

Monday 20 November 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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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: Dame Evelyn Glennie

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 Scottish Labour Party Debate: Housing

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

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

21 November 2023

35th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Lea-Ross, Deputy Director of Health Workforce Planning and Development, and Siobhan Mackay, Interim Deputy Director of Primary Care Capability, Scottish Government;
Dr Pam Nicoll, Associate Director of Medicine and National Centre for Remote and Rural Health and Care Lead, and Professor Emma Watson, Executive Medical Director, NHS Education for Scotland.
3. **Women's Health Champion:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Anna Glasier, Women's Health Champion, Greig Chalmers, Head of the Chief Medical Officer's Policy Division, and Felicity Sung, Women's Health Plan Team Lead, Scottish Government.
4. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Women's Health Champion:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Regulatory alignment with EU law:** The Committee will consider the first report on the EU law tracker.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

21 November 2023

33rd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023](#) [draft] from—
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition, and Natalie Milligan, Solicitor, Scottish Government;
Morna Cannon, Interim Director, Low Carbon Economy Directorate, Transport Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Màiri McAllan (Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition) to move—[S6M-11061](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 [draft] be approved.
4. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Cllr Gail Macgregor, Leader, Dumfries and Galloway Council and Environment and Economy Spokesperson, and Silke Isbrand, Policy Manager, Environment and Economy Team, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
Stephen Freeland, Policy Advisor, Scottish Environmental Services Association;
Rhona Gunn, Portfolio Lead - Waste Management, Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers (Solace) and Depute Chief Executive, Economy, Environment and Finance, Moray Council;
Drew Murdoch, Chair, Resources Management Association Scotland;
and then from—
Brydon Gray, Team Leader, Waste Management, Shetland Islands Council;
David McCulloch, Head of Recycling, Streetscene and Waste Management, Glasgow City Council;
Paul Wolverston, Service Manager, Environmental and Commercial Services, Moray Council.
5. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** 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, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

21 November 2023

30th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Scottish Fiscal Framework: Independent report and review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Matthew Elsby, Deputy Director of Fiscal Policy and Constitution, and Niall Caldwell, Corporate Treasurer, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

21 November 2023

28th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 from—
Timothy Douglas, Head of Policy and Campaigns, Propertymark;
Eilidh Keay, Representative, Living Rent;
Cllr Bill Lobban, Convener, Highland Council;
Fergus Walker, Revenues and Benefits Manager, Argyll and Bute Council;
Gareth Waterson, Corporate Director of Enterprise and Sustainable Regeneration, Orkney Islands Council.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at ewan.donald@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

21 November 2023

24th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Bill Alexander, Association of Construction Attorneys;
Roddy Dunlop KC, Dean, and Morag Ross KC, Faculty of Advocates;
Rachel Wood, Executive Director of Regulation, and David Gordon, Lay Convener, Regulatory Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Darren Murdoch, President, and Andrew Stevenson, Secretary, Scottish Law Agents' Society.
2. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

21 November 2023

32nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Colin Smyth will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Fly-tipping \(Fixed Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/335)
[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/336)

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)

(SSI 2203/337)

[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/339)

4. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 13 May to 22 September 2023.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at

Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

22 November 2023

30th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Colleges of Further Education and Regional Strategic Bodies (Membership of Boards) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, and Adam Mackie, Senior Policy Officer, Institutional Governance and Reform Unit, Scottish Government;
Alison Martin, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education and Minister for Veterans to move—S6M-11026—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Colleges of Further Education and Regional Strategic Bodies (Membership of Boards) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.
3. **The Promise:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jackie Irvine, Chief Executive, Care Inspectorate;
Mike Burns, Assistant Chief Officer, Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership and Convener and Chair of the National Chief Social Work Officer Committee, representing Social Work Scotland;
Fraser McKinlay, Chief Executive, The Promise Scotland;
and then from—
Claire Burns, Director, CELCIS;
Nicola Killean, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Louise Hunter, Chief Executive Officer, Who Cares? Scotland.
4. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 5252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

22 November 2023

30th 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 item 9 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Quality Meat Scotland (Amendment) Order 2023 from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Michelle Colquhoun, Head of Livestock Products Policy, and Mairead Mccrossan, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands to move—S6M-11038—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Quality Meat Scotland (Amendment) Order 2023 be approved.
4. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Christine Grahame MSP, Member in Charge of the Bill;
Roz Thomson, Clerk Team Leader, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Claudia Bennett, Solicitor, Scottish Parliament.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 from—
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Clarinda Burrell, Tree Health Policy Implementation Officer, Scottish Forestry, and David Corrigan, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity to move—S6M-10920—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
[Animal Welfare and Food Safety \(International Professional Qualification Recognition Agreement Implementation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
8. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in devolved competence by way of the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024
Official controls (extension of transitional periods) (miscellaneous amendments) regulations 2023
9. **Welfare of Dogs (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 on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee
22 November 2023
29th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jackie Dunbar will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
3. **Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6-36) and on the supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6-36a) from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Small Business, Innovation, Tourism and Trade, Helen Findlay, Head of Information Assurance & Data Protection, and Eilidh McLaughlin, Head of Digital Citizen Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6-38) from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Russel Bain, Deputy Director, International Futures and Brand Scotland policy, Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, and Robert McConnell, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
6. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Duncan Cameron, Managing Director, First Bus Scotland;
Mike Duncan, North East Scotland Development Manager, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;
Jordan Jack, General Secretary, Campaign for North East Rail;
and then from—
Mark Munro, Chief Investment Officer, Scottish National Investment Bank;
Fergus Mutch, Policy Advisor, Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce;
Ronan O'Hara, Chief Executive, Crown Estate Scotland.
7. **Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 3.
8. **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 4.
9. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 6.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee 22 November 2023 31st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Deaths in custody:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Scottish Government, NHS Scotland, the Scottish Prison Service, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland and the Scottish Human Rights Commission.

2. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs.
3. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard previously on parts 1 to 3 of the Bill.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

22 November 2023

17th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence, taking evidence from—
Dr Fern Gillon, Research Associate, University of Glasgow
Dr Susan Batchelor, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, University of Glasgow
and then consider—
PE1854: Review the adult disability payment eligibility criteria for people with mobility needs;
PE1931: Improve the R100 rollout by prioritising properties who currently have speeds of less than 5 Mbps;
PE1936: Remove potholes from Scotland's roads;
PE1958: Extend aftercare for previously looked after young people, and remove the continuing care age cap;
PE1970: Create an online account for parents to manage the 1140 hours of Early Learning and Childcare funding; and
PE1997: Introduce mandatory braille labelling for food products sold in Scotland.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2042: Abolish car parking charges for all Forestry and Land Scotland sites;
PE2045: Lower the cervical cancer smear test age in Scotland to 16; and
PE2047: Make malicious false allegations a hate crime.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard on PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85951 or at Jyoti.Chandola@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-11334](#) Clare Haughey: World AIDS Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises World AIDS Day, which falls on 1 December 2023; recognises that millions of people around the world live with HIV, which continues to have a profound impact on the health and wellbeing of people globally; believes that, thanks to scientific developments, if on the right treatment, a person living with HIV in Scotland today can live a long, happy and healthy life and cannot pass the virus on to others; notes what it sees as the impact that inequalities in accessing treatment, and stigma surrounding HIV, continue to have across Scotland, including in the Rutherglen constituency; commends the recent Terrence Higgins Trust advertising campaign that aired on STV, which aims to tackle the stigma of HIV; understands that this is the UK's first major public health campaign regarding HIV/AIDS in four decades; welcomes the Scottish Government's goal of ending HIV transmission in Scotland by 2030; further welcomes the Scottish Government's ongoing work to realise this goal, including the development of a pilot online HIV prevention service, to make it easier for people to get pills to prevent infection; considers that Scotland has been a recognised leader in real-world implementation of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) since the introduction of its NHS-delivered programme in 2017; welcomes what it sees as the continued progress being made in the decline of HIV diagnoses in Scotland; further welcomes increases in the uptake of PrEP, with the latest statistics reportedly showing the highest number of people accessing PrEP in any six-month period since the implementation of the programme in July 2017, and notes the belief that, while welcome progress is being made, substantial work remains to be done to meet the ambition to end HIV transmission in Scotland, and to tackle the inequalities that it considers are holding back progress.

***[S6M-11282](#) Mark Ruskell: Restoring Nature to Tackle Climate Change**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the success of the Nature Restoration Fund, which it understands has now granted over £30 million worth of funding to 150 projects across all of Scotland's 32 local authority areas; understands that the funding is supporting a wide range of nature restoration work, including habitat and species restoration, tackling invasive species, and health and wellbeing projects for local communities; notes that, in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, this includes funding for Argaty Farm to protect water courses and integrate beavers, for Forth Rivers Trust to improve natural flood management and support wading birds, and for the University of St Andrews to restore coastal habitats; recognises that the fund was announced on Nature Day at

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COP26 in Glasgow in 2021; notes the belief that restoring nature and halting biodiversity loss are key components in tackling the climate crisis; understands that nature will once again be a key theme in the upcoming UN Climate Change Conference in Dubai, and notes the calls for a recommitment to supporting urgent action on the twin nature and climate crises, to ensure that there is a liveable planet for future generations of people in Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11295](#) Beatrice Wishart: Fair Isle Postmistress Recognised for 30 Years Running the UK's Most Remote Post Office**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Mitchell for 30 years' service running the UK's most remote post office, in Fair Isle, Shetland; understands that Fiona became Fair Isle's postmistress in 1993, having previously run a respite care for people with additional needs in Shetland; further understands that, together with her husband, Robert, she also sells groceries and household goods, and provides personal and business banking services; notes that Fair Isle, known globally for its knitwear, is situated 24 miles south of Shetland's mainland, has a population of around 60, and is one of the most geographically remote inhabited island in the UK; praises Fiona, who also works as a firefighter and teaches art at the Fair Isle primary school, for her role in providing essential services to the community, staying open throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and regularly dealing with unpredictable weather, and wishes her well as she celebrates this milestone.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Foyso Choudhury*, Liam McArthur*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-11293](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Projects Receive Just Transition Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Aboyne and District Men's Shed, Books Abroad, Deeside Bike Collective, Huntly Sports Trust, Play for All and SensationALL on their successful funding applications for a combined total of £188,174.31; understands that the funds will be used by these organisations to make capital improvements to improve accessibility and the energy efficiency of their buildings and activities, as part of the transition to net zero; congratulates these organisations on what it sees as the remarkable work that they do to help those in need in their communities, and further congratulates their volunteers, without whom, it believes, these organisations would be unable carry out their vital work.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam Kerr*

***[S6M-11291](#) Clare Adamson: Festive Friends Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes Aldi and Age Scotland's Festive Friends initiative; understands that the initiative encourages Aldi's young shoppers to share their favourite poems or jokes on a postcard and submit them through post-boxes, which will be in Scottish Aldi stores until 19 November 2023; further understands that the postcards will then be distributed to Age Scotland community groups across Scotland, to bring what it sees as some much-needed joy to older people experiencing loneliness this winter; understands that Age Scotland has estimated that 100,000 older people in Scotland feel lonely all or most of the time, and that 200,000 will not see or hear from anyone for several days each week; thanks Aldi, Age Scotland, and all their staff and volunteers for their commitment and dedication, and encourages everyone to complete a postcard.

***[S6M-11290](#) Clare Adamson: Happy Place**—That the Parliament commends Saint Phnx band members, Stevie and Alan Jukes, from Wishaw, for their delivery of mental health music workshops to schools across Lanarkshire; understands that the Happy Place workshops focus on

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teaching kids how music can help with their mental health and anxiety; further understands that the workshops were inspired by their song, *Happy Place*, which was written following the death of their dad; acknowledges what it sees as the power of music and how it can help to manage emotions and bring people together, and wishes Stevie and Alan all the best in achieving their goal to host a Happy Place festival, which will introduce and empower young people to participate in and enjoy live music.

***[S6M-11289](#) Clare Adamson: Lovell House Builders' Annual Fundraiser** —That the Parliament commends Motherwell-based house builder, Lovell, and particularly Lee-Ann Reynolds, on their outstanding fundraiser for the John Hartson Foundation, which supports men with testicular cancer; understands that Lee-Ann raised almost £7,000 after organising a golf day, which included a charity auction, sponsorship from EMA, Advance Construction, Tough Scotland, and Avoca Wealth Management; further understands that approximately 170 men in Scotland are diagnosed with testicular cancer each year, and that it is one of the most common cancers in men between the age of 18 and 30; understands that the money raised will be used to help raise awareness about testicular cancer, and also to support many other charities, such as the Beatson Cancer Charity and Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity; applauds Lovell and Lee-Ann for their dedication and commitment to the past five years of fundraising, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***[S6M-11288](#) Clare Adamson: Saiko Shihan Supreme Master, Stephen Mason** —That the Parliament congratulates Stephen Mason on being awarded the prestigious Saiko Shihan Supreme Master title; understands that Stephen, an instructor from Kihonkai Karate Academy, based in Motherwell, was acknowledged by the esteemed Karate World Federation Japan; further understands that the Saiko Shihan Supreme Master award is a testament to Stephen's outstanding dedication, mastery of the art, and significant contributions to the field of karate; recognises that Stephen has placed Scotland on the global map for what it sees as its exceptional karate talent and training; thanks Stephen and all the other instructors at Kihonkai Karate Academy for their dedication and commitment to supporting the community and learners, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***[S6M-11287](#) Clare Adamson: Martin Plant Hire Celebrates 50 Years in Business** —That the Parliament congratulates Martin Plant Hire on its 50th anniversary; understands that, in 1974, James Martin established his first independent family-owned and -run tool hire business, which is now headed by James's son, Andrew, and proudly consists of seven depots across Scotland, including in Motherwell; further understands that Martin Plant Hire not only hires out tools, but has developed a dedicated training division based in Motherwell, operating under the prestigious International Powered Access Federation (IPAF) and Prefabricated Access Suppliers' and Manufacturers' Association (PASMA) banners; notes that health and safety are paramount to the company, which has led to the business developing a comprehensive range of interactive training course for its staff and customers; wishes everyone at Martin Plant Hire all the best, and applauds them for their dedication to providing health and safety training at all levels across the community.

***[S6M-11286](#) Kaukab Stewart: Sandyford Nursery Gains its Seventh Eco-Schools Green Flag**—That the Parliament congratulates Sandyford Nursery, in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, on gaining its seventh Eco-Schools Green Flag; recognises that a Green Flag award is a visible indication of a school's commitment to Learning for Sustainability and is an internationally recognised accreditation for excellence in sustainable education; understands that Green Flag applications are based on the Seven Elements, which are eco committee, environmental review, action plan, measuring, linking to the curriculum, community and eco code, making up the core of

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all Eco-Schools programmes across the world; further understands that, during a Green Flag application, schools must choose to work on at least three topics, choosing from biodiversity, energy, food and the environment, global citizenship, litter and waste, water, climate action, transport, school grounds, or health and wellbeing, noting that climate action is at its core and, therefore, all applications must include at least three actions per topic, and commends Sandyford's staff, children and parents on this wonderful achievement.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Jim Fairlie*, Bill Kidd*, Foyso Choudhury*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*

***S6M-11269 Fulton MacGregor: Xaverian Missionaries Celebrate 75 Years in the UK**—That the Parliament congratulates the Xaverian missionaries on their recent observation of the 75th anniversary of their presence in Britain; understands that Coatbridge acts as an important hub for the missionaries' presence in the UK; further understands that this hub, which is the Conforti Institute in Coatbridge, primarily works with young people, community groups and teachers; praises the institute for its community work in providing courses and training based around different themes such as poverty, social justice and global development, as well as providing continuing professional development training and Youth Ministry programmes, along with education services for all types of religious and church groups; commends what it sees as the institute's continuous promotion of cooperation and reconciliation among all peoples regardless of race, gender, culture, creed or sexual orientation; acknowledges, in particular, the work of Fr John Convery and Fr James Clarke, whose diligent work across Coatbridge has, it understands, been supportive and helpful to so many in the community; recognises the work that the institute has done in Coatbridge since 1958, and since the missionaries' arrival in Britain in 1948, and wishes the institute and the missionaries continued success with their community engagement in Coatbridge and across the world.

***S6M-11268 Jackie Baillie: Secretary Stands Down after 40 Years with Garelochhead Seniors Club**—That the Parliament acknowledges the 40 years of service that Evelyn Smith has given to Garelochhead Seniors Club, having taken on the role on a temporary basis when she was 28 years old; notes that she has organised a number of trips to places such as Glasgow and Largs, as well as special events such as Christmas dinners, spring teas and quizzes for members; recognises that she has also sourced vital funding for the group to continue, and thanks Evelyn for her service and dedication to the organisation.

Supported by: Foyso Choudhury*, Alexander Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-11285 Marie McNair: Milngavie Train Station Hosts Low Vision Rehabilitation Students (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-11284 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Working with Stirling University on FIDA Accreditation (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-11283](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating Barra, a Retired K9 Search and Recovery Scotland Dog, for his Induction into the European Animal Heroes Hall of Fame (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-11281](#) Clare Haughey: LEAP Achieves Quality in Befriending Award (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-11280](#) Paul Sweeney: UN Resolution Calls for a Second International Year of Cooperatives in 2025 (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-11279](#) Finlay Carson: Michelle Carruthers MBE Retires as Food Train Chief Executive after 21 Years of Service (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11278](#) Finlay Carson: Whithorn Trust Wins Best Small Museum Award for Schools Engagement Project (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11277](#) Emma Harper: Success of the 2023 Dumfries and Galloway Life Awards (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-11276](#) Liz Smith: #ThinkWINTER Campaign (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Sharon Dowey*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-11274](#) Karen Adam: Applauding the Charitable Dedication of Banff Rotary Club (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-11273](#) Alexander Burnett: Glass Resident, Ian Macpherson, Receives Nuclear Test Medal (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-11272](#) Karen Adam: Commendation of Enable Deveronside for The King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sue Webber*

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[S6M-11271 Mercedes Villalba: STUC Day of Action for Local Services](#) (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R

[S6M-11270 Michael Marra: University of Dundee Professor Wins Award for Parkinson's Research](#) (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11267 Clare Haughey: Kraken Chippy Wins at Scottish Fish and Chips Awards](#) (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-11259 Brian Whittle: Darvel Volunteer Group Given King's Highest Honour](#) (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sharon Dowey*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-11258 Michelle Thomson: Two NHS Forth Valley Teams Named National Award Winners](#) (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11257 Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian, a Real Living Wage Scotland Champion](#) (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-11255 Bill Kidd: Argo Boxing Club Drumchapel](#) (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11254 Marie McNair: National Lottery Community Funding Awarded to Inclusive Images Ltd](#) (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-11253 Marie McNair: National Lottery Community Funding Awarded to Trauma Informed Parenting](#) (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11252 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to SCVO on the Success of the Gathering 2023](#) (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11251 Katy Clark: 16 Days of Activism](#) (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-11250 Maggie Chapman: Transgender Day of Remembrance 2023](#) (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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[S6M-11249](#) Alexander Stewart: World COPD Day 2023: “Breathing is Life - Act Earlier”
(lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Paul O’Kane*, Martin Whitfield*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ivan McKee*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-11226](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Nurse Practitioner Wins Innovation Award at Scottish Health Awards 2023 (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-11220 Miles Briggs: The Link Group Wins Two Awards at the Chartered Institute of Housing's Scotland Housing Awards 2023](#) (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Sharon Dowey*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11177 Brian Whittle: Irwin Mitchell Extends Sponsorship of Ayrshire Tigers](#) (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[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: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11128](#) Michelle Thomson: Sacred Heart Primary School Celebrates 60-year Anniversary (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11125](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Wins Approved Trainer of the Year Award (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-11124](#) Keith Brown: Kingdom Housing Association and Clackmannanshire Council Recognised for Excellence in Development for Affordable Housing (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11123](#) Michelle Thomson: Betty Glen Named Age Scotland's Volunteer of the Year 2023 (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11122](#) Michelle Thomson: Thomas Burns & Son of Bo'ness Wins at Scottish Craft Butchers Awards 2023 (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11121](#) Colin Beattie: Visualise Scotland Receives a £9,453 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11120](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project (Y2K) Receives National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11110](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Nine-year-old Walks Fife Coastal Path to Help Fife Heritage Railway (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11109](#) Paul Sweeney: Vanilla Ink CIC Runs First Ever British Sign Language Jewellery Making Class (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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New Support: Monica Lennon*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11106](#) Fulton MacGregor: Allan Logan's Fundraising Efforts for Royal Hospital for Children (formerly Yorkhill Hospital) (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11105](#) Fergus Ewing: Congratulating The Inverness Courier on Winning the News Media Association's "Making a Difference Award" for its "Dual the A9" Campaign (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11104](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen's Goan Community (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11103](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Four Pillars (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11102](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Citymoves Dance Agency (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11100](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Cyrenians (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11099](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Grampian Regional Equality Council (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11096](#) Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Hubert Przychodzen's Success at Scotland's Cycling Champion of the Year Awards (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11084](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife Council Awarded Bronze Accreditation in Equally Safe at Work Programme (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11083](#) Annabelle Ewing: Building Merchant Journal Award for Lochgelly Business (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11082](#) Annabelle Ewing: Elize Bauld Recognised as World Number One (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11081](#) Annabelle Ewing: Best Family Friendly Restaurant 2023 (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11080](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife's Best Funeral Directors (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11079](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife Laundry Services Ltd Named Best Cleaning Business in Scotland 2023 (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11068](#) Jackie Dunbar: Fersands and Fountain SCIO Wins Small Organisation of the Year at the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards 2023 (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11064](#) Foyso Choudhury: SABASH 10th Edinburgh Durgotsav Celebrations (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11062](#) Foyso Choudhury: SIAF Dusherra Celebrations 2023 (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-11060](#) Kenneth Gibson: Largs-based Deli il Cardo Named Best in Scotland (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11058](#) Murdo Fraser: Scone Musician Wins Award at the World Solo Drumming Championships (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11052](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Perthshire Butchers on Their Success at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11051](#) David Torrance: Burger Island Wins Best Eatery in Scotland (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11018](#) Gordon MacDonald: Oxfangs Broadway Premier Wins 2023 Raj Aggarwal Trophy (lodged on 31 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-10947](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Lung Cancer Awareness Month 2023 (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-10910](#) Carol Mochan: Congratulating Tardoes Farm as Farmers Weekly Sheep Farmer of the Year 2023 (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10878](#) Alexander Burnett: Celebrating the Completion of Major Upgrades at Westhill Orbital Trail (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-10796](#) Jackson Carlaw: Condemnation of Hamas Attacks Against Israel (lodged on 09 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10614](#) Tess White: Recognising Ward 4, Ninewells Hospital (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-10415](#) Audrey Nicoll: Clan Cancer's Big Hop Trail 2023 (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

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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 17 November 2023

[S6W-22642 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22383 by Michael Matheson on 3 November 2023, in relation to the National Centre for Remote and Rural Health and Care, what specific steps are (a) being taken and (b) planned to (i) improve rural primary care staff recruitment and (ii) skills development of remote and rural staff.

[S6W-22916 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date the First Minister reportedly found an old mobile phone that he had been using during the COVID-19 pandemic for government business.

[S6W-22917 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22874 by Shona Robison on 8 November 2023, whether it will confirm on what date(s) the First Minister's WhatsApp messages were provided to the UK COVID-19 Inquiry.

[S6W-22964 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comments of Creative Scotland that it remains in the dark regarding the Scottish Government's future funding commitments.

[S6W-22983 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is of the Highland Council's current backlog of outstanding road repairs, and what the cost was at the end of (a) 2022-23, (b) 2021-22, (c) 2020-21 and (d) 2019-20.

[S6W-22995 Collette Stevenson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many children in the East Kilbride constituency it expects will receive support from the Child Winter Heating Payment in the current financial year.

[S6W-22996 Collette Stevenson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many children it expects will receive support from the Child Winter Heating Payment in the current financial year, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-22997 Collette Stevenson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the East Kilbride constituency it expects will receive support from the Winter Heating Payment in the current financial year.

[S6W-22998 Collette Stevenson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people it expects will receive support from the Winter Heating Payment in the current financial year, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-22999 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the National Records of Scotland will provide an update on Scotland's net migration for the year up to June 2022.

[S6W-23000 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the National Records of Scotland has not published a Migration Statistics Quarterly Summary for Scotland since February 2021.

[S6W-23001 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its capital expenditure per head of population has been in each local authority area in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-23003 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the most recent figures are, based on local authority records, for the number of short-term let applications that have been received in each local authority area.

[S6W-23005 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date the findings of the NHS Healthcare Improvement Scotland review of the increase in neonatal mortality will be published.

[S6W-23006 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20204 by Jenni Minto on 14 August 2023, whether the National Hub to review all child and neonatal deaths has published its first report.

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[S6W-23007](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has made available to public sector bodies, including local authorities, for staff welfare in the last two years; what any such funding has been used for, and how it will assess the outcomes.

[S6W-23009](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what forecasts have been made in relation to any potential increases in stroke incidence over the next five years.

[S6W-23010](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what measures NHS boards need to implement in order to ensure that stroke standards of care are always met.

[S6W-23011](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that emergency stroke care can operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

[S6W-23012](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22527 by Gillian Martin on 9 November 2023, what the energy output would be of the current live applications, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-23013](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22338 by Neil Gray on 7 November 2023, what specific guidance the Energy Consents Unit uses when completing a data check.

[S6W-23014](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22334 by Neil Gray on 7 November 2023, on what date it expects to publish the outcomes.

[S6W-23015](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22381 by Paul McLennan on 7 November 2023, what action it is taking to receive up-to-date data on the number of households with prepayment meters.

[S6W-23018](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government how many landholdings it expects will be split into lots or offered to community bodies each year as a result of the measures to reduce the scale and concentration of landownership in its proposed Land Reform Bill.

[S6W-23020](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22357 by Gillian Martin on 2 November 2023, whether it will provide a breakdown of how the funding will be allocated.

[S6W-23021](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22369 by Lorna Slater on 1 November 2023, what information it received on the due diligence carried out by Circularity Scotland as part of the tender process.

[S6W-23022](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22380 by Gillian Martin on 30 October 2023, what the (a) name, (b) remit and (c) membership is of each working group that the Minister for Energy and the Environment chaired.

[S6W-23023](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22380 by Gillian Martin on 30 October 2023, what the outcomes were of each of the working group meetings chaired by the Minister for Energy and the Environment.

[S6W-23024](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place for parents who have experienced baby loss and who are self-employed.

[S6W-23028](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what support will be provided for tree and plant growers to trial and develop new peat-free growing media mixes.

[S6W-23029](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that environmental horticulture is utilised as a policy solution in relation to climate change, the economy, health, and the planning system, as outlined in the Horticultural Trades Association's *Scottish Environmental Horticulture Growth Strategy*.

[S6W-23030](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what grant support is available for horticultural growers that are small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to implement water retention innovations, such as reservoirs and water tanks, to encourage recycling rather than mains water use.

[S6W-23031](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment has been made of the presence of the range of horticultural opportunities that are featured in careers

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guidance, including in the areas of (a) science, (b) technical, (c) retail, (d) tourism, (e) planning and (f) health.

[S6W-23032](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how it financially supports small and medium-sized developers and housebuilders to design and progress planning applications for rural affordable housing plans at an early stage. **R**

[S6W-23033](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) progress it has made and (b) discussions it has had with the housing sector regarding setting an all-tenure housebuilding target. **R**

[S6W-23034](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20632 by Shona Robison on 11 September 2023, whether the (a) stage 1 desktop and (b) stage 2 visual inspection of the Scottish Government Estate has been completed, and, if so, what the outcome of each of these inspections was.

[S6W-23035](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of when cervical cancer will be eliminated in Scotland.

[S6W-23041](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which cabinet secretary or minister commissioned the guidance on mobile messaging apps as part of its record management policy, and when.

[S6W-23042](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which cabinet secretary or minister signed off on the guidance on mobile message apps as part of its record management policy, and when.

[S6W-23043](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what sanctions will be applied in the event that any minister, special adviser or official has failed to record information in line with its records management policy.

[S6W-23044](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to continue the rapid rehousing transition programme in the next financial year.

[S6W-23045](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for (a) private residential homeowners, (b) housing associations, (c) businesses and (d) commercial building landlords to replace double glazed windows and doors with triple glazing.

[S6W-23046](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for (a) private residential homeowners, (b) housing associations, (c) businesses, and (d) commercial building landlords to replace single glazed windows and doors with double glazing.

[S6W-23047](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for (a) private residential homeowners, (b) housing associations, (c) businesses and (d) commercial building landlords to replace inefficient double glazed windows and doors with a U-value of 2.8 to 3.2 that were installed before 2002.

[S6W-23048](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for (a) private residential homeowners, (b) housing associations, (c) businesses and (d) commercial building landlords to replace inefficient double glazed windows and doors with a U-value of 2.0 to 2.4 that were installed between 2002 and 2022.

[S6W-23051](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide clarification on whether the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) will be replaced or reformed, in light of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills using both terms during her ministerial statement on 7 November 2023.

[S6W-23052](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to align with updated Commission Regulation (EU) No 546/2011 as regards bees principles for evaluation and authorisation of plant protection products.

[S6W-23053](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to align with the EU's Nature Restoration Law.

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[S6W-23054](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Prison Service plans to publish its annual report and accounts for 2022-23.

[S6W-23055](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Prison Service plans to publish its annual procurement report for 2022-23.

[S6W-23056](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when the Parole Board for Scotland plans to publish its annual report for 2022-23.

[S6W-23059](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed any impact of marine pollution caused by menstrual products.

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

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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)

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 21 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)), 21 November 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 22 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)), 22 November 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

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 22 November 2023

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 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 22 November 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 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 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (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)

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[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

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023

[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)

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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)

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Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 November 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Ayrshire and Arran Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/206) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Borders Health Board Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23 (SG/2023/207) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Dumfries and Galloway NHS Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/208) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Fife Annual report and consolidated accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/209) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)'s Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23 (SG/2023/229) laid under section 11(3) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1996 & section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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