeney: Opening of the Clarice Pears Building, Home to the University of Glasgow's School of Health and Wellbeing** (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-08934](#) Gillian Mackay: World Brain Tumour Awareness Day 2023** (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Rona Mackay\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-08922](#) Colin Smyth: An Older People's Commissioner for Scotland** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-08902](#) John Mason: Role of The Monarchy** (lodged on 17 May 2023)

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New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-08860](#) Marie McNair: The Big Disability Group in Clydebank Hosts Support and Advice Open Day** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-08562](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Café Owners Hang Up Their Aprons as They Announce Retirement** (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*



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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 25 May 2023

**[S6W-17774](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government which of its teams is responsible for processing contract inflation claims in relation to housing developments, and how the decision-maker on such matters can be contacted.

**[S6W-18021](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has established a Land Tax Working Group, and, if so, when the group will report.

**[S6W-18022](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to establish a City Centre Recovery Task Force.

**[S6W-18258](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17750 by Lorna Slater on 19 May 2023, how many beaver carcasses have been submitted to NatureScot for an independent post-mortem, since it became a legal requirement.

**[S6W-18301](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent Accounts Commission report, *Local government in Scotland: Overview 2023*, published in May 2023, which concluded that "radical change" is required if councils are to maintain services, whether it will provide an update on its discussions regarding a new deal for local government.

**[S6W-18302](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help local authorities tackle council tax debt, following reports from Citizen's Advice Scotland that council tax debt is worsening.

**[S6W-18303](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Friends of the Earth Scotland.

**[S6W-18304](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the number of Scotland-domiciled transgender people who have travelled to receive gender reassignment surgery through the NHS in England.

**[S6W-18324](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many suppliers are signed up to the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme.

**[S6W-18325](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a target date to achieve 100% gigabit-capable broadband coverage across the whole of Scotland.

**[S6W-18326](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what targeted interventions it has planned to ensure that vulnerable or disadvantaged groups have access to reliable broadband services.

**[S6W-18327](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to monitor and evaluate the impact of full fibre roll-out on digital poverty levels.

**[S6W-18328](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any plans to (a) implement the scheme for funding for alternative dispute resolution and (b) establish a pilot of mandatory meetings on alternatives to court under the Children (Scotland) Act 2020.

**[S6W-18329](#) Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the public recruitment round for two non-executive director positions on the board of David MacBrayne Ltd.

**[S6W-18330](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken with its partners to align Scotland's Artificial Intelligence Strategy with other national technology initiatives and programmes.

**[S6W-18331](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to refresh the AI and Data Technologies Capability Directory to drive engagement between AI consumers and AI creators.

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**[S6W-18332](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to expand on its AI CivTech Challenge on ethical and explainable AI in the public sector.

**[S6W-18333](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Scottish AI Alliance, who the board members are, and how they were selected.

**[S6W-18334](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding the Scottish AI Alliance has received, broken down by (a) public and (b) any non-public funding.

**[S6W-18336](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring wider strategic alignment between the Scottish AI Alliance and its (a) Digital Strategy and (b) Scottish Technology Ecosystem Review.

**[S6W-18337](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the Scottish AI Playbook.

**[S6W-18338](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is measuring the impact of the Scottish AI Playbook.

**[S6W-18339](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what collaboration it has undertaken with Research Data Scotland.

**[S6W-18340](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Faculty of Dental Surgery, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18341](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Faculty of Occupational Medicine and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18342](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Faculty of Public Health, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18343](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Royal College of Anaesthetists, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18344](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Royal College of Emergency Medicine, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18345](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Royal College of General Practitioners, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18346](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18347](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Royal College of Ophthalmologists, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18348](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Royal College of Pathologists, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18349](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18350](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18351](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Royal College of Psychiatrists, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18352](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Royal College of Radiologists, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18353](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18354](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Scottish Committee of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18355](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Scottish Academy Trainee Doctors' Group, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-18356](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to launch its National Pharmaceutical Agency.

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**[S6W-18362](#) Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Adult Disability Payment Change of Circumstances forms have been submitted in each month since January 2023, and, of these, what the (a) longest, (b) average and (c) median processing time was for these unscheduled reviews of Adult Disability Payment.

**[S6W-18363](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many radiotherapy staff have received appropriate national radiotherapy data-set training, and whether all radiotherapy staff are now trained.

**[S6W-18364](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GP surgeries there are; what percentage of those have dedicated mental health professionals, and how many (a) additional mental health professionals in GP surgeries have been recruited under Action 15 of the Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027 and (b) mental health professionals in total are based in GP surgeries, as of 1 May 2023.

**[S6W-18365](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many A&E departments there are; what percentage of those have dedicated mental health professionals, and how many (a) additional mental health professionals in A&E departments have been recruited under Action 15 of the Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027 and (b) mental health professionals in total are based in A&E departments, as of 1 May 2023.

**[S6W-18366](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the recommendations in the report of the Short-life Food Security and Supply Taskforce, published on 23 June 2022, have been implemented to date, and how many staff will be employed in the new dedicated Food Security Unit announced on 18 May 2023.

**[S6W-18367](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17500 by Angus Robertson on 12 May 2023, when it plans to update the gov.scot website with "the full costs of my visit, and those of all Ministerial travel costs", in order for MSPs to be able to see the information, in light of its answer encouraging people to "look there for more details"; whether it has now published "details of the meetings, including summaries of each", in light of its answer stating that this would "be published next week under Freedom of Information", and whether it will provide the "range of actions including follow up with specific companies, ongoing diaspora engagements and discussion with the Tartan Week Committee" that "will continue to be monitored in the coming year".

**[S6W-18368](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government which apprenticeship providers have delivered (a) Modern, (b) Foundation and (c) Graduate Apprenticeships in Scotland in each year since 2018-19, also broken down by occupational grouping.

**[S6W-18369](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the (a) 20 short-term, (b) 29 medium-term and (c) 66 total actions in its Women's Health Plan 2021-2024 have been achieved.

**[S6W-18372](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the (a) business community, (b) UK Government and (c) Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC), regarding how to reduce the number of people in Scotland on zero-hours contracts. **R**

**[S6W-18374](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a list of the actions that it is taking, within its current powers, to reduce the number of people in Scotland on zero-hours contracts. **R**

**[S6W-18375](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what action public bodies can take to ensure that their procurement processes help drive down the use of zero-hours contracts in Scotland. **R**

**[S6W-18376](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14626 by Lorna Slater on 28 February 2023, whether the guidance on the use of barcode stickers has been (a) produced and (b) published.

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**[S6W-18377](#) Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with NHS Lothian regarding the proposed closure of the youth navigator service at (a) St John's Hospital in Livingston and (b) the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh.

**[S6W-18378](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with GS1 UK.

**[S6W-18379](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what its timescale is for reviewing the recommendations contained in the Animal Welfare Committee's updated *Opinion on the Welfare of Farmed Fish at the Time of Killing*, and whether it will provide an update on when it anticipates the recommendations will be made publicly available.

**[S6W-18380](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what its timescale is for launching a consultation to examine the use of cages for laying hens.

**[S6W-18382](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the (a) Welsh Government and (b) Northern Ireland Executive to discuss the Deposit Return Scheme.

**[S6W-18384](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent (a) primary and (b) secondary school teachers have been employed in Scotland in each of the last 10 years.

**[S6W-18386](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17950 by Gillian Martin on 23 May 2023, on what date it will next meet with Danish officials; what advice and knowledge it received from Danish officials at previous meetings regarding community and co-operative ownership, and what actions and policy decisions it has taken based on any such advice.

**[S6W-18387](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Community Bus Fund.

**[S6W-18388](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will expand the scope of the PickupMyPeriod app to give non-public authority facilities that offer free period products, such as restaurants and bars, the option to be added to the map.

**[S6W-18389](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported change to residency eligibility criteria for free student tuition support in Scotland, whether people from Hong Kong with a British National (Overseas) visa will be eligible for free tuition fees in higher education, if they have three years of residency in Scotland.

**[S6W-18394](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the governance arrangements for the Scottish Funding Council.

**[S6W-18395](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Educational Institute of Scotland Further Education Lecturers Association (EIS-FELA) was made aware of the recently announced £46 million reduction in funding for colleges and universities. **R**

**[S6W-18396](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific action it has taken to achieve its aim to deliver a 20% reduction in car kilometres by 2030, since first making the announcement.

**[S6W-18397](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what practical steps it (a) is taking and (b) plans to take to deliver a 20% reduction in car kilometres by 2030.

**[S6W-18399](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial impact assessments have been undertaken in relation to any potential for termination of the Deposit Return Scheme at (a) 10, (b) six and (c) three months before the planned launch date of 1 March 2024.

**[S6W-18400](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the payback of loans from the Scottish National Investment Bank to Circularity Scotland will play in its feasibility assessment of the Deposit Return Scheme, in light of the launch date being delayed from August 2023 to March 2024.

**[S6W-18401](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of any impact that the delay to the launch date of the Deposit Return Scheme, from August 2023 to March 2024,



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has had on local authority (a) budgets, (b) public procurement contracts and (c) waste management services.

**[S6W-18402](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of any termination of the Deposit Return Scheme on local authority (a) budgets, (b) public procurement contracts and (c) waste management services.

**[S6W-18403](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many businesses have now registered with the Deposit Return Scheme, which is due to launch in March 2024.

**[S6W-18404](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what metrics it plans to use to review the (a) impact in general, (b) financial impact on (i) businesses, (ii) consumers and (iii) the wider economy and (c) environmental impact of the Deposit Return Scheme.

**[S6W-18405](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16757 by Lorna Slater on 2 May 2023, whether the monitoring and analysis work will be carried out across all local authority areas equally, or by sampling a limited number.

**[S6W-18406](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether producers who sell less than 5,000 articles in a year of all products and have already registered as a producer within the Deposit Return Scheme will be released from their producer agreement, and, if so, whether this will be automatic or by application.



## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 25 May 2023 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023160\)](#)

Laid under section 58(5) of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/161\)](#)

Laid under section 60 of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 31 May 2023

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

*Report – Criminal Justice Committee (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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### **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)**

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

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### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 24 May 2023

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affair and Island Committee)), 31 May 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

Meeting (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 31 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

Meeting (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 31 May 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 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)*

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

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 May 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 Supplementary LCM-S6-29a**

Lodged on 24 May 2023

Meeting (evidence (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee)), 1 June 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 May 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 3 June 2023**

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



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### 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 29 May 2023

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

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

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

#### Subject to annulment 30 May 2023

#### Lead Committee report due by 29 May 2023

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

#### Subject to annulment 5 June 2023

#### Lead Committee report due by 29 May 2023

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 19 June 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 12 June 2023**

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/142\)](#) (11 May 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/143\)](#) (11 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 30 June 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 26 June 2023**

[Public Intervention and Private Storage Aid \(Amendment and Suspension\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/150\)](#) (22 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/151\)](#) (22 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 6 September 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 4 September 2023**

[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/160\)](#) (25 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/161\)](#) (25 May 2023)  
(Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 25 May 2023—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 9th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Annual Report of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 2022-23 (SP Paper 373)

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 6th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Annual Report of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee 2022-23 (SP Paper 379)

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 25 May 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scotland's Fiscal and Economic Forecasts – May 2022 (SFC/2022/2)** laid under section 5(2) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

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