

Wednesday 22 November 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Scotland's Housing Emergency

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:40am Economy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

10:30am Citizen Participation and Public
Petitions Committee

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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] ([S6O-02750](#))
- 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] ([S6O-02754](#))
- 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](#))

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

followed by **Scottish Labour Party Debate: Scotland's Housing Emergency**

[S6M-11351](#) Mark Griffin: Scotland's Housing Emergency—That the Parliament agrees that Scotland is experiencing a housing emergency. R

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followed by **Business Motions**

[S6M-11374](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 November 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Heat in Buildings Consultation

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 Ministerial Statement: Relationships and Behaviour Policy in Schools

followed by Scottish Government Debate: 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 December 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 December 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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 7 December 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Reconsideration Stage Proceedings: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 27 November 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

S6M-11374.1 Stephen Kerr: Business Programme—As an amendment to motion S6M-11374 in the name of George Adam (Business Programme), after "the following programme of business—" insert—

"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

1.45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.45 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Ministerial Statement: Grangemouth Oil Refinery

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”.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-11375](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-11376](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Heat Networks (Supply Targets) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-11377](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-11378](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Finance and Public Administration Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

[S6M-11379](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Finance and Public Administration Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 11.40 am and 12 noon on 7 December 2023.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-11017](#) Jackson Carlaw: Calderwood Lodge Primary School 60-year Celebration—That the Parliament congratulates Calderwood Lodge Primary, the only Jewish school in Scotland, on reaching its 60th anniversary year; understands that the school was originally established by the Jewish community in a detached house, Calderwood Lodge, in the Newlands area of Glasgow, with an extension built as the school roll increased, and that it was initially run by the Glasgow Board of Jewish Education and subsequently taken over by Strathclyde Region, then Glasgow City Council, and finally East Renfrewshire Council; acknowledges that, in recognition of this milestone, the school is hosting a 60-year celebration event for current and past pupils, families and members of the wider community, with the day to include festivities and activities for children; understands that, in August 2017, Calderwood Lodge officially relocated from the school's previous site in Newlands to a new building in Newton Mearns to become one half of the first

Jewish-Catholic joint campus to be established anywhere in the world, alongside St Clare's Primary; recognises that the joint campus was a £17 million development in East Renfrewshire, with the two primary schools sharing a central amphitheatre, sports pitches and an obstacle course that is located outdoors; notes that the Chief Rabbi, Sir Ephraim Mirvis, will be in attendance at the 60-year celebration event, and believes that Calderwood Lodge is an asset to East Renfrewshire and to Scottish education, that it is viewed with great pride by the Jewish community, and that the Jewish-Catholic joint primary school campus in Newton Mearns is a powerful example of two different faith groups working closely together whilst at the same time maintaining and adhering to their own religious identities.

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 30th Meeting, 2023

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

- 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.
- 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.
- The Promise:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kevin Mitchell, Executive Director for Scrutiny and Assurance, 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.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 30th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 9 in private.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 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 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, Russell 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 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.

**Criminal Justice Committee
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.

**Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee
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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 November 2023

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

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Public Audit Committee

23 November 2023

30th 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Adult mental health:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Hannah Axon, Policy Manager, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
Simon Burt, General Manager, Mental Health and Learning Disability Services, Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership;
Pamela Cremin, Chief Officer, Highland Health and Social Care;
Fiona Davies, Chief Officer, Argyll and Bute Integration Joint Board (also representing the Health and Social Care Scotland Chief Officer network);
Richmond Davies, Head of Public Health Analytics and Intelligence, Public Health Scotland;
Jillian Galloway, Acting Chief Officer, Angus Health and Social Care Partnership;
Jo Gibson, Head of Wellbeing and Recovery, East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
Tracey McKigen, Services Director, Royal Edinburgh and Associated Services, NHS Lothian.
3. **Adult mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Adult mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at

Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

23 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 3 in private.

2. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
John McKenzie, Regional Secretary, Fire Brigade Union (Scotland);
Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;
Norman Provan, RCN Scotland's Associate Director, Employment Relations, Royal College of Nursing;
Linda Somerville, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;
Lorna Glen, Unite Regional Officer, Scotland, Unite the Union;
and then from—
Anna Ritchie Allan, Executive Director, Close the Gap;
Michael Marra MSP, Founder, The Injury Time Campaign, joined by Tony Higgins, President, PFA Scotland;
Ian Tasker, Chief Executive, Scottish Hazards;
Professor Andrew Watterson, Occupational and Environmental Health Researcher, University of Stirling.
3. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committees will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

23 November 2023

19th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **The Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will take evidence from—
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Iain Hockenhull, Elections Bill Team Leader, Jill McPherson, Freedom of Information, and Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85176 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

23 November 2023

32nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Historic Environment Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Bryan Dickson, Head of Buildings Conservation Policy, National Trust for Scotland;
Caroline Clark, Director for Scotland, National Lottery Heritage Fund;

Ailsa Macfarlane, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland;
Lucy Casot, Chief Executive Officer, Museums Galleries Scotland;
Jocelyn Cunliffe, Acting Chariman, Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland;
Elaine Ellis, Skills Planning Manager, Skills Development Scotland;
Caroline Warburton, Destination Development Director (Central and North East),
VisitScotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@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.

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

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Motions for Debate

***[S6M-11381](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill.

[S6M-11351](#) Mark Griffin: Scotland's Housing Emergency—That the Parliament agrees that Scotland is experiencing a housing emergency. R

Supported by: Rhoda Grant, Sarah Boyack, Daniel Johnson, Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*, Pauline McNeill*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Emma Roddick*

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Motions Glusadan				

and calls on the Scottish Government to tackle the issues that have caused the current crisis in its forthcoming Housing Bill."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*[S6M-11301](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Impact of Open-plan Classrooms on Primary School Pupils—**

That the Parliament notes concerns regarding the widespread use of open-plan classrooms in primary schools across Scotland, including in the Cunninghame North constituency; understands that the heightened noise levels and lack of acoustic privacy can overstimulate children and diminish classroom learning, increasing both the likelihood of pupils disengaging and the pressure placed on teachers; further understands that open-plan classrooms can have a significant impact on the wellbeing of pupils, particularly those with additional support needs, which can negatively impact their education, particularly when focusing on independent tasks, due to both auditory and visual distractions posed in the setting; acknowledges the University of Melbourne's study, *The effect of classroom environment on literacy development*, which found that noise levels were significantly higher in open-plan classrooms, increasing by an average of 5.4 decibels compared with enclosed classrooms, leading to a decline in classroom speech intelligibility of around 10 to 15%, whilst the reading fluency of primary school pupils in open-plan classrooms was half that of pupils taught in enclosed classrooms, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to work with local authorities and COSLA to ensure that no further open-plan classrooms are built into new primary schools, while also working to replace open-plan classrooms with enclosed ones, which, it believes, will better enable children to thrive in an educational environment that is more conducive to learning.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-11379](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—**That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Finance and Public Administration Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 11.40 am and 12 noon on 7 December 2023.

*[S6M-11378](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—**That the Parliament agrees that the Finance and Public Administration Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

*[S6M-11377](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-11376](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Heat Networks (Supply Targets) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-11375](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

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***[S6M-11374](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 November 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Heat in Buildings Consultation

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 Ministerial Statement: Relationships and Behaviour Policy in Schools

followed by Scottish Government Debate: 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Motions Glusadan				

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 December 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 December 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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 7 December 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Reconsideration Stage Proceedings: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 27 November 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S6M-11324](#) Murdo Fraser: Highland Perthshire Hotel Celebrating After Being Given Four-star Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Fisher's Hotel in Pitlochry on being upgraded to

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four-star status; notes that the hotel was awarded the accreditation by VisitScotland, the national tourism agency for Scotland; understands that the accreditation process involves a rigorous assessment of various aspects of the hotel, including its facilities, services, staff training and overall guest experience; further understands that the hotel, which is based on Atholl Road, Pitlochry, consistently demonstrated its commitment to excellence throughout the evaluation process, ultimately earning the coveted four-star status, and wishes Fisher's Hotel all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-11321](#) Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire Epilepsy Support Group Celebrates 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Epilepsy Support Group on 20 years of helping those with epilepsy; notes that the group's aim is to raise awareness of epilepsy throughout the community and reduce stigma; understands that it was formed from residents in the local community who live with the condition; commends the group for its continued efforts to raise awareness of this disease and help others that are living with the condition, and wishes it all the best for the next 20 years.

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***[S6M-11318](#) Emma Harper: After Life: A History of Death**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh on its current *After Life: A History of Death* exhibition, taking place at its Queen Street building; understands that the exhibition explores changing views of death from antiquity to the present day and that it uses the remarkable collections of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and its library, which is Scotland's oldest and largest medical library, to present the history of death; notes with interest that the exhibition features an original copy of Napoleon Bonaparte's post-mortem and a diary documenting the last days of celebrated Edinburgh physician, James Young Simpson, who is well known as an obstetrician who identified the anaesthetic properties of chloroform; further notes that items displayed also contain a broadside proclaiming the execution of famous Edinburgh murderer, William Burke; understands that the exhibition also includes a photography selection, loaned from the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care, which explores an old African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child", meaning that children need the input and support of their whole community to grow into well-rounded adults; believes that it also raises the question of whether it also "takes a village" to support someone who is dying; understands that those who have attended the exhibition state that it is powerful and challenging; encourages everyone to visit the exhibition to explore what it sees as the important, and often under-discussed, topic of death, and thanks the dedicated team that has put the exhibition together. **R**

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***[S6M-11317](#) Jim Fairlie: Congratulations to Kinross-shire Voluntary Action Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kinross-shire Volunteer Group and Rural Outreach Scheme on winning Age Scotland's national award for Services to Older People and being recognised for its contribution to supporting older people; understands that this group was established 40 years ago and currently supports more than 360 clients across Kinross-shire; further understands that it provided a lifeline to older people, disabled people and vulnerable members of the community by

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helping them get out and about and giving them a greater feeling of independence; believes that this group is important to older people in Kinross-shire, and recognises the dedication of all those involved in the Kinross-shire Voluntary Group and Rural Outreach Scheme.

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[*S6M-11316](#) Liam McArthur: Para Trap Athlete of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Michael Drever, originally of Kirkwall, who was named Para Trap Athlete of the Year on 11 November 2023; commends Michael for his excellent performances throughout the year, which were the basis of the judges' decision to award him the honour; recognises that Michael represented Orkney at the International Island Games in Guernsey in 2023, competing in the Olympic Trap and Automatic Ball Trap categories; applauds Michael's performance at the 2023 World Shooting Para Sport World Championships in Lima, in September, where he placed fourth in Para Trap; notes that these successes come on the back of many years of progress, including Michael becoming the first winner of the British Shooting Shotgun Series Para Trap trophy in 2021; believes that Michael's consistent performance reflects hard work and dedication to the sport, and wishes Michael further shooting success in the future, including at the International Island Games due to be held in his native Orkney in 2025.

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[*S6M-11315](#) Miles Briggs: State of Caring in Scotland—That the Parliament recognises that Carers Rights Day 2023 takes place on 23 November; understands that the Carers Rights Day theme is "Your rights: today, tomorrow and in the future" and is about raising awareness of carers' rights and entitlements to practical and financial support; further understands that the research, *State of Caring 2023*, by Carers Scotland, found that 44% of carers on Carer's Allowance are cutting back on food and heat to make ends meet, and that it highlights the significant damage that caring without the right support has on carers' physical and mental health; calls on the Scottish Government, NHS and local authorities to act on this research to protect and improve carers' health and wellbeing; recognises the immense contribution that carers make to their own families, friends and communities, and believes that this should not be at the cost of carers' own financial security, health and wellbeing.

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[*S6M-11314](#) Alasdair Allan: Erin MacKinnon Receives SFRS Commendation for Stem Cell Donation—That the Parliament congratulates Erin MacKinnon of Eriskay on being awarded a Certificate of Commendation by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) for donating stem cells to save a life; notes that Erin was recruited by a SFRS charity partnership to sign up to the Anthony Nolan stem cell register, which pairs donors with cancer patients in need of a transplant; further notes that she was part of a group of 14 people recognised for their donations, and praises the success of the charity partnership between SFRS and the Anthony Nolan register in recruiting over 19,000 potential donors.

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Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-11313 Marie McNair: Scallop's Tale Wins Scottish Fish and Chip Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Scallop's Tale in Bearsden North on achieving a blue ribbon at the Good Food Awards in the Good Chippy award section, and highly recommended in the Best Dine in Restaurant category; understands that blue ribbons are awarded to fish and chip shops across Scotland for serving top-quality food, positive customer reviews and keeping high hygiene standards; further understands that Scallop's Tale prides itself on using fresh ingredients, having well-presented food and creating fish and chips that are made with the same refinement as an a la carte seafood dish, and wishes it every success in the future.

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***S6M-11312 Brian Whittle: Celebrating the Career of Kilmarnock Boxing Legend, Tom Brown—**That the Parliament congratulates Tom Brown on his retirement from boxing after nearly 74 years; understands that Tom began boxing at 12 years old while attending Glencairn Primary School in Kilmarnock, and sharpened his boxing skills in the Armed Forces; further understands that he won the British Championships representing the Air Training Corps in Kilmarnock in 1955, and the British inter-service boxing title that same year; notes that Tom joined the National Service, where he served in the Royal Scots Regiment from 1958 to 1960 and boxed for the battalion, winning the British Army Over the Rhine Championship and also serving time in Berlin as a physical training instructor; understands that Tom continued the development of his boxing career while working as a brass moulder until 1992, by passing all three stages of exams set up by the Scottish Amateur Boxing Association; recognises what it sees as the astounding achievement of holding the position of national boxing coach from 1989 until 2000, when the national association was disbanded; further recognises that Tom was named Scottish Coach of the Year in 1991; celebrates Tom's long-held approach to coaching that seeks to foster social development as well as training within the sport, which, it believes, has positively impacted his community through the numerous athletes that he has trained; reflects warmly on Tom's career, during which he has visited over 70 countries and numerous prestigious sporting events, such as the Olympic Games in Barcelona, and the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand in 1990, Victoria in 1994 and Kuala Lumpur in 1998, and held posts as a club coach, Scottish national coach, Team GB coach, and, lately, as an official timekeeper; commends Tom on his long and impactful career, and wishes him well in his retirement.

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***S6M-11309 John Swinney: Congratulation Riverside Primary School—**That the Parliament congratulates Riverside Primary School, Perth, on winning the prestigious award for Innovation in Delivering a Sustainable Learning Place at the Learning Places Scotland awards ceremony, which was held in Glasgow on 14 November 2023; understands that Riverside Primary School is among the first in Scotland built to Passivhaus standards, exemplifying exceptional quality in construction and energy efficiency, with final certification pending; notes that this innovative two-storey school, which replaced North Muirton and Balhousie Primary Schools, can accommodate 500 pupils and includes a nursery and additional support needs provision, and believes that Riverside Primary

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School stands as a pioneering example in Scotland for its commitment to net zero goals and high-quality facilities that it considers contribute positively to pupil attainment and is economical to run, setting a benchmark for future educational buildings in Scotland.

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***S6M-11308 Clare Adamson: Steel Town Cricketers**—That the Parliament congratulates one of Motherwell's oldest institutions, the Steel Town Cricketers, on celebrating its 150th anniversary; understands that the cricket club has launched a book to celebrate, telling the history of the club and stories of some of the remarkable characters that have played; further understands that the book was written by Steve Young and Graham Robertson, whose playing careers began over 50 years ago and that Steve continues to serve the club as honorary president; understands that, in 1870, six crickets clubs were listed as playing in Motherwell at Low Motherwell farm, and that cricket matches predate the first noted game of football in the town; thanks Steve and Graham for their dedication to publishing the book, and wishes the cricketers all the best with the future of the club.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*, Clare Haughey*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-11307 Clare Adamson: Maaria Aziz Selfless Act of Kindness**—That the Parliament commends Maaria Aziz from Motherwell on being awarded a Certificate of Commendation from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS); understands that Maaria has selflessly donated her bone stem cells to the charity, Anthony Nolan, after she was matched to a patient; further understands that Maaria was recruited onto the Anthony Nolan donor register through the SFRS charity partnership as a senior pupil at Dalziel High school; notes that the SFRS has recruited over 19,000 potential donors to the Anthony Nolan stem cell register over the past 14 years, matching over 100 donors and patients; wishes Maaria all the best with her studies, and encourages others to join the Anthony Nolan register.

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***S6M-11304 Gordon MacDonald: Scottish Enterprise Records Highest Number of Academic Spin Outs**—That the Parliament commends Scottish Enterprise for supporting the highest ever number of academic spin-outs through its High Growth Spinout Program in the 2022-23 financial year; understands that, in May 2023, Scottish Enterprise was named the UK's top investor in spin-outs by number of deals in the Royal Academy of Engineering's *Spotlight on Spinouts* report; further understands that Scottish Enterprise, through its spin-out programme, supports research teams to commercialise their innovative ideas and projects, transforming them into successful businesses; believes that this facilitates the creation of homegrown high-value jobs and the development of new products and services for domestic and international markets, generating significant economic impact for Scotland, and appreciates that, in the financial year 2022-23, Scottish Enterprise has supported projects from 33 research teams from institutions including the universities of Heriot-Watt, Strathclyde, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Edinburgh Napier, the West of Scotland and the James Hutton Institute.

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Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Ivan McKee*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-11302](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven and District Men's Shed Receives the King's Award for Voluntary Success**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the members of Stonehaven and District Men's Shed on receiving the King's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that the Scottish Men's Shed Association now has 200 sheds established, or in the process of being set up, and that the Stonehaven and District volunteers raised over £85,000 in funding to acquire their property, whilst contributing over 4,000 hours of their own time to make it fit for purpose; further understands that, since opening three years ago, the volunteers have worked on a large number of projects for the benefit of the community and the wider world; understands that the volunteers gain great satisfaction in meeting new colleagues in an environment that benefits their mental and physical health, and wishes the volunteers all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-11292](#) Sue Webber: The Balerno Inn Awarded Village Inn of the Year at the National Hotels of the Year Awards Scotland 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates The Balerno Inn on winning Village Inn of the Year at the National Hotels of the Year Awards Scotland 2023; notes that the owner, Ben Watson, recently refurbished the premises, and that The Balerno Inn now offers a pub, restaurant and accommodation to both locals and visitors in the middle of Balerno's High Street, and wishes The Balerno Inn continued success.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-11342.1](#) Anas Sarwar: The Situation in the Middle East (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11342](#) Humza Yousaf: The Situation in the Middle East (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11339](#) Bob Doris: The Contribution of Irene Scott to Maryhill's Burgh Halls (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-11334](#) Clare Haughey: World AIDS Day 2023 (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Ben Macpherson*, Beatrice Wishart*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Rhoda Grant*, Sue Webber*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11300](#) Mercedes Villalba: Cost of Renting Crisis (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Carol Mochan*

[S6M-11299](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Boat Tour Wins Two Highlands and Islands Thistle Awards (lodged on 20 November 2023)

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New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11298](#) Evelyn Tweed: Trossachs Search and Rescue Awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sue Webber*, Foyso Choudhury*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11297](#) Evelyn Tweed: Carina Pratt, of Doune, Wins Angelman Syndrome Awareness Designer Award for Social Good (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Foyso Choudhury*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11296](#) Sandesh Gulhane: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Staff Win at the Scottish Health Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11295](#) Beatrice Wishart: Fair Isle Postmistress Recognised for 30 Years Running the UK's Most Remote Post Office (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11294](#) Graham Simpson: Antisocial Behaviour on Buses (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Daniel Johnson*

[S6M-11293](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Projects Receive Just Transition Funding (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11291](#) Clare Adamson: Festive Friends Initiative (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-11290](#) Clare Adamson: Happy Place (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Donald Cameron*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11289](#) Clare Adamson: Lovell House Builders' Annual Fundraiser (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11288](#) Clare Adamson: Saiko Shihan Supreme Master, Stephen Mason (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11287](#) Clare Adamson: Martin Plant Hire Celebrates 50 Years in Business (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Karen Adam*

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[S6M-11286](#) Kaukab Stewart: Sandyford Nursery Gains its Seventh Eco-Schools Green Flag (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[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: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11282](#) Mark Ruskell: Restoring Nature to Tackle Climate Change (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Ben Macpherson*, Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11275](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating the Success of the Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury* R

[S6M-11268](#) Jackie Baillie: Secretary Stands Down after 40 Years with Garelochhead Seniors Club (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11244](#) Sarah Boyack: Recognising Edinburgh's Housing Emergency (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Kevin Stewart*, Ben Macpherson*, Donald Cameron*, Foyso Choudhury*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11223](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 30 Years of Children in Scotland (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11222](#) Maggie Chapman: Brave Lassies Blether Launch a New Resource on Healthy Relationships and Accessing Support Services (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[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: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11218](#) Clare Haughey: Sharon Hampson Marking 10th Anniversary as Manager of Rutherglen and Cambuslang Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[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: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-11196](#) Bill Kidd: Yoker Community Campus Development Company Receives Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11195](#) Bill Kidd: SISU Group Receives Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11194](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow North West Circle Dancing Receives Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11193](#) Bill Kidd: St Mark's Church Receives Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11192](#) Bill Kidd: Active Seniors Receives £63,815 from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11190](#) Audrey Nicoll: 15 Years of Future Choices (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11189](#) Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Charitable Donations (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11176](#) Jackie Dunbar: Community-led Clean Up in Aberdeen Donside (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11175](#) Jackie Dunbar: North East Rider Volunteers Scotland SCIO Receives National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11174](#) David Torrance: Buckhaven Man Wins Mr Universe Title (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11173](#) David Torrance: Pathhead Parish Church Celebrates Bicentenary (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11137](#) Monica Lennon: Belonging Boxes for Older Patients Helping to Keep Their Treasured Items in One Place (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[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: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11116](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating Libby Anderson on Receiving the Lord Houghton Award 2023 for Services to Animal Welfare (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10961](#) Kaukab Stewart: 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
(lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-10568](#) Alex Rowley: Payment of Scottish Social Services Council Fees (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09835](#) Kenneth Gibson: Holodomor of 1932-33, A Genocide of the Ukrainian People
(lodged on 04 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 21 November 2023

[S6W-23179](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its refreshed Tobacco Action Plan.

Written questions lodged on 21 November 2023

[S6W-21590](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it being listed as the current site owner on its *Scottish Vacant and Derelict Land Survey – site register* publication, what plans it has to develop the site of the former social club at The Crescent, Upperton, Airdrie.

[S6W-21591](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it being listed as the current site owner on its *Scottish Vacant and Derelict Land Survey – site register* publication, what plans it has to develop the site of the former Braehead Brickworks in Bargeddie.

[S6W-21592](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it being listed as the current site owner on its *Scottish Vacant and Derelict Land Survey – site register* publication, what plans it has to develop the site of the former remand centre car park at Avonhead Road, Upperton.

[S6W-21594](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it being listed as the current site owner on its *Scottish Vacant and Derelict Land Survey – site register* publication, what plans it has to develop the site of the former Carnbroe Mains Farm in Bellshill.

[S6W-22692](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the reason for four out of five local authorities not publishing their audited accounts in the financial year 2022-23.

[S6W-22719](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what oversight it has of Stagecoach and any investigations that the company carries out to ensure that its vehicles have maximum fire safety protections.

[S6W-23136](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support people with kidney disease who are on home dialysis, particularly any experiencing significant and increasing challenges due to the cost of living crisis.

[S6W-23137](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration of a national home dialysis energy reimbursement policy to financially assist home dialysis patients who have to pay additional energy costs.

[S6W-23178](#) Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it would consider keeping the canteen open in a limited capacity on business days from 2.30 pm to 3.00 pm, in order to provide a partial offering for staff who are unable to purchase lunch before 2.30 pm due to work commitments.

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](#):

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

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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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)), 23 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 (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 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (8th 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

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to approval by 14 January 2023

[Wine \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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

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[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)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 November 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Climate Change Committee Independent Assessment: Adapting to climate change - Progress in Scotland (SG/2023/287) laid under Section 55(4) Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

National Waiting Times Centre Board Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/220) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Orkney Annual Report and Accounts For Year Ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/216) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Shetland Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/217) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Tayside Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/218) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Western Isles Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/219) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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