

Thursday 16 November 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-10827 Paul O'Kane: Dying in the Margins

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service Contract

followed by Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: Culture in Communities: The Challenges and Opportunities in Delivering a Place-based Approach

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Committee Meetings

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

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the ADHD medication shortages, as referred to in the National Patient Safety Alert of 27 September. ([S6O-02736](#))
- 2. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for a Human Rights Bill. ([S6O-02737](#))
- 3. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to carry out its commitment to put community audiology services on a par with free community eye care services. ([S6O-02738](#))
- 4. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Transport Scotland about motorway gantry signage ahead of winter. ([S6O-02739](#))
- 5. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the role that peatland plays in climate change mitigation and adaptation. ([S6O-02740](#))
- 6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a delivery plan for improvements to the A75 and A77 trunk roads. ([S6O-02741](#))
- 7. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of UK Government migration policy on Scotland's economy and workforce. ([S6O-02742](#))
- 8. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact that preventable illnesses have on the Scottish economy. ([S6O-02743](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02528](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02529](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-02537](#))
- 4. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the impact of the Low Emission Zone in Glasgow. ([S6F-02550](#))
- 5. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on when the Scottish Government will review its ban on alcohol consumption on ScotRail train services. ([S6F-02532](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what immediate action the Scottish Government is taking to address the reported crisis in social care, in light of the letter from the Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland stating that the social care pay uplift is insufficient. ([S6F-02538](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-10827 Paul O'Kane: Dying in the Margins](#)—That the Parliament welcomes the University of Glasgow and Marie Curie research project, *Dying in the Margins*, as well as *The Cost of Dying* photography exhibition taken from the project; understands that the project ran from 2019 to 2023, and was funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and UK Research and Innovation (UKRI); further understands that the project shed light on what it sees as the profound effect that people's socio-economic circumstances can have on their end of life experience; understands that, as part of the project, participants who were living with a terminal illness were photographed by Margaret Mitchell to create images conveying aspects of their end of life experience, and were given a camera to document their end of life experience themselves; considers that the project highlights the important challenges that are faced by people with a terminal illness who are living with poverty, and what it sees as structural disadvantage, including, but not limited to, unsuitable housing, energy costs and lack of income support; commends the bravery of the project's participants, their families and carers, who documented their lives at, it considers, the most challenging time, to inform the public conversation around improving the end of life care for those living with poverty, including those in the West Scotland region, and what it sees as structural disadvantage; recognises the expertise of those who worked on the project, including University of Glasgow researchers, Dr Naomi Richards and Dr Sam Quinn, University of Auckland researcher, Professor Merryn Gott, and Marie Curie Head of Research and Innovation, Dr Emma Carduff; notes that the photography exhibition will be displayed in the Scottish Parliament on the week commencing 13 November 2023, and further notes the encouragement for MSPs to visit it and consider how they can tackle some of the issues that it raises.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

1. **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what clarification on teacher number arrangements will be provided to local authorities this year. ([S6O-02728](#))
2. **James Dornan:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02729](#))
3. **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of probationer teachers choosing the preference waiver scheme. ([S6O-02730](#))
4. **Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether schools should publish monthly reports on any reported incidents of abusive and violent behaviour. ([S6O-02731](#))
5. **Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its planning for skills and training provision, what information it has on the skills needs of Scotland's economy in specific vocations over the next five years. ([S6O-02732](#))
6. **Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it last met with Fife Council education officials, and what was discussed. ([S6O-02733](#))
7. **Foysoi Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help schools to support children who wish to pursue a career in the culture and arts sector. ([S6O-02734](#))
8. **Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the provision of electronic devices to all school pupils to support their studies. ([S6O-02735](#))

followed by **Ministerial Statement: Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service Contract**

followed by **Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: Culture in Communities: The Challenges and Opportunities in Delivering a Place-based Approach**

[S6M-11153](#) Clare Adamson on behalf of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee: Culture in Communities: The Challenges and Opportunities in Delivering a Place-based Approach—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee's 4th Report, 2023 (Session 6), *Culture in Communities: The challenges and opportunities in delivering a place-based approach* (SP Paper 431).

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

[S6M-11305](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Colin Smyth be appointed to replace Mercedes Villalba as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 31st 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 6 in private.
2. **The Scottish Government's Policy of EU Alignment – Annual Reports 2023:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Elliot Robertson, Head of EU Secretariat, and George Macpherson, Head of EU Policy and Alignment, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Greig Walker, Retained EU Law Act Management Lead, and David MacLennan, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture to move—S6M-10876—That the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee recommends that the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
5. **Touring Artists:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alice Black, Scottish Live Events branch, BECTU;
Sam Dunkley, Acting Regional Organiser, Musicians' Union;
Alistair Mackie, Chief Executive, Royal Scottish National Orchestra;
Lisa Whytock, Director, Active Events;
Ewan Robertson, Board Member, Traditional Arts and Culture Scotland.
6. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2 and item 5.

Public Audit Committee 29th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Adult mental health:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Mike Burns, Chief Executive, Penumbra Mental Health;
Derek Frew, Temporary Chief Superintendent, Head of Partnerships, Prevention and Community Wellbeing, Police Scotland;
Stephen Low, Policy Officer, UNISON;
Christiana Melam, Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Link Workers;
Anne Rowan, Founder, Chris's House;
Dr Pavan Srireddy, Vice Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland;
Dr Chris Williams, Deputy Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland.
3. **Adult mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 29th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Lucy Kenyon, Non-executive Director and Past-President, iOH, The Association of Occupational Health and Wellbeing Professionals;
Professor Ewan Macdonald, Chair of the Academic Forum for work and health, which the Society of Occupational Medicine hosts.
3. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committees will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Poverty and Inequality Commission Appointment Process:** The Committee will further consider its response to the Scottish Government's Poverty and Inequality Commission Appointment Plan.
5. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 November 2023

Tuesday 21 November 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Autumn Statement: Scottish Government Priorities

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Situation in the Middle East

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11228 Colin Beattie: Holodomor Memorial Day 2023

Wednesday 22 November 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Opposition Debate: Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11017 Jackson Carlaw: Calderwood Lodge Primary School 60-year Celebration

Thursday 23 November 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11227 Martin Whitfield: Keeping the Promise Oversight Board Report

2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 November 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Female Participation in Sport and Physical Activity

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 29 November 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 November 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11253](#) Marie McNair: National Lottery Community Funding Awarded to Trauma Informed Parenting** —That the Parliament congratulates Trauma Informed Parenting, Milngavie, on being awarded £8,580 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this funding will be used to offer workshops and support for parents, carers, teachers and anyone living or working with children with challenging behaviours; further understands that the feedback received has been positive, with many attendees reporting a big difference in their children's behaviour and in their relationship with their children, and thanks the group for its continued hard work and the excellent support that it provides.

***[S6M-11251](#) Katy Clark: 16 Days of Activism**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls on 25 November 2023, and the 16 Days of Activism that follow; understands that the theme is "UNITE! Invest to prevent violence against women and girls"; notes that gender-based violence includes acts that are likely to result in physical, sexual and mental harm; notes the findings of the *Recorded Crime in Scotland* report, which reportedly shows that the number of rapes, attempted rapes and domestic abuse cases reported to police is at its highest level on record; believes that the evidence shows that the issue of violence against women and girls is systemic in Scotland and across the world; considers that boys and men must be educated, encouraged and empowered to confront sexual harassment and violence against women and girls in daily life, and that guidelines to schools and workplaces should reflect this; calls on the Scottish Government to develop a comprehensive cross-campus strategy to tackle sexism, misogyny and sexual harassment in primary and secondary schools and other educational settings; further calls on the Scottish Government to enact a sectoral approach and develop action plans to tackle violence against women and girls in different workplaces and different parts of the economy, with trade unions given a central role in the development of such plans; notes the reported increase in abuse, violence and harassment of women and girls on public transport, and believes that consideration of women's experiences should guide public transport strategies, relevant legislation and directives to transport operators; considers that a clear strategy must be urgently developed to clear court backlogs and improve timescales for future cases that relate to violence against women and girls; further considers that violence against women and girls is an issue that affects all women, irrespective of social class, but that there is a link between deprivation and offending,

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and understands that socioeconomic factors can hinder women's access to the justice system, and believes that, alongside any legal reform and sector-specific action, preventing and tackling violence against women and girls will not be achieved without a significant shift in societal and cultural norms.

Supported by: Carol Mochan*, Pauline McNeill*, Monica Lennon*, Paul O'Kane*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***S6M-11250 Maggie Chapman: Transgender Day of Remembrance 2023**—That the Parliament recognises Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDoR) on 20 November 2023, a day that is observed annually and internationally to memorialise trans people lost to what it sees as transphobic hate, stigma and social exclusion; considers that the media and political climate in recent years has helped to create what it sees as a hostile environment for trans people across the UK, and that this has led to a reported increase in hate crimes directed towards trans people; believes that trans people need action, reassurance and support, and that LGBTQIA+ organisations, such as Four Pillars, Under One Rainbow, Dundee Pride, Stonewall, the Equality Network, Scottish Trans Alliance, and many more, facilitate such support through the services that they provide, and notes the calls on politicians from all parties and none to show compassion and solidarity with trans people, and to commit to actions that protect trans people from harm.

***S6M-11248 Daniel Johnson: International Success for the Data Summit 2023**—That the Parliament welcomes the successful completion of The Data Lab's Data Summit 2023 at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre on 2-3 November; notes that the Data Summit is part of DataFest 2023, an annual two-week festival of all things related to data and artificial intelligence (AI) across Scotland; supports what it sees as The Data Lab's global leadership in this area and understands that nearly 600 international delegates from 17 countries and four continents gathered to discuss what it considers as the critical issue of AI and data; understands that delegates heard how data and AI influence the human condition from culture to net zero, privacy to disinformation, and religion to space travel; further understands that the event was the most diverse to date, with 65% of delegates female, and that it took place in parallel to the AI Safety Summit at Bletchley Park; acknowledges that the summit saw data scientists, nuclear chemists, genomics experts, entrepreneurs, professors, astrodynamists, journalists and broadcasters come together to share their advanced knowledge on the new future of innovation, and congratulates The Data Lab on organising this event, and on its wider work, in what it sees as this critical area, which, it believes, will make an increasing contribution to the Scottish economy over the coming years.

***S6M-11226 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Nurse Practitioner Wins Innovation Award at Scottish Health Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Dougie Bell, an advanced nurse practitioner at Kirkintilloch Health and Care Centre, on his success at the prestigious Scottish Health Awards 2023; pays tribute to the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituent on winning the Innovation Award as part of East Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP); understands that the award was given to Dougie for his practitioner-led project to initiate medication when undertaking house visits; further understands that this innovation came about after Dougie had noticed that frail, older people who are living alone, often experienced a delay in receiving medication prescribed during a home visiting consultation; believes that he worked with a range of people to undertake a project that enabled advanced nurse practitioners to provide a first dose of medication aimed at preventing deterioration of illness and to administer emergency medication if required; understands that the project demonstrated significant benefits to patients and that it has now been rolled out with all HSCP advanced nurse practitioners, and

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wishes Dougie and the rest of the team at East Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership further success in their endeavours to improve the health and wellbeing of residents in East Dunbartonshire and beyond.

***[S6M-11223](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 30 Years of Children in Scotland**—That the Parliament celebrates what it sees as the vital work of Children in Scotland as it celebrates its 30th year working to achieve its vision that all children in Scotland have an equal chance to flourish; understands that its work will be celebrated through a 30th anniversary event on 30 November 2023 that will bring together children, young people, its members and its wider network to celebrate its achievements; recognises its work to progress children's rights and the value of the participation and engagement work carried out to support children and young people to have their voices heard on issues that affect them, including through the advisory group, Changing our World; considers the impact of the services that Children in Scotland delivers, including enquire, resolve, reach, and my rights my say, all of which, it understands, support children and young people to access their right to education; believes that the support for its membership and the wider sector, through a wide ranging engagement and learning programme, develops an engaged, skilled workforce and vibrant, active children's sector; wishes the organisation a successful celebration, and further commends the organisation for what it sees as its vital work to support children, young people, families and the sector that it works with.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Gillian Mackay*, Foysol Choudhury*, James Dornan*, Jackie Baillie*, Alex Rowley*, Christine Grahame*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Paul O'Kane*

***[S6M-11222](#) Maggie Chapman: Brave Lassies Blether Launch a New Resource on Healthy Relationships and Accessing Support Services**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Brave Lassies Blether campaign at Montrose FC on 2 November 2023; understands that this event introduced the members of the group, eight young women aged between 16 and 18, and highlighted the important work that the group has done so far, supported by Young Women's Movement and NSPCC Scotland, as well as its future plans around highlighting the importance of accessing support services for young people, and the important work the group has done so far with guest speaker, director of education and lifelong learning for Angus Council, as well as its future plans to distribute materials during an organised development week in early 2024; understands that Brave Lassies Blether is a youth led campaign on healthy relationships and accessing support services delivered as part of the Young Women Know project by Young Women's Movement and NSPCC Scotland in partnership with Angus Council; recognises what it sees as the importance of access to support services for young women and girls; notes what it sees as the role that everyone plays in promoting healthy relationships; thanks the young people involved for their passion and commitment to the programme, and wishes Brave Lassies Blether continued success in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Gillian Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-11220](#) Miles Briggs: The Link Group Wins Two Awards at the Chartered Institute of Housing's Scotland Housing Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the Link Group, one of Scotland's largest providers of affordable housing and support services, on winning two awards at the recent Chartered Institute of Housing's (CIH) Scotland Housing Awards 2023 event, which was held in Glasgow; understands that these annual awards are presented in national recognition of the creativity, passion and innovation of housing organisations and individuals

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across the sector; commends that, from over a hundred nominations across 19 categories, the Link Group picked up two awards; recognises that the first award was for the Housing Organisation of the Year; understands that the Link Group, now in its 60th year of operation, and through its Link Advice Services staff has supported, and continues to support, tenants through the cost of living crisis and distributes crisis funds to those most in need of help; further understands that it distributes funds to pay with heating bills, invests in training its staff through the Link Living's Skills Academy and has a tenancy sustainment rate of 97.64% in 2023, which, it believes, demonstrates its commitment to supporting tenants to continue to live in their homes; understands that it has committed to a sustainability strategy for future sustainable homes, sustainable communities and sustainable business; recognises that the second award was for Excellence in Communications for its transformative communications to engage tenants, communities and staff and believes that this is a great achievement, considering that this is only the second year of its revamped Link communications team, and wishes the Link Group continued success in the benefits that it brings to its staff, its tenants and the communities that it creates.

***S6M-11218 Clare Haughey: Sharon Hampson Marking 10th Anniversary as Manager of Rutherglen and Cambuslang Citizens Advice Bureau**—That the Parliament congratulates Sharon Hampson, who has marked her 10th anniversary as manager of the Rutherglen and Cambuslang Citizens Advice Bureau; understands that Sharon has worked in the Citizens Advice Bureau for the past 17 years, seven years of which were spent covering various positions, before becoming Bureau manager in 2013; recognises what it sees as Sharon's unwavering commitment and dedication in helping the people of Rutherglen and Cambuslang, and thanks Sharon, along with all staff and volunteers of Rutherglen and Cambuslang Citizens Advice Bureau, past and present, for what it sees as their exceptional and invaluable work in providing local communities with free and confidential advice on a wide range of issues from benefits and debt to housing and energy.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-11176 Jackie Dunbar: Community-led Clean Up in Aberdeen Donside**—That the Parliament commends the community of Cummings Park in Aberdeen Donside, which took part in a community-led clean up event on 28 October 2023; understands that the event was organised by Councillor Donna Clark, who represents the Northfield/ Mastrick North ward, which includes the Cummings Park area; notes that the aim of the event was to help assist the local community in cleaning up and enhancing the appearance of the area; understands that, on the day, groups attended from Aberdeen City Council's Waste Team, Housing Team, Garden Maintenance Team, City Wardens Team, as well as the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; recognises the efforts of the residents of the Cummings Park Community Flat who organised a litter pick of the area, as well as helping to share information about the clean up with everyone within the local community, and commends the efforts of all those who took part in the community clean up on the day, which it believes was deemed a success by Aberdeen City Council.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*

***S6M-11175 Jackie Dunbar: North East Rider Volunteers Scotland SCIO Receives National Lottery Community Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates North East Rider Volunteers Scotland SCIO, which recently received a grant of £4,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this grant will be used to help provide the transportation of medical

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samples and treatments, medical equipment, donated breast milk, and medical files, for free, to the NHS; further understands that North East Rider Volunteers Scotland started operating across the NHS Grampian area in May 2018, and has since expanded its operations; recognises and commends the vital work carried out by North East Rider Volunteers Scotland, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Maggie Chapman*

***S6M-11174 David Torrance: Buckhaven Man Wins Mr Universe Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Mark Taylor after being named Mr Universe in the Masters Over-45s category of the National Amateur Body-builders' Association competition 2023, which was recently held in Bradford; notes that Mark has competed in seven Mr Universe events, previously finishing in seventh, fourth and then third place in 2022; understands that Mark, who runs Taylor Made Gym and Fitness in Leven, with his family, wanted to become a bodybuilder after seeing a bodybuilder magazine, and after he noticed a change in his physique when driving Irn Bru trucks, which involved lifting 20 tonnes of juice every day; believes that, around the time that contests take place, Mark eats 10 meals a day, consuming around 5,500 calories; commends Mark for his dedication to the sport of bodybuilding, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-11173 David Torrance: Pathhead Parish Church Celebrates Bicentenary**—That the Parliament congratulates Pathhead Parish Church in Kirkcaldy after it marks its bicentenary in 2023; understands that the church, which was founded in 1823, is set to celebrate this special anniversary with a whole host of events, including a celebratory meal with special guests, the Kingdom Brass Christmas concert, and a visit from the Moderator of the General Assembly; considers that Pathhead Parish Church holds a special place in the hearts of its congregation in Kirkcaldy and that it carries out many charitable projects via its Pathhead Christian Outreach Project, which delivers meals to older and vulnerable people in the community; applauds Pathhead Parish Church for what it sees as its dedication to the community and for its strong community spirit; commends Pathhead Parish Church for looking after the people in Kirkcaldy for over 200 years spiritually, and wishes the church, its volunteers, staff, and congregation, all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Alex Rowley*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-11255 Bill Kidd: Argo Boxing Club Drumchapel (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

S6M-11249 Alexander Stewart: World COPD Day 2023: "Breathing is Life - Act Earlier" (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Roz McCall*, Jackie Baillie*, Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11246](#) Christine Grahame: Enhancement Works at Gunknowe Loch in Tweedbank
(lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11245](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Tenants and Residents Association Celebrates 30th Anniversary (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Rowley*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11243](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Hamish Auskerry - Young Journalist of the Year (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, R, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11242](#) John Swinney: Celebrating Persie Distillery's Achievement at the Scottish Gin Awards 2023 (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11241](#) Marie McNair: Music School of Douglas Academy Pupils Excel (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Kevin Stewart*, Alasdair Allan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11240](#) Pam Gosal: Marking the 554th Siri Guru Nanak Gurburab (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11239](#) Alasdair Allan: 100 Years Since the BBC's First Gaelic Radio Broadcast (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Donald Cameron*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Christine Grahame*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul O'Kane*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11238](#) Mark Griffin: Citizens Advice Network Successes across Scotland (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Sue Webber*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foyso Choudhury*, Paul O'Kane*, Carol Mochan*

[S6M-11236](#) Stuart McMillan: Kip Marina Employee Recognised at Yacht Harbour Association Marina Awards 2023 (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11235](#) Stuart McMillan: Branchton Community Centre (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11234](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Awarded Equally Safe at Work Bronze Accreditation (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11233](#) Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Butcher's Triple Success at Scottish Craft Butcher Awards (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11232](#) Evelyn Tweed: Ian "Dickie" Anderson of Stirling Wins Best Volunteer in Adult Football Award (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11231](#) Ross Greer: Milngavie BID's Four Years of Success (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maggie Chapman*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-11228](#) Colin Beattie: Holodomor Memorial Day 2023 (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-11227](#) Martin Whitfield: Keeping the Promise Oversight Board Report (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Carol Mochan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Rowley*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11225](#) Keith Brown: Fighting With Pride and Advocacy for LGBT+ Veterans (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Ivan McKee*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Monica Lennon*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11224](#) Kaukab Stewart: Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza and Israel (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-11221](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness, Orkney, Named Great Town (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Carol Mochan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11219](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Street Food Business Scoops UK and Scottish Awards (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Roz McCall*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-11217](#) Michelle Thomson: Stephen Sutton Named Volunteer of the Year at SportScotland COV Awards 2023 (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11216](#) Clare Haughey: 60th Anniversary of Cambuslang and District Community Voluntary Care Club (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11215](#) Annie Wells: World COPD Day 2023 (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Carol Mochan*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Roz McCall*, Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-11213](#) David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy Wins Holyrood Magazine Climate Community Award (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11212](#) Maurice Golden: Amey Announces Gritter-naming Contest to Gear Up for Winter Trunk Road Maintenance (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-11211](#) Sarah Boyack: One World Shop Celebrates 40 Years of Global Impact and Sustainable Shopping (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-11210](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Teacher Named among Top 10 Educators in UK (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11209](#) Ross Greer: Ceasefire in Gaza (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Christine Grahame*

[S6M-11208](#) Kevin Stewart: Plaudits to Soroptomist International Aberdeen and the Businesses of Rosemount (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11206](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Nominees at Trad Music Awards (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-11204](#) David Torrance: Aldi Set to Close Stores on Boxing Day (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-11201](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Salon Named Best Beauty Salon in Scotland at the Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2023 (lodged on 13 November 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11200](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating Age Scotland's 80th Anniversary (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Michelle Thomson*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11199](#) Brian Whittle: Recognising the Success of HMP Kilmarnock (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11198](#) Kevin Stewart: Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11197](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Employers Newly Accredited by Close the Gap's Equally Safe at Work (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-11191](#) Ivan McKee: Pavillion Youth Café Receives £10,000 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11188](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Community Groups Benefit from Asda Foundation Grants (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11187](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Community Funding for Falkirk East (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11184](#) Annie Wells: First Bus Offers Free Travel to Thank Veterans and Armed Forces Personnel (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11183](#) Annie Wells: Calton Community Centre in Glasgow Celebrates 10th Birthday (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-11181](#) Annie Wells: King's Birthday Message to Glasgow Dancing Queen (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-11180](#) Jackson Carlaw: Newton House Care Home Residents and Staff Raise Funds for Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-11179](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Young People Create Environment Mosaic for Thornliebank Library (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-11178](#) Kaukab Stewart: 10-year Anniversary of the Glasgow Helicopter Crash (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-11171](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock's Taylor Deay Nominated in the 2023 ScotRail in the Community Awards (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-11170](#) Brian Whittle: Cycle Station Celebrates One Year of Successful Cycle Training (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-11169](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Public Bodies Equally Safe at Work (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-11168](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Tennis Club and Open Doors Receive Life-saving Equipment (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-11167](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire's Lauren Matthews Awarded SportsScotland Young Volunteer of the Year 2023 (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-11166](#) Brian Whittle: NHS Lanarkshire Staff Take Home Two Awards from the Scottish Health Awards 2023 (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Baillie*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Monica Lennon*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-11165](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Excels in Scottish Health Awards 2023 (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-11164](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Supports Five Community Groups (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-11163](#) Alexander Stewart: Social Enterprise Scotland Award for Alloa-based Resilience Learning Partnership (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-11162](#) Alexander Stewart: 26th Stirling (Alloa) Company Boys' Brigade First Enrolment and Dedication Service at Alloa Ludgate Church (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-11160](#) Murdo Fraser: Celebrating the Great British Game Week (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-11154](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Fund Awarded to Projects in Motherwell and Wishaw (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-11152](#) Sue Webber: Whitburn Rotary Club Wins Two Awards at Annual ScotRail in the Community Awards (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11142](#) Liz Smith: Yolanda Gill Receives Best Volunteer in Girls'/Women's Football Award (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11141](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Water Sports Association Awarded £52,000 from Lottery funds (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11140](#) Finlay Carson: River Cree Hatchery & Habitat Trust SCIO Awarded Lottery Funding (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11139](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Hard of Hearing Group Awarded £10,000 from Lottery Funds for Drop-in Clinics (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11138](#) Katy Clark: Scottish Water Industrial Action (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-11134](#) Alexander Burnett: Macmillan Cancer Support Huntly and District Committee Celebrates 50th Anniversary (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11133](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetlander Sharon Deyell's Swapshop Raises More than £10,000 for CLAN Cancer Support (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-11132](#) Paul Sweeney: Marking the Month of Movember (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11131](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Student Wins National Young Roofer of the Year Award (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11130](#) Jackson Carlaw: Mother Earth Hindu Temple's Green Consumer Day Event in Clarkston (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11129](#) Jackson Carlaw: Celebrating Scottish Interfaith Week 2023 (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11119](#) Roz McCall: Rosyth Indian Restaurant Receives Prestigious Award at the SPICE Curry Event 2023 (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11118](#) Roz McCall: People of Dunfermline Participate in Remembrance Events (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11117](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Named in National Geographic's "The Cool List 2024" (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11115](#) Liz Smith: Perthshire's Sam Watkins Wins at Jerome Indie Film & Music Festival (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11113](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Airport Trials UK's First Medical Distribution Network by Drone (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-11108](#) Paul Sweeney: Condemning Glasgow Life Museum and Collection Cuts (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-11107](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank FC 2011 Reds Receives £598 Grant from Asda Foundation (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11097](#) Audrey Nicoll: Professor Eyad Elyan Named Academic of the Year in National Awards (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ivan McKee*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11093](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Asda Foundation Grant of £600 to Isaro Community Initiative (lodged on 03 November 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11092](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Asda Foundation Provides £400 Grant to Dalmuir Out of School Care Group (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11091](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Diabetes Day and the Diabetes Tech Can't Wait Recommendations Launch (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Carol Mochan*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-11090](#) Alexander Burnett: Alford Couple Raises £32,000 for the Archie Foundation (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11088](#) Pam Gosal: Gareloch Riding for the Disabled Association Receives £500 Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11087](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Asda Foundation Grant for Milngavie and Bearsden Men's Shed (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11086](#) Finlay Carson: Palnure Farm Wins Dairy Farm of the Year at Scottish Agriculture Awards (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11085](#) Finlay Carson: Heather Wildman Awarded Adviser of the Year at Scottish Agriculture Awards (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11078](#) Annabelle Ewing: My Cowdenbeath CIC Volunteer Day 2023 (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-11077](#) Annabelle Ewing: Andrew Kirk Butchers' Success at Scottish Craft Butchers Awards 2023 (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-11076](#) Pam Gosal: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11074](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating the Scottish Borders Inspire Awards (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11072](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Butcher Awarded for Best Steak Pies in South East Scotland (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11071](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borderer Appointed to Prestigious Rotary Position (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11070](#) Rachael Hamilton: NHS Borders Staff Shortlisted for Top Health Awards (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11069](#) Monica Lennon: World COPD Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-11067](#) Sue Webber: £118 Million AI Skills Package from UK Government (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11066](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Bowling Club's Regeneration Efforts and Local Support (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11065](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Wheelchair Basketball Coach Nominated for Community Coach of the Year for Children and Young People (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11059](#) Jeremy Balfour: Handicabs (Lothian) 41st Birthday (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11057](#) Beatrice Wishart: Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2023 (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-11055](#) Alexander Burnett: Recycl8 Successful Industry Pour of R8 Mix (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11050](#) Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Debaters Win the Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament 2023 (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11041](#) Liam Kerr: Former Mackie Academy Pupil, University of Strathclyde Graduate and UK Executive Director to the IMF Awarded CB in the King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 06 November 2023)

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11030](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*

[S6M-11028](#) Finlay Carson: Farmer, Ken Fletcher, Receives Lifetime Achievement Honour (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11025](#) Marie McNair: A Tribute to the Late Bob Dickie of the Clydebank Asbestos Group (lodged on 31 October 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-11024](#) Alexander Stewart: Befriending Week 2023 (lodged on 31 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11020](#) Liam Kerr: East Haven Together is Joint Winner at Prestigious Britain in Bloom Competition (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11017](#) Jackson Carlaw: Calderwood Lodge Primary School 60-year Celebration (lodged on 31 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10973](#) Jeremy Balfour: Commending LifeCare Edinburgh (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10827](#) Paul O'Kane: Dying in the Margins (lodged on 13 October 2023)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-10139](#) Michael Marra: Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (lodged on 15 August 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-10076](#) Michael Marra: The Economic Impact of Dundee's InGAME Research and Development Hub (lodged on 09 August 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 22 November 2023

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting businesses in rural areas to become accredited Living Wage employers. ([S6O-02749](#))
- 2. Foyso Choudhury:** [Not Lodged]
- 3. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reportedly stagnant level of economic growth. ([S6O-02751](#))
- 4. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has received that the Scottish National Investment Bank is supporting its ambition to create a wellbeing economy, in light of there not being an advisory board in place. ([S6O-02752](#))
- 5. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment set out in its Programme for Government 2023-24, whether it will provide more details of how it plans to increase the number of people earning the real Living Wage. ([S6O-02753](#))
- 6. Kate Forbes:** [Not Lodged]
- 7. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its Fair Work First policy, what its response is to reports that workers in Scotland lost nearly £1.9 billion in wages in a year due to working unpaid overtime. ([S6O-02755](#))
- 8. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what policy changes it has implemented as a result of issues raised in the *New Deal for Business Group Report on progress and recommendations*. ([S6O-02756](#))

Finance and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to propose a parliamentary debate on waiting times for elective care for both outpatient and inpatient appointments. ([S6O-02757](#))
- 2. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact UK Government annual financial settlements have on its ability to undertake long-term financial planning. ([S6O-02758](#))
- 3. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any plans it has to provide financial support for high street rejuvenation. ([S6O-02759](#))
- 4. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government from which part of its Budget the additional £300 million pledged for the National Health Service will be allocated. ([S6O-02760](#)) R
- 5. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that local government finance support schemes are operating effectively. ([S6O-02761](#))
- 6. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding any impact of the Autumn Statement on Scotland's public finances. ([S6O-02762](#))
- 7. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact that its council tax freeze policy will have on households in the Midlothian North and Musselburgh constituency. ([S6O-02763](#))

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8. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to issue government bonds. ([S6O-02764](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 23 November 2023

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

- 1. Daniel Johnson:** [Withdrawn]
- 2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the just transition secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding whether a national strategy for battery energy storage system sites could form part of Scotland's plans for a just transition. ([S6O-02766](#))
- 3. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce accidents and improve overall safety on the A77. ([S6O-02767](#))
- 4. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the effectiveness of the British Transport Police on Scotland's railways. ([S6O-02768](#))
- 5. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce air pollution levels in urban towns such as Coatbridge. ([S6O-02769](#))
- 6. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards achieving a circular economy, including through the development of the wind turbine decommissioning sector. ([S6O-02770](#))
- 7. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the development of hydrogen fuelling infrastructure for use by heavy goods vehicles and other roadgoing heavy machinery. ([S6O-02771](#))
- 8. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Low Emission Zones do not have any negative impact on disabled people and carers. ([S6O-02772](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 23 November 2023

- 1. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards addressing the reported concerns raised by local residents about HMP Stirling. ([S6O-02773](#))
- 2. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has in place to reduce disruption to public services due to severe winter weather. ([S6O-02774](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants worked on the production of the latest *Building a New Scotland* paper on immigration and EU policy. ([S6O-02775](#))
- 4. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many health services across the Highlands and Islands have been downgraded or lost entirely over the last 16 years. ([S6O-02776](#))
- 5. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when the education secretary last met with Renfrewshire Council, and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-02777](#))
- 6. Bob Doris:** [Not Lodged]
- 7. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with third sector agencies to improve outcomes for vulnerable people. ([S6O-02779](#))

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8. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of HPV home testing and plans to prevent and eradicate cervical cancer. ([S6O-02780](#))

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Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 15 November 2023

[S6W-23004](#) Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on discussions with Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership about community link worker capacity in Glasgow.

Written questions lodged on 15 November 2023

[S6W-22643](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, as of 31 October 2023, how many (a) cards have been issued and (b) applications have been received through the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme.

[S6W-22912](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any consideration it is giving to the procedure being made available in Scotland, what its position is on the article published by the *Mail on Sunday* on 5 November 2023 that reported that the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) has recommended that transurethral water-jet ablation should be offered by doctors in England as the first treatment option for patients who are diagnosed with the condition, benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).

[S6W-22913](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Healthcare Improvement Scotland being listed as an endorsing organisation of the interventional procedures guidance published by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) on 14 September 2023 in relation to the use of transurethral water-jet ablation, in which it has received the "standard arrangements" recommendation, what plans there are for this procedure to be offered widely in NHS Scotland to patients who are diagnosed with the condition, benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).

[S6W-22931](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation was carried out with the Catholic Church in the preparation of its draft document, *Guidance on the Delivery of Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) Education in Scottish Schools*, and, in light of reported calls for "the re-insertion of the paragraphs relating to Denominational Education from the previous iteration of the guidance, which would reflect both the legal protection for schools with a Religious Character, and the previously supportive position of Scottish Government for Catholic schools", for what reason such paragraphs have been removed from the guidance.

[S6W-22936](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to ascertain for what reason excess deaths in Scotland are reportedly far higher than pre-COVID-19 levels, at 3,255 to date in 2023, and what information it has that may explain any such increase.

[S6W-22937](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to provide for exemption schemes in the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill for people working in agriculture and aquaculture.

[S6W-22938](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to provide for exemption schemes in the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill for passengers stranded on islands due to ferry cancellations.

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[S6W-22939 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to provide for exemption schemes in the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill for NHS and other healthcare workers.

[S6W-22940 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what audit of public land has been undertaken to identify potential sites that are currently available for affordable housing development.

[S6W-22941 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many council houses that are currently unoccupied have been assessed to establish the cost of bringing them back into use.

[S6W-22942 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cost of bringing back into use council houses that are currently unoccupied.

[S6W-22944 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to help develop new air links between Scottish airports and other destinations.

[S6W-22945 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the introduction of a legal age to buy spray paint.

[S6W-22946 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the level of the school clothing grant.

[S6W-22947 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people with "no fixed abode" have been discharged from hospital in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-22948 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how much each local authority has spent on people living in temporary accommodation, in each year since 1999.

[S6W-22949 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many fines have been issued for pavement parking in each year since the legislation on pavement parking prohibition came into force.

[S6W-22950 Marie McNair:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what work is currently being undertaken to assess the possibility of making medicinal cannabis available on the NHS for those with chronic pain.

[S6W-22951 Meghan Gallacher:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many hours teachers that are employed on temporary contracts have worked during the last full school term in (a) North Lanarkshire, (b) South Lanarkshire and (c) Falkirk.

[S6W-22952 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what work has been done to explore potential applications for artificial intelligence in the development and delivery of services for the Armed Forces and veterans community.

[S6W-22953 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the proportion of sustainable aviation fuel that will be able to be supplied to Scottish airports from domestic production by 2025.

[S6W-22954 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential for sustainable aviation fuel production in Scotland by (a) 2025, (b) 2030 and (c) 2045.

[S6W-22956 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has taken any steps to support NHS boards in implementing a scheme for free period products for NHS workers.

[S6W-22957 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what investigations Consumer Scotland (a) has conducted since it was established and (b) plans to conduct.

[S6W-22962 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any further action that it has undertaken to implement self-sampling in the cervical screening programme.

[S6W-22966 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which of its ministers and officials are attending COP28.

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[S6W-22967](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of its engagement with Equinor regarding potentially scaling up production of hydrogen.

[S6W-22968](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have (a) died from and (b) attempted suicide in each of the last 10 years, and what information it has on how many were (i) considered at risk of attempting suicide and (ii) receiving treatment for mental health problems, broken down by (A) institution and (B) gender.

[S6W-22969](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that affordable, reliable and patient-centred hospital transport services are available for residents in Dumfries and Galloway who are receiving treatment outwith their NHS board.

[S6W-22970](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of pancreatic cancer survival rates in Scotland in relation to other comparable nations.

[S6W-22971](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the launch of Pancreatic Cancer UK's report, *Faster. Fairer. Funded.*, what assessment it has made of the merits of implementing an optimal care pathway for pancreatic cancer.

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

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Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Sarah Boyack: Proposed Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ensure policy development and implementation by public bodies is in line with principles of sustainable development and wellbeing by introducing a duty for public bodies to promote these principles and establishing a Commissioner for sustainable development and wellbeing (lodged 7 November 2023)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 14 November 2023

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 October 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 6 December 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 14 November 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 7 November 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 November 2023

Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (5th 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.

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 7 November 2023

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 7 November 2023

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 September 2023

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

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

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

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 September 2023

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 14 November 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 November 2023

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 16 November 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 7 November 2023

Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 November 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2023

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Reconsideration Stage (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 14 November 2023
 Motion to proceed with Reconsideration Stage agreed, 14 September 2023

Amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 15 November 2023
 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2023

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 14 November 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (61st Report, 2023)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 25 October 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (65th Report, 2023)

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 November 2023
 Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 15 November 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40th Report, 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>

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57th Report, 2023)

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill LCM-S6-38

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 October 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 13 November 2023

[Mental Health \(National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 November 2023

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 November 2023

[Heat Networks \(Supply Targets\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 November 2023

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (28 September 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 November 2023

[Parking Prohibitions \(Enforcement and Accounts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (2 October 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 December 2023

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 \(SI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 October 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)

[Plant Health \(Fees\) \(Forestry\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

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(23 October) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 December 2023

[Colleges of Further Education and Regional Strategic Bodies \(Membership of Boards\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (30 October 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Quality Meat Scotland \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (30 October) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 December 2023

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (SSI 2023/Draft) (7 November 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 December 2023

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (8 November 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 26 November 2023

Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2023

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Conservation Bodies and Rural Housing Bodies\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/278\)](#) (2 October 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 November 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/281\)](#) (5 October 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 December 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/287\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating Contributions \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/288\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 4 December 2023

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[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/300\)](#) (26 October 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 December 2023
Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2023

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/308\)](#) (30 October 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 December 2023
Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2023

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/311\)](#) (2 November 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Animal Welfare and Food Safety \(International Professional Qualification Recognition Agreement Implementation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/312\)](#) (2 November 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 December 2023
Lead Committee report due by 11 December 2023

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/337\)](#) (9 November 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 December 2023
Lead Committee report due by 18 December 2023

[Fly-tipping \(Fixed Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/335\)](#) (10 November 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/336\)](#) (10 November 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/339\)](#) (10 November 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 15 November 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 67th Report, 2023 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 14 November 2023 (SP Paper 471)

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 documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 November 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2022/23 (SG/2023/268) laid under section 26 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000

Sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023 (SG/2023/260) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Sportscotland Group Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023 (SG/2023/259) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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