

Monday 27 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.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 November 2023

Tuesday 28 November 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Martin Mansell (Glasgow Quaker Meeting)

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 — S6M-11334 Clare Haughey: World AIDS Day 2023

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 — S6M-11200 Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating Age Scotland's 80th Anniversary

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 — S6M-11282 Mark Ruskell: Restoring Nature to Tackle Climate Change

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

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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>

Finance and Public Administration Committee

28 November 2023

31st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill: Financial Memorandum (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

28 November 2023

36th 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—
Dr Stephen Makin, Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Aberdeen, and Honorary Consultant Geriatrician, NHS Highland;
Professor Sarah-Anne Munoz, Professor of Rural Health, and Professor Annetta Smith, Professor Emerita, University of the Highlands and Islands.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
4. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Perinatal mental health:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport.
6. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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

28 November 2023

34th 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 3 in private.
2. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jocelyn Blériot, Executive Lead, International Institutions and Policy, Ellen MacArthur Foundation;
Line Kikkenborg Christensen, Partner Advocacy Officer, Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF);
Emma Hallett, Programme Lead, Resource Management Policy, WRAP Cymru;
Anna Larsson, Director of Circular Economy Development, Reloop Platform;
Charis Scott, Campaigns and Communications Lead, Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland (WEAll Scotland);
and then from—
Toni Freitas, Lecturer in Circular Economy and Programme Director, MSc Circular Economy, University of Edinburgh;
Dr Henry Irving, Senior Lecturer in Public History, Leeds Beckett University;
Dr Feja Lesniewska, Senior Lecturer in Sustainable Transitions and Environmental Law, School of Law, University of Surrey and Honorary Associate Professor, Department for Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering, University College London;
Dr Melissa Marques-McEwan, Assistant Professor of Sustainable and Circular Businesses, Edinburgh Business School, Heriot-Watt University;
Professor Aileen McHarg, Professor of Public Law and Human Rights, Durham University.
3. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** 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, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

28 November 2023

25th 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—
The Right Honourable Lady Dorrian, Lord Justice Clerk, Senator of the College of Justice;
The Honourable Lord Ericht, Senator of the College of Justice;
and then from—
Esther Robertson, author of Fit for the Future, report of the Independent Review of Legal Services Regulation in Scotland.
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

28 November 2023

33rd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Wine \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Spring Traps Approval \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/340)
[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 7\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/342 (C.23))
4. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committee will consider the Member-in-charge's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

29 November 2023

31st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Andrew Crawley, Rural Affairs Lead, John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy, James Muldoon, Head of Agriculture Support Policy Development, and Ewen Scott, Bill Lead, Scottish Government.

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

29 November 2023

30th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Richard Dennis, The Accountant in Bankruptcy and Agency Chief Executive, and James Clelland, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

2. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from— Doctor John Bone, Senior Lecturer in social sciences and Coordinator at the Just Transition Lab, Professor Tavis Potts, Dean for Environmental Sustainability and Coordinator at the Just Transition Lab, and Doctor Daria Shapovalova, Senior Lecturer in energy law, University of Aberdeen.
3. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 1.
4. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.

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 29 November 2023 32nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on part 4 of the Bill at Stage 1 from— Eamon Keane, Lecturer in Evidence and Criminal Procedure, and Professor Fiona Leverick, Professor of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, School of Law, University of Glasgow.
2. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of parts 5 and 6 of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11394](#) Richard Leonard: John Maclean Centenary**—That the Parliament notes that 30 November 2023 is the centenary of the death of John Maclean, the teacher, socialist, agitator, organiser and revolutionary who, after being a prisoner of conscience, went on to become the first Soviet Consul in Scotland; celebrates his role as a leader of the 1915 Glasgow rent strike, an organiser of the unemployed, an orator holding regular street meetings, and a parliamentary candidate; understands that the cairn that was erected for him on the 50th anniversary of his death is inscribed with "Famous Pioneer of Working Class Education, He Forged the Scottish Link in the Golden Chain of World Socialism"; appreciates the Scottish Labour History Society for, it considers, keeping his memory and contribution alive through the dissemination of publications and hosting a special conference held at the Unite the Union offices in Glasgow on 18 November 2023; welcomes what it sees as a fitting multitude of other events, including lectures, a poetry book launch, a window unveiling, a song-writing competition, a march, a concert, and the recent republication of his infamous *Condemned From the Dock* speech, to mark John Maclean's life and work, and celebrates the life, work, beliefs and achievements of John Maclean.

***[S6M-11392](#) Rona Mackay: Tribute to Bishopbriggs Community Champion's Lifetime of Volunteering**—That the Parliament commends Bishopbriggs historian and community volunteer, Bill Findlay, for what it sees as his invaluable contribution to the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency; notes that Bishopbriggs Community Council, in conjunction with local councillors from East Dunbartonshire Council and staff at Bishopbriggs Library, paid tribute to "Local Legend" Bill, now in his 80s, on his "lifetime of local volunteering" at a special public event to mark the 50th anniversary of community councils in Scotland; understands that Bill has served the local community in a multitude of ways, including as a community councillor, Boys' Brigade leader and church elder, and also as an author and historian, having written a number of books on the local area such as *Auchinairn & Bishopbriggs at War*; further understands that Bill has been a dedicated volunteer for Alzheimer Scotland and storyteller to the children of inmates at HMP Low Moss, Bishopbriggs; applauds Bill for his unwavering zest for life, and wishes him all the best in his continuing endeavours.

***[S6M-11391](#) Rachael Hamilton: St Andrew's Day Lamb Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates all of those who have been involved in the St Andrew's Day lamb campaign, which

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seeks to make Scotch lamb synonymous with Scotland's national day; notes the work of George Purves in establishing the programme in 2009, and the ongoing efforts of Quality Meat Scotland, the Institute for Auctioneers and Appraisers in Scotland, and others, to promote the campaign; welcomes the participation of 458 schools from throughout Scotland, where, it understands, 100,000 portions of Scotch lamb will be cooked by the pupils and served in schools; understands that Scotch lamb will also be sold in the Scottish Parliament's cafeteria on St Andrew's Day to mark the occasion, and notes what it sees as the importance of the animal to the Borders, which rears the largest population of lamb in Scotland, helping to sustain jobs and livelihoods throughout the region.

***S6M-11390 Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Pump Track Receives Royal Accolade**—That the Parliament congratulates Hawick Pump Track on being recognised in the first The King's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that this unique outdoor cycling track in the Scottish Borders is one of just 20 organisations in Scotland that have been awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service in recognition of outstanding community service; notes that this accolade was previously known as The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, and that 2023 marks the first awards in the name of His Majesty King Charles III; understands that this award is equivalent to an MBE, and is the highest honour awarded to voluntary groups in the UK; believes that the pump track has been an incredible asset for the Hawick community and has helped to improve the physical and mental health of those who have made use of it, and thanks the volunteers for their tireless work in making this resource what it is to people in the Hawick community.

***S6M-11388 Jackie Dunbar: Fusion Whisky Launches Sixth Edition of The Glover**—That the Parliament congratulates Fusion Whisky on the launch of the sixth edition of The Glover; understands that the whisky was named after Thomas Blake Glover, who lived at the Coastguard Station, as well as what is now more commonly known as Glover House in the Bridge of Don area of the Aberdeen Donside constituency; further understands that Thomas Blake Glover played a key part in the industrialisation of Japan, having founded a ship building company that would later become the Mitsubishi Corporation; notes that The Glover became the world's first official fusion of Scottish and Japanese whiskies upon its initial launch back in 2015, and was created to honour the pioneering achievements of Thomas Blake Glover; understands that the whisky was also created to celebrate the historical relationships between Scotland and Japan; notes that, since the first release of The Glover, Fusion Whisky has since released other whiskies that celebrate the relationship between Scotland and other nations, including Sweden, India and Australia, and wishes Fusion Whisky all the best for the launch and success for the future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-11387 Marie McNair: Clydebank Artistic Swimming Judge Awarded Sportscotland Official of the Year 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Linda Atkinson on being awarded the sportscotland Official of the Year 2023 award at the Coaching, Officiating and Volunteering (COV) Awards; recognises that Linda is the highest qualified artistic swimming judge in Scotland, and a G-level Judge for World Aquatics; understands that she has supported the introduction of new rules and provides guidance to officials at all levels throughout Scotland, and commends Linda for what it sees as her exceptional contribution and commitment to the sport of artistic swimming.

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***[S6M-11386](#) John Swinney: Recognition of the Chapter House Museum Trust for Receiving The King's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the outstanding achievement of the Chapter House Museum Trust, based in Dunkeld, Perthshire, in receiving The King's Award for Voluntary Service; acknowledges that this is the highest accolade that a voluntary group can receive in the UK, equivalent to an MBE; notes with appreciation the Trust's establishment in 1994 by volunteer amateur historians, and what it considers to be its evolution beyond a museum and archive to provide diverse community opportunities, including work experience for young people through the Kickstart and Young Person's Guarantee Schemes, a Young Archaeologist Club, and a Mid-Week Memories Club; commends its recent initiative to offer a Museum and Galleries Practice Apprenticeship to a graduate who began as a volunteer; notes the Trust's ambitious future plans for extending and redeveloping its premises to enhance visitor experiences and community engagement, and commends the dedication and hard work of all volunteers at the Trust, led by manager Ruth Brown, whose efforts, it believes, have significantly contributed to the local community of Dunkeld and Birnam.

***[S6M-11385](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Children in Need Fundraising**—That the Parliament recognises the incredible generosity shown by the people of Orkney during 2023's Children in Need fundraiser, after the BBC Radio Orkney auction raised £28,000 for the charity; understands that the auction was held during a marathon Radio Orkney broadcast, which ran from 7.00 pm on 17 November to 1.00 am on 18 November 2023, in support of Children in Need; further understands that this is the largest total ever raised in Orkney for Children in Need, and considers that it reaffirms what it sees as the characteristic generosity of the Orkney public in raising such a phenomenal amount with a population of just over 22,000; commends everyone who has been involved in fundraising events across Orkney in the week before the broadcast; thanks all of the individuals and businesses that donated prizes to the auction; believes that Children in Need does excellent work in supporting organisations across the country, including in Orkney, and wishes Radio Orkney the best of luck in breaking its record again next year.

***[S6M-11380](#) Alexander Burnett: Wellie Boots Childcare Services Graded Excellent**—That the Parliament congratulates Sharon and Peter Stoneman for being graded "excellent" by the Care Inspectorate for their childminding service; notes that their childminding service, Wellie Boots, was one of two childcare providers in Scotland to receive the highest grading in November 2023; understands that Wellie Boots has been run from their home for 11 years and prioritises the children's inquisitive learning process, allowing children to explore ideas that interest them, rather than following a pre-made plan; applauds Sharon and Peter's commitment to allowing children to engage with the world around them through time spent outdoors in Aberdeenshire; commends their efforts to involve parents in tailoring their childminding services to the needs and interests of each child, and wishes them well as childcare providers.

***[S6M-11371](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Business Improvement District (BID) is Launched**—That the Parliament commends the work of the committee of the Kirkintilloch Business Improvement District (BID) in consulting with local businesses and undertaking robust planning, which, it understands, led to 81% of votes in favour of the resultant proposal; understands that co-chairs, Dr Jim Hopkins and Mr Robert Wilson, have worked tenaciously and tirelessly to listen to local traders and collate findings into a business plan with the aims of increasing town centre footfall, stimulating investment and raising the profile of Kirkintilloch as an attractive destination for events, shopping, services and leisure; applauds the plans to launch a website to host a local business directory, in addition to creating business opportunities to enhance the visitor experience, while taking steps to celebrate the town's rich history and heritage, and wishes the people and traders of this great town, which is situated on the Forth and Clyde Canal, continued and

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increased enjoyment of the amenities in and around Kirkintilloch town centre as the BID team works towards realising the vision that was so demonstrably supported.

***[S6M-11368](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: The University of Glasgow to Host Three New Collaborative Research Alliances in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the University of Glasgow will lead three new collaborative Scottish research alliances (ARCs) supported by the Scottish Funding Council; understands that a total of four ARCs have been funded, with the University leading three challenges linked to brain health, quantum technology and for the creation of a Scottish Alliance For Food, a collaborative initiative bringing together perspectives from social, natural, and applied sciences, arts and humanities, to address critical emerging research questions related to food security and equity; further understands that universities across Scotland will contribute to each of these alliances, working together across the higher education sector and with partners including the NHS and the Alzheimer Scotland Centre for Policy and Practice; congratulates the University of Glasgow and all partners of these new alliances, and wishes them well as they continue to develop ground-breaking new approaches to research.

Supported by: Foyso Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bob Doris*, Jackie Baillie*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-11340](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Ardamata Massacre and Masalit Genocide** —That the Parliament condemns the horrors currently being inflicted on the Masalit community of West Darfur at the hands of paramilitary groups, the Rapid Support Forces and Janjaweed, in light of reports that these groups massacred between 800 and 1,300 unarmed people on 8 November 2023; considers that an ethnic cleansing of dark-skinned non-Arab people is taking place in West Darfur now, with other massacres having taken place; acknowledges that these massacres have been described by *The Economist*, Genocide Watch, and the West Darfur Governor, Khamis Abakar, as a genocide; believes that Sudan has been in chaos since civil war erupted on 15 April 2023, with, it understands, at least 9,000 deaths since then, 1.3 million Sudanese people having fled the country, and almost five million people internally displaced, and recognises that the world's focus now is primarily on Gaza, but nevertheless believes that the United Nations must show leadership in trying to address the Sudanese civil war and what it sees as many other ongoing, seemingly endless, conflicts across the world, from Libya and Congo to Syria and Yemen, Myanmar and Ukraine.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-11455](#) Clare Haughey: Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate : Female Participation in Sport and Physical Activity (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11431](#) Collette Stevenson: Celebrating 20 Years of Healthy and Active in East Kilbride (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*

[S6M-11395](#) Bill Kidd: Global Day of Action Against Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Mercedes Villalba*, Richard Leonard*

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[S6M-11393](#) Rona Mackay: Impact of Conflict in Gaza and Israel on Pregnant Women, Babies and Children (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-11384](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Museum Trust Wins Top Award (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11383](#) Kevin Stewart: Gambling Harm (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11382](#) John Swinney: Welcoming Jess Pepper's Inclusion on BBC's List of 100 Inspiring and Influential Women (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ben Macpherson*, Tess White*

[S6M-11373](#) Kaukab Stewart: 10-year Anniversary of the Townhead Village Hall (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*

[S6M-11370](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride Housing Association, Investors in People Annual Awards UK Employer of the Year (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

[S6M-11369](#) Beatrice Wishart: New Pregnancy Loss Bereavement Suite at the Gilbert Bain Hospital in Shetland (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Baillie*, Tess White*

[S6M-11367](#) Beatrice Wishart: Future Island and Rural Transport Infrastructure (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-11366](#) Donald Cameron: Scottish Seaweed Industry Association Conference Returns to Oban (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11365](#) Donald Cameron: Highland and Islands Food and Drink Awards Winners 2023 (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11364](#) Tess White: Asda Initiative for Emergency Responders (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11363](#) Tess White: Asda Forfar Awards Asda Foundation Grants to Local Initiatives (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-11362](#) Tess White: New Cardiac Simulator Bought by NHS Grampian Charity (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11361](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Receives Electric Van Through Just Transition Participatory Budget Fund (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-11360](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Presents its First Campbell Hunter Award (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

[S6M-11359](#) Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch Camera Club Receives £9,576 from National Lottery (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11358](#) Pam Gosal: Ceartas Advocacy Kirkintilloch Receives Three Years of National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11357](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow's Drumchapel to Receive £14.9 Million of UK Government Levelling Up Funding (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11356](#) Pauline McNeill: Dick Stewart Service (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-11355](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming National Lottery Young Start Funding to Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise (KYTHE) (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

[S6M-11353](#) Alexander Burnett: Voluntary Service Aberdeen Best of Care Ball Raises £120,000 (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11352](#) Sue Webber: Charitable Hospice Care to Meet Future Need (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Michelle Thomson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11350](#) Roz McCall: Fife Palliative Care Team Supported by Blood Bikes Scotland (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11349](#) Karen Adam: Recognition of Banff Plainstones Christmas Cracker Community Group (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11348](#) Roz McCall: 13th Fife Scouts Benefit from Cashback for Communities Initiative (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11347](#) Christine Grahame: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Twinning Kreis Heinsberg and Midlothian (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

[S6M-11346](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Charity The Difference's Tree of Light (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

[S6M-11345](#) Christine Grahame: Cats and Their Stats (CATS) Report Scotland 2023 (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

[S6M-11341](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow City Region's £3 Million 5G Connectivity Boost (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

[S6M-11338](#) Alasdair Allan: Two Western Isles Organisations Presented with The King's Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11337](#) Alasdair Allan: NHS Western Isles Macmillan Team Wins Macmillan Cancer Support Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11336](#) Alasdair Allan: North Uist Distillery Named Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11335](#) Monica Lennon: Outstanding Volunteer, May Kilpatrick, St Andrew's Hospice Shop Hamilton (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11333](#) Alasdair Allan: Macaulay College Receives Health and Social Care Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11332](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11331](#) Pam Gosal: McMonagles Clydebank Wins Best Fish Tea at the Scottish Fish and Chips Awards (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

[S6M-11329](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Fashion Show Raises £2,800 for RNLI (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

[S6M-11327](#) Pam Gosal: Scallops Tale of Bearsden wins 2024 Blue Ribbon Good Food Award. (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

[S6M-11326](#) Jim Fairlie: Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise Celebrates £90,000 Lottery Funding (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

[S6M-11325](#) Keith Brown: Congratulations to Alva Development Trust on Being Awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*

[S6M-11322](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the University of Glasgow on Winning a Queen's Anniversary Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

[S6M-11321](#) Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire Epilepsy Support Group Celebrates 20th Anniversary (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11319](#) Kenneth Gibson: Lifting the £50 Million Charity Cap (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-11318](#) Emma Harper: After Life: A History of Death (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11317](#) Jim Fairlie: Congratulations to Kinross-shire Voluntary Action Group (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11314](#) Alasdair Allan: Erin MacKinnon Receives SFRS Commendation for Stem Cell Donation (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

[S6M-11313](#) Marie McNair: Scallop's Tale Wins Scottish Fish and Chip Awards (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11311](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Star of the Airwaves Wins Top Volunteer Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

[S6M-11309](#) John Swinney: Congratulation Riverside Primary School (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11308](#) Clare Adamson: Steel Town Cricketers (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11307](#) Clare Adamson: Maaria Aziz Selfless Act of Kindness (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

[S6M-11306](#) Neil Bibby: Celebrating The Bungalow's Success at the Scottish Licensed Trade News Awards (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11304](#) Gordon MacDonald: Scottish Enterprise Records Highest Number of Academic Spin Outs (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Ash Regan*

[S6M-11301](#) Kenneth Gibson: Impact of Open-plan Classrooms on Primary School Pupils (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11256](#) Rona Mackay: Glittering Fundraiser by Sir Jackie Stewart OBE and the Mouldale Foundation (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11156](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Trading Standards and Police Scotland Receive Chartered Trading Standards Institute Recognition (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[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: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11095](#) Audrey Nicoll: Converge RBS Female Entrepreneurship Award (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11039](#) Martin Whitfield: Celebrating 30 Years of the Pennypit Community Development Trust (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11033](#) Collette Stevenson: Wrights Butchers is Gold Winner in the Scottish Craft Butchers Traditional Steak Pie Awards 2023 (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11022](#) Jackie Baillie: Sea Life Loch Lomond Wins Recognition for Treatment of Employees (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11021](#) Rhoda Grant: Highlands and Islands Success at Royal National Mòd 2023 (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11016](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Young Fathers on Winning Scottish Album of the Year Award 2023 (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11013](#) Clare Haughey: Asian Tandoori Cambuslang (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11012](#) Sarah Boyack: University of Edinburgh Expands Start-up Incubator into Robotics (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11010](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling-born First World War Soldier Laid to Rest with Comrades (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11009](#) Liam Kerr: The Ploughman Restaurant and Sports Bar in Peterculter Wins TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Award 2023 (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11004](#) Claire Baker: Recognising Fife College Principal Degree Scholarship Awards (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-11003](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation Funding for Projects in Motherwell and Wishaw (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10993](#) Ruth Maguire: GlaxoSmithKline 50th Anniversary (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10992](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Cameron Sinclair, from Scone, on Winning the World Solo Drumming Championship (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10987](#) Michelle Thomson: 2nd Polmont Boys' Brigade Participates in the Juniors 140 Sleepover (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10986](#) Jackie Baillie: Remembering the Chair of Helensburgh Community Council, Norman Muir (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10985](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Highland Dancer is World Champion (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10984](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising the Service of Gerry O'Hare after 28 Years at the Oncology Unit at the Vale of Leven Hospital (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10983](#) Gillian Mackay: Inchyra Park in Grangemouth Shortlisted for National Streets and Spaces Award (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10982](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Area Ice Cream Business Wins Two Titles at Scottish Takeaway Awards 2023 (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10981](#) Gillian Mackay: Liam Kelly Becomes First Motherwell FC Goalkeeper to Play for Scotland in Almost 90 Years (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10979](#) Gillian Mackay: Motherwell FC Women Receives £10k Funding from the Well Society (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-10971](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rosyth Community Projects Ltd Awarded Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10967](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's Inchyra Park Shortlisted in Scotland Loves Local Awards 2023 (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10964](#) Annabelle Ewing: Stan Green Awarded Pearson Memorial Medal 2023 (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10940](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Heritage Funding Awarded to Bo'ness Town Trust Association (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10939](#) Michelle Thomson: INEOS Completes Tour De France Cycling Challenge to Benefit Local Charities (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10715](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Dance Team, NC Dance, are World Champions (lodged on 31 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 24 November 2023

[S6W-22031](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to ensure that Scottish Government buildings are safe from any outside interference, in light of the reported allegations of Chinese state spies in the UK Parliament.

[S6W-22032](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how much money from Chinese companies has been invested into Scottish universities in each of the last five years.

[S6W-22698](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Dundee City Council only posting a draft statement of its accounts for the financial year 2021-22.

[S6W-23143](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the impact of the Care Experienced Children and Young People Fund.

[S6W-23148](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to improve the end-of-life experience for those dying in poverty, in light of the finding of Marie Curie that 8,200 people die in poverty in Scotland every year.

[S6W-23149](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21445 by Jenni Minto on 2 October 2023, whether it will provide an update on the development and delivery of the new national strategy for palliative and end of life care, including what was discussed at the Strategy Steering Group meeting on 14 September 2023, and what progress has been made in relation to the Strategy as a result of that meeting.

[S6W-23151](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how the new national strategy for palliative and end of life care will specifically support palliative care delivery in rural and remote areas.

[S6W-23173](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21271 by Patrick Harvie on 28 September 2023, how many (a) referrals (i) have been processed, and, of those, how many were deemed to be eligible applications and (ii) are still awaiting eligibility checks, (b) assessments have taken place and (c) installations (A) have started (B) have been completed and (C) are booked to start.

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[S6W-23182](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to higher education resource funding in the Budget for 2024-25, whether £809.2 million will be used as the 2023-24 baseline figure, as published in the Budget for 2023-24.

[S6W-23183](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make any further in-year savings to higher education (a) resource and (b) capital funding allocations for academic year 2023-24 beyond the existing in-year withdrawal of £20 million of resource funding, as announced in May 2023.

[S6W-23184](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether any instruction or advice has been given to the Scottish Funding Council to present cost savings for further and higher education in the Budget for 2024-25 compared with that of 2023-24.

[S6W-23185](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the content of COVID-19 warnings used in official communications, in particular in relation to the emphasis on "clean hands" and "two metres distance" and the lack of mention of ventilation, since the emergence of evidence that COVID-19 primarily spreads via aerosols and not fomites.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-23186](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the presence of COVID-19 warnings in official communications since the final lifting of restrictions.

[S6W-23188](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the costs associated with the (a) production and (b) publication of the paper, *Our marine sector in an independent Scotland*.

[S6W-23189](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what data it collects on national reuse rates in Scotland.

[S6W-23190](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on which (a) sectors and (b) materials should be prioritised to reduce Scotland's material footprint based on Scotland's Material Flow Accounts.

[S6W-23191](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when Zero Waste Scotland will publish the 2019 Material Flow Accounts update.

[S6W-23192](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what data improvements are planned for Scotland's Material Flow Accounts.

[S6W-23193](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of incidents in Scotland of children drowning, in light of data from the 2022 Active Lives Survey reportedly showing that only 34.7% of children from low-income families in some parts of the UK are able to swim 25 metres unaided, compared with 76.4% children from high-income families.

[S6W-23194](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding modulator therapies to treat cystic fibrosis, such as Orkambi, Symkevi and Kaftrio, being funded on the NHS.

[S6W-23195](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what it can do to ensure that the Scottish Parliament building is safe from any outside interference, in light of the reported allegations of Chinese state spies in the UK Parliament.

[S6W-23196](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates it will meet its target to recruit 3,500 teachers, in addition to the 1,400 recruited during the COVID-19 pandemic, during the current parliamentary session, and whether it will provide an update on its progress to date.

[S6W-23197](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided for mental health services for children in each of the last five years, and what review it has undertaken on whether current resourcing is fit for purpose.

[S6W-23198](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what review it has undertaken of (a) waiting times for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and (b) how to address any backlogs in these services.

[S6W-23199](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it received the advice relating to the European Convention on Human Rights implications of Compulsory Rental Orders and Compulsory Sales Orders; whether it has been refreshed, and whether ministers have begun the "substantial consideration" that officials have suggested. **R**

[S6W-23200](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it accepted advice from officials to use the £30 million of Barnett consequential funding through the Moving on Fund in a way that recognises housing pressures in the round, rather than looking at support for Ukrainians and homelessness housing needs separately. **R**

[S6W-23201](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many WTE training posts were not created in relation to the £3 million saving from the reprofiling of the Health workforce - Expansion Posts budget line, as set out in the letter of 21 November 2023 from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance to the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

[S6W-23202 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the rationale was for reprofiling £11.6 million from the Digital health and care budget line, as set out in the letter of 21 November 2023 from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance to the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

[S6W-23203 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the rationale was for reprofiling £11.6 million from the Primary Care Reform and Delivery budget line, as set out in the letter of 21 November 2023 from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance to the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

[S6W-23204 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter of 21 November 2023 from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance to the Finance and Public Administration Committee, what the total Primary Care Reform and Delivery budget was in 2023-24, and which parts of the Primary Care Reform and Delivery budget in 2023-24 have experienced “reductions, slippage and reprofiling”.

[S6W-23205 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance has received a request under rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 for evidence regarding any WhatsApp messages and informal communications with cabinet secretaries, ministers, senior civil servants or advisers, on Scottish Government-issued or personal devices, in relation to matters for which he was responsible in his role as Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance between May 2021 and February 2022; whether he has provided any such messages to the UK COVID-19 Inquiry, and, if so, how many.

[S6W-23206 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning has received a request under rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 for evidence regarding any WhatsApp messages and informal communications with cabinet secretaries, ministers, senior civil servants or advisers, on Scottish Government-issued or personal devices, in relation to matters for which he was responsible in his former role as Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing between January and December 2020; whether he has provided any such messages to the UK COVID-19 Inquiry, and, if so, how many.

[S6W-23207 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the policy papers that it has published with an associated easy read version since January 2022.

[S6W-23208 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of its review into the Home Owners' Support Fund. **R**

[S6W-23209 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government which public organisation is responsible for safeguarding the nearby residents of HMP & YOI Stirling, including many children and older and disabled people, in light of reports that they continue to experience daily noise disturbances from the facility, and what its position is on how Stirling Council was able to approve the construction of the facility close to local residential estates, in light of reports that there were no industry standard pre-construction surveys and testing carried out in relation to the close proximity of the residential estates.

[S6W-23210 Annabelle Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding groups and organisations in the Cowdenbeath constituency have received from Fife's share of the CashBack for Communities fund since 2008.

[S6W-23211 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people are directly employed in the public sector to undertake peatland restoration work, broken down by public body employer.

[S6W-23212 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been granted through Peatland ACTION to cover labour costs for peatland recovery, broken down by applicants that are categorised as (a) from the (i) public (ii) private and (iii) third sector, (b) individuals and (c) "other".

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-23213 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what ongoing monitoring of labour conditions is undertaken in relation to private sector projects that have been granted public funding, such as through Peatland ACTION, under its Fair Work First guidance.

[S6W-23214 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22900 by Jenni Minto on 22 November 2023, whether it will provide the current percentage of P7 children with no obvious tooth decay in each individual NHS board, also broken down by SIMD quintile, as set out in Table 5 of the National Dental Inspection Programme report for 2022.

[S6W-23215 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently receiving cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) modulator treatments, broken down by the number that are receiving (a) Kaftrio, (b) Symkevi and (c) Orkambi. **R**

[S6W-23216 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Scotland currently have cystic fibrosis. **R**

[S6W-23220 Emma Harper](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting expedited payments, from Social Security Scotland, for the Adult Disability Payment, in cases where a young person has come to severe financial harm due to an unexpected medical diagnosis.

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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Progress of Legislation

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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)), 28 November 2023

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

Introduced, 14 November 2023

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 29 November 2023

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 29 November 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), 24 January 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 18 January 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)), 28 November 2023

Stage 1 (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 28 November 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64th 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)), 28 November 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 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), 28 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)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2023

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Reconsideration Stage (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 7 December 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 30 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 29 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:

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Data Protection and Digital Information 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)

Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill LCM-S6-39

Lodged on 22 November 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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 2023) (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 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 December 2023

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

Subject to approval by 17 December 2023

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

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 29 November 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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