

Wednesday 4 October 2023

Business Bulletin

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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
Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands
NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Reversal of the UK Government's Two-child
Benefit Cap

followed by Legislative Consent Motion:
Energy Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-
10345 Edward Mountain: Stoma Care in
Scotland

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Citizen Participation and Public
Petitions Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

10:00am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

10:30am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what its most recent assessment is of any impact of the UK-Australia free trade agreement on Scotland's agricultural sector. ([S6O-02584](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage people to support their local food and drink producers. ([S6O-02585](#))
- 3. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what role it will play in supporting the fishing industry over the next 10 years. ([S6O-02586](#))
- 4. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to improve the durability of Scottish crops over the coming years. ([S6O-02587](#)) **R**
- 5. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is helping to provide capacity for community groups to buy any neglected land in their local communities. ([S6O-02588](#))
- 6. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding support for businesses in the rural economy that provide team accommodation for employees due to a lack of affordable rural housing. ([S6O-02589](#))
- 7. Evelyn Tweed:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02590](#))
- 8. Mark Ruskell:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02591](#))

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

- 1. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what support is provided to trans people and their companions when accessing healthcare, including gender reassignment surgery. ([S6O-02592](#))
- 2. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps are being taken to re-open the Independent Living Fund. ([S6O-02593](#))
- 3. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to support community pharmacies. ([S6O-02594](#))
- 4. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there are enough stoma care nurses to care for the around 20,000 stoma patients in Scotland. ([S6O-02595](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is ongoing to support the development of new treatments for those living with epidermolysis bullosa, commonly known as EB. ([S6O-02596](#))
- 6. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the Scottish General Practitioners Committee and what was discussed. ([S6O-02597](#))
- 7. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the provision of health services across the Highlands and Islands region meets the needs of local communities. ([S6O-02598](#))

8. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish winter updates to its NHS Recovery Plan and winter resilience overview. ([S6O-02599](#))

followed by **Scottish Government Debate: Reversal of the UK Government's Two-child Benefit Cap**

[S6M-10716 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Reversal of the UK Government's Two-child Benefit Cap](#)—That the Parliament calls on the UK Government to scrap the punitive two-child limit, which limits the amount of Universal Credit and Child Tax Credit a family can receive and undermines action to reduce child poverty in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-10716.2 Miles Briggs: Reversal of the UK Government's Two-child Benefit Cap](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-10716 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Reversal of the UK Government's Two-child Benefit Cap), leave out from "calls" to end and insert "notes that the UK Government has a duty to manage public finances carefully for future generations; considers that the UK Government has sought to curb increasing welfare spending by reducing benefits to those on higher incomes; acknowledges exemptions to the two-child policy in respect of Universal Credit and Child Tax Credit, such as for families with children with disabilities; welcomes the UK Government's £94 billion in support to help families navigate the global cost of living crisis, and commits to focusing on debating issues that are within devolved responsibilities, such as the roll-out of benefits through Social Security Scotland, the closing of the poverty-related attainment gap, the roll-out of free school meals, the inability of local authorities to adequately fund childcare provisions and the disturbing number of children in temporary accommodation."

[S6M-10716.1 Paul O'Kane: Reversal of the UK Government's Two-child Benefit Cap](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-10716 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Reversal of the UK Government's Two-child Benefit Cap), insert at end "; notes that an estimated two thirds of children in poverty live in working households, 10% of all employees in Scotland are stuck in low pay, and that 72% of that group are women, and welcomes, therefore, the proposal for a New Deal for Working People, which has been endorsed by the TUC and includes plans to ban zero-hours contracts, outlaw fire and rehire practices, and raise the minimum wage in order to tackle insecure work and to make sure that work pays as a key route to ending poverty."

followed by **Legislative Consent Motion: Energy Bill - UK Legislation**

[S6M-10709 Gillian Martin: Energy Bill - UK Legislation](#)—That the Parliament agrees that all relevant provisions of the Energy Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 6 July 2022 and subsequently amended, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by **Business Motions**

[S6M-10729 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme](#)—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 24 October 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Planning for Winter 2023-24 and Ongoing Resilience Across Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Transvaginal Mesh

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 October 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 October 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 Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Public Participation Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 31 October 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 1 November 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 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: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 23 October 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-10730](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 19 January 2024.

[S6M-10731](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Extension—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 23 February 2024.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-10732](#) 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 Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, the Criminal Justice Committee and the Social Justice and Social Security Committee can meet jointly, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 1.00 pm and 2.15 pm on 2 November 2023.

[S6M-10733](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-10345](#) Edward Mountain: Stoma Care in Scotland—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the importance of stoma formation in healthcare, and congratulates all those involved in supporting people with them, including in the Highlands and Islands region; notes the dedication shown by those who work in this field in ensuring that the best care is provided in what is considered a life-changing event, and notes calls for all organisations to play their part in ensuring that those with stomas are able to lead normal and full lives.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee 25th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 5 in private.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-2025:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Adrian Gillespie, Chief Executive, and Alan Maitland, Head of Finance, Management Accounting, Scottish Enterprise;
Stuart Black, Chief Executive, and Nick Kenton, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Jane Morrison-Ross, Chief Executive, and Anthony Daye, Director of Finance and Corporate Resources, South of Scotland Enterprise.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider a letter from the Convener of Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee about consultation on Standing Order rule changes relating to the refusal of legislative consent motions.
- Work programme:** The Committee will be updated on arrangements for the Business Planning Day session.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 14th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Doreen Grove, Head of Open Government, and Amy Watson, Principal Research Officer, Scottish Government.
- Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alex Neil, former Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure and Capital Investment.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1902: To allow an appeal process for Community Participation Requests
PE1975: Reform the law relating to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs)
PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies
PE1984: Introduce the C100 form for child arrangement orders in Scotland
PE1986: Provide testing kits for drugs in public spaces
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2013: Implementation of a National Dashcam Safety Portal
PE2032: Improve the support available to injured soldiers and veterans in Scotland

PE2033: Introduce a full ban on disposable vapes

PE2034: Stop the current proposals for Highly Protected Marine Areas (HMPAs) in Scotland

PE2038: Commission suitable NHS services for people with hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and hyper mobility spectrum disorders

6. **Public Participation Inquiry:** The Committee will be invited to consider a recommendation by the Parliament's Participation and Communities Team for a People's Panel on Post-legislative scrutiny, and to consider its approach to the forthcoming Chamber debate on its report.

Criminal Justice Committee 25th 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 parts 1 to 3 of the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Ann Marie Coccozza, Co-Founder, FAMS (Families and Friends Affected by Murder and Suicide);
Sandy Brindley, Chief Executive, Rape Crisis Scotland;
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid;
Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland;
and then from—
Dr Louise Hill, Head of Policy, Evidence and Impact, Children 1st;
Bill Scott, Director of Policy, Inclusion Scotland;
Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/239)
[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/242)
3. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 25th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 25th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **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—
Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023
Official Controls (Establishment Lists) Regulations 2023

Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

2. **Regulatory alignment with EU law:** The Committee will consider the first report on the EU law tracker.
3. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 September 2023

Thursday 5 October 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-10435 John Swinney: Welcoming the Impact of Climate Cafés

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community

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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>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

5 October 2023

27th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider a draft report on How is Devolution Changing Post-EU? in private at this meeting and future meetings, and whether to consider a draft report on Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 in private at future meetings
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Penelope Cooper, Director of Culture and Major Events, Scottish Government.
3. **How is Devolution Changing Post-EU?:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

5 October 2023

25th 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, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Early learning and childcare: Progress on delivery of the 1,140 hours expansion:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, and Eleanor Passmore, Deputy Director for Early Learning and Childcare, Scottish Government;
Matthew Sweeney, Policy Manager, Children and Young People, and Joanna Anderson, Policy Manager, Local Government and Finance Team, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA).
3. **Early learning and childcare: Progress on delivery of the 1,140 hours expansion:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Early learning and childcare: Progress on delivery of the 1,140 hours expansion :** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

5 October 2023

24th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 from—
Bill Scott, Director of Policy, Inclusion Scotland;
Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council;
Gordon MacRae, Assistant Director (Communications & Advocacy), Shelter Scotland.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committees will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee on Standing Order rule changes relating to the refusal of legislative consent.

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

5 October 2023

16th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group - Ukraine:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Ukraine, and take evidence from—
Colin Beattie, MSP, Miles Briggs, MSP, and Alex Cole-Hamilton, MSP, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Ukraine.
4. **Cross-Party Group Compliance:** The Committee will consider a paper on Cross-Party Groups' compliance with the Code of Conduct.
5. **Post-legislative Scrutiny for Lobbying:** The Committee will consider the evaluation of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016.

Proposed future business

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 85234 or at katy.orr@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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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-10743](#) Graeme Dey: Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Scotland's veterans and Armed Forces community, and greatly values the significant contribution that they continue to make to society; further recognises that the contribution of veterans continues and grows as they move back into the communities that they served, with their experiences enriching society and providing a valuable and positive base for employers; supports the Scottish Government's veterans strategy action plan, which has a clear vision to ensure the best possible outcomes for veterans and their families; notes the progress made in delivering the Plan, and agrees that the Scottish Government should continue to work with partners across the public, private and third sectors to ensure that the veterans and Armed Forces community receives the best possible support and access to services.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Natalie Don*

[S6M-10716](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Reversal of the UK Government's Two-child Benefit Cap—That the Parliament calls on the UK Government to scrap the punitive two-child limit, which limits the amount of Universal Credit and Child Tax Credit a family can receive and undermines action to reduce child poverty in Scotland.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie, Paul McLennan, Emma Roddick

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***[S6M-10716.1](#) Paul O'Kane: Reversal of the UK Government's Two-child Benefit Cap**—As an amendment to motion S5M-10716 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Reversal of the UK Government's Two-child Benefit Cap), insert at end "; notes that an estimated two thirds of children in poverty live in working households, 10% of all employees in Scotland are stuck in low pay, and that 72% of that group are women, and welcomes, therefore, the proposal for a New Deal for Working People, which has been endorsed by the TUC and includes plans to ban zero-hours contracts, outlaw fire and rehire practices, and raise the minimum wage in order to tackle insecure work and to make sure that work pays as a key route to ending poverty."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-10720](#) Kevin Stewart: Recognising the Campaigning Efforts of Nuclear Test Veterans and Ken McGinley**—That the Parliament notes that National Atomic Veterans Awareness Day 2023 took place on 1 October; acknowledges that 2023 also marks the 40th anniversary of the founding of the British Nuclear Test Veterans Association (BNTVA); commends veterans from across the country, including in Aberdeen, for their efforts to gain justice and accountability for over 22,000 servicemen who it understands participated in the British and American nuclear tests and clean-ups between 1952 and 1965; understands that epidemiological studies of atomic veterans have shown exposure to radiation to be associated with several illnesses, including leukaemia, various other cancers and cataracts; further understands that the majority of men have passed away and that only around a tenth of the veterans from the Army, Royal Air Force, Royal Navy, Merchant Navy and Royal Fleet Auxiliary remain; applauds BNTVA's founding chairman, Ken McGinley, of Johnstone, for his heroic efforts in advising, supporting and campaigning for his fellow nuclear test veterans and their families, including, it understands, successfully obtaining a ruling in November 1996 where a unanimous decision of all 26 Commissioners of the European Commission of Human Rights at Strasbourg found that the UK had violated the test veterans' human rights, under the European Convention of Human Rights, by denying them access to their medical records and other documents necessary to establish disability pension claims, and notes the belief that the fight for justice for these veterans and their families must continue.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Christine Grahame*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-10712](#) Bill Kidd: Nuclear-weapon-free Europe**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the continuing progress being made towards implementing the aims of the United Nations Agenda for Disarmament, as outlined in the 2018 document, *Securing Our Common Future*, and in particular towards the establishment of more nuclear-weapon-free zones (NWFZs), which were reportedly described by the UN Secretary-General as "landmark instruments that represent an excellent example of the synergy between regional and global efforts towards a world free of nuclear weapons"; recognises the work of the Secretary-General and the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs in their efforts with UN member states to strengthen and consolidate NWFZs, including, it understands, by facilitating enhanced cooperation and consultation between existing zones, encouraging nuclear weapon states to adhere to the relevant protocols to the treaties establishing such zones, and supporting the further establishment of such zones, including in the Middle East; understands that the process of establishing NWFZs is a complex, difficult endeavour, but, despite this, considers that examples such as the ongoing progress in exploring the establishment of a NWFZ through the work of the Middle East Treaty Organisation (METO) and others demonstrates that anything is possible; applauds the work of METO and everyone working for a nuclear-weapon-free world, including the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) and

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the Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND); understands that, through the endeavours of such organisations, including those operating in Glasgow, it is estimated that 39% of the world's population, 56% of the Earth's land area and 60% of its countries are currently within NWFZs; notes the expression of regret that the establishment of a NWFZ across the European continent has not yet been possible, and further notes the belief that the time to comprehensively explore the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free Europe is now, in order to see what is possible and how it is possible, and to make it possible.

Supported by: Jim Fairlie*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, John Mason*, Maggie Chapman*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*

***S6M-10702 Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month—**That the Parliament marks Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month; understands that CRPS is a debilitating chronic disorder, mostly affecting the limbs, which is characterised by severe pain, pathological changes of bones, joints and skin, swelling, temperature and colour changes, and motor dysfunction, which can cause a person to experience persistent, severe and debilitating pain; further understands that the condition may develop after an injury, surgery, stroke or heart attack, and that the pain can be out of proportion with the severity of the initial injury; notes that the 25th CRPS Awareness Month will be held during November 2023, a month where the chronic pain community and their families and supporters around the world come together to help raise awareness of the condition, and that, as part of the initiative, "Colour the World Orange Day" sees businesses, town halls and landmarks change their lights to orange in support of people living with CRPS; commends the volunteers and organisers at CRPS UK and Burning Nights CRPS Support for their efforts to raise awareness of what it sees as this poorly-understood condition; acknowledges that CRPS UK and Burning Nights are registered charities, with, it believes, the shared goals of raising awareness of CRPS symptoms, providing invaluable support to people with the condition, and advocating for more research development into it, and wishes all of the organisers, volunteers, and the wider CRPS community, including those in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency, every success in their efforts to increase public awareness of this debilitating condition and to support people affected by CRPS.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-10740 Murdo Fraser: Fife Resident Awarded Health Walk Volunteer of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Claire Henderson, walk leader of Bums Off Seats (The Right Step) project, who has been awarded Health Walk Volunteer of the year at the 2023 Volunteer Awards; notes that Claire has been instrumental in leading Bums Off Seats health walks in the Fife area, after forming an evening walking group in 2021; further notes that Bums Off Seats facilitates 17 weekly walks across Fife and is focused on the health benefits of walking, along with social elements; recognises that Claire was recently celebrated at Paths for All's 14th annual awards ceremony at the Scottish Parliament, and wishes Claire and Bums Off Seats health walks all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-10739](#) Michelle Thomson: Cycling Without Age Scotland Celebrates Fifth Anniversary and Breaking Record—**That the Parliament congratulates Cycling Without Age Scotland on its fifth anniversary and record-breaking trishaw ride in Falkirk; understands that the charity held its national Grand Gathering conference on 22 September 2023 for over 80 people who volunteer for the charity; notes that 30 trishaws, usually used by volunteers across to transport passengers, rode from Falkirk Stadium to the Kelpies, breaking a world record of the most trishaws completing one ride together; considers what it sees as the importance of Cycling Without Age Scotland in providing free experiences for people of all ages who have limited mobility, helping around 45,000 passengers across Scotland over the last five years to get outdoors and socialise with others in the community; celebrates the volunteers of Cycling Without Age Scotland who pilot these trishaws, and whose physical effort and time is contributing to the welfare of others in their communities, and all the other volunteers who provide supporting roles to ensure that this charity continues to provide these experiences, and further congratulates Cycling Without Age Scotland on its fifth anniversary and for its record breaking ride.

***[S6M-10738](#) Beatrice Wishart: Wild Skies Shetland Shortlisted for 2023 SURF Awards —** That the Parliament congratulates Wild Skies Shetland on being shortlisted in the Creative Regeneration category of the 2023 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; understands the SURF Awards are operated by Scotland's Regeneration Forum, a charity and membership body of more than 300 organisations concerned with the regeneration of socially and economically challenged communities in Scotland, in partnership with the Scottish Government; further understands that the SURF Awards recognise impact and achievement in community generation, with the Creative Regeneration category rewarding best practice in placing artists, arts and creativity at the heart of community regeneration efforts; celebrates the work of Wild Skies Shetland, a charity based in Unst, which encourages locals and visitors to appreciate Shetland's beautiful and dramatic skies; notes that the charity's two sky trails feature artwork by local people; further notes that the charity undertakes a broad range of community-led activities, including producing a film selected for screening at the Shetland Film Screenplay Festival 2023, theatre shows for children, a photography exhibition of sky-related phenomena taken by Shetland-based photographers, and participating in an exhibition with artist Janette Kerr, who is an honorary Royal Scottish Academician; notes that the outcomes of the 2023 SURF Awards will be revealed at a presentation in December 2023, and wishes all at Wild Skies Shetland the best.

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***[S6M-10737](#) Michelle Thomson: Laurieston Old Folks Association Receives Rotary Club Donation—**That the Parliament congratulates Laurieston Old Folks Welfare Association on the cash donation it has received from the Rotary Club in Falkirk; understands that the donation will boost the fundraising that Laurieston Old Folks Welfare Association has already been doing by hosting coffee mornings each week, hiring out its Old People's Welfare Hall and holding concerts and raffles; notes that the money raised will be used to make improvements for older villagers, including by installing a disabled toilet in the Old People's Welfare Hall; considers that the importance of these events held by the Laurieston Old Folks Welfare Association in not only in fundraising, but in providing a recurring social event for older members of the community, helping to tackle any feelings of loneliness or isolation; believes that the very generous donation of £500 made by the Rotary Club in Falkirk will be hugely beneficial in assisting with the projects that Laurieston Old Folks Welfare Association has planned; congratulates Laurieston Old Folks Welfare Association and the Rotary Club in Falkirk on the additional funding, and looks forward to seeing their projects come to fruition in the future.

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***[S6M-10736](#) Finlay Carson: Historic Return of Native Oysters to the Firth of Forth—**That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the historic return of native oysters to the Firth of Forth, after an absence of 100 years; welcomes warmly what it considers to be a ground-breaking restoration project, which will see a total of 30,000 oysters reintroduced to create a new oyster reef that will provide a vital habitat for many other species including fish, crabs, sea snails and sponges; notes that the oysters will also filter water and improve water clarity, allowing more light to penetrate through to the seabed to boost plants like seagrass to photosynthesise and grow; believes that historically enormous native oyster beds provide an important source for food and livelihoods; understands that the native oysters being introduced to the Firth of Forth were sourced and supplied from Little Loch Broom, where they were treated onsite to adhere to stringent biosecurity protocols before deployment; recognises that the project is being funded by Aviva, the ScottishPower Foundation and the Moondance Foundation, and is also being supported by the Scottish Government's Nature Restoration Fund, through the Scottish Marine Environmental Enhancement Fund; notes that the partners delivering Restoration Forth include WWF, Edinburgh Shoreline, Fife Coast and Countryside Trust, Heriot-Watt University, the Marine Conservation Society, Project Seagrass, the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, the Scottish Seabird Centre, the Ecology Centre and The Heart of Newhaven Community; wishes the project every success in the future; recognises that the Loch Ryan Oyster Fishery Company employs two fishermen full time, who are harvesting the largest oysters for market, and relaying the seed oysters into known beds; notes that the Wallace family was given the oyster rights in Loch Ryan in 1701 by King William III, which have remained in the family ever since, and understands that David and Tristan Hugh-Jones joined the Wallace family in 1996, with the aim of restoring the wild native oyster fishery back to full production.

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***[S6M-10735](#) Finlay Carson: Dedicated Sarah Helping Young People Build for the Future—**That the Parliament acknowledges the work being carried out by Sarah Donnan, a cadet sergeant from Newton Stewart, who was named runner-up in the West Lowland Army Cadet Force Cadet Adult Recognition Awards (CARAs); notes that the awards recognise the dedication and selflessness of the volunteers who give up their time and talents to help young people aged between 12 and 18 to develop new skills, prepare for adult life and make friendships that can last a lifetime, and wishes Sarah continued success as she looks forward to assisting more young people build their self-confidence and awareness to assist them in their future lives.

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***[S6M-10734](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Renal Ward has Exceptional Week of Kidney Transplants—**That the Parliament commends the team of transplant coordinators, nursing and surgical staff on Glasgow's Queen Elizabeth University Hospital renal ward for a remarkable week of kidney transplants; recognises that the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde renal ward performed 12 kidney transplant operations between 15 and 22 September 2023, which it considers was particularly notable given that it was Organ and Tissue Donation Week 2023; understands that three of the 12 transplants were from live donors, and that one donor was part of the UK Living Kidney Sharing Scheme (UKLKSS), which helps difficult-to-match patients, who have a friend or family member who wants to donate a kidney but are not a

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compatible match by blood group or tissue type, by matching the pair with another pair in the scheme so that each recipient receives a kidney from the other's friend or family member; further understands that the sharing scheme increases the number of people who can receive transplants from living kidney donors and the opportunities for patients who are on long waiting lists for a transplant; considers that a high degree of agility and hard work from all members of the team are required to perform such surgeries and manage the recovery of that number of patients, and congratulates the team for managing an exceptional week of transplants. **R**

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***[S6M-10733](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S6M-10732](#) 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 Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, the Criminal Justice Committee and the Social Justice and Social Security Committee can meet jointly, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 1.00 pm and 2.15 pm on 2 November 2023.

***[S6M-10731](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Extension**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 23 February 2024.

***[S6M-10730](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 19 January 2024.

***[S6M-10729](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 24 October 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Planning for Winter 2023-24 and Ongoing Resilience Across Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Transvaginal Mesh

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 October 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 October 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 Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Public Participation Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 31 October 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 1 November 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 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: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Business

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 23 October 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-10728](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Mental Health Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises that 10 October 2023 is World Mental Health Day 2023, a day that is dedicated to raising global awareness and understanding of mental health issues; understands that, whilst mental health problems can affect anyone at any time, World Mental Health Day is an opportunity to promote positive mental health and break down the stigma, which it believes still surrounds mental health issues; notes that the theme for 2023's World Mental Health Day, as set by the World Foundation of Mental Health, is "mental health is a universal human right", with the message that everyone, whoever and wherever they are, has a right to the highest attainable standard of mental health; understands that one in eight people globally live with mental health conditions, and that, in Scotland, around one in four people are estimated to be affected by mental health problems; considers that good mental health is vital to overall health and wellbeing and that problems with mental health can impact people's physical health, wellbeing and livelihoods; commends the work of all of the charities, organisations and individuals who are raising awareness and providing mental health support, and encourages everyone to have open conversations about mental health and to seek help if they are struggling. **R**

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***[S6M-10727](#) Alexander Burnett: SensationALL Shortlisted at the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates SensationALL for being shortlisted at the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards in the Small Organisation of the Year category; applauds SensationALL for also being shortlisted in the Heart of the Community category for the work of its Family Practitioner, Jo

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Nicholas, who works diligently to provide parent and carer support; commends the SensationALL team for supporting families in the north east who live with multiple support needs (MSN) and disabilities; recognises that SensationALL provides its clients with access to specialist support, a community where they are safe and understood, and spaces where they are empowered to play, and wishes the team well in the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards when the winners are announced in late October 2023.

***[S6M-10726](#) Stuart McMillan: Parklea Branching Out Receives £88,238 from National Lottery Heritage Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Parklea Branching Out, in Port Glasgow, on being awarded £88,238 for a social and therapeutic horticulture project that aims to look to the past while linking to the future; understands that, through this project, Parklea Branching Out will involve its clients in a variety of engaging and educational activities that relate to the heritage of the site on which Parklea has stood for 27 years, and allow them to showcase their work to educate future visitors; commends Parklea Branching Out for exploring this topic, and wishes everyone all the best as they embark on this project.

***[S6M-10725](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Taekwondo Teacher to Represent Scotland in European Championships**—That the Parliament wishes Nicola Hendry, a taekwondo teacher from Greenock, all the best as she prepares to compete in the ITFU Open European Championships, in Madrid, as part of team Scotland; understands that Nicola first picked up the sport when she was 15, but took a break to manage her work and education commitments, and only rediscovered her love of the martial art in recent years; recognises that Nicola now teaches taekwondo, and understands that she hopes that her upcoming performance in Scottish colours at the championship in Spain will inspire her young students, and congratulates Nicola on this phenomenal achievement.

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***[S6M-10724](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Recognised at COSLA Excellence Awards for Slavery Project**—That the Parliament commends Inverclyde Council on winning the Strengthening Communities and Local Democracy award at the 2023 COSLA Excellence Awards for its work in examining the area's historic links to slavery; understands that, since 2020, Inverclyde Council has been working with a range of partner organisations, community groups and individuals to examine Inverclyde's historic links to the transatlantic slave trade and how they should be remembered; recognises that a dedicated group was established to take forward the project, examine key themes in closer detail, and investigate appropriate reparations; appreciates that the response from the community has been in favour of focusing on education and ensuring that local people are fully informed about the issues that have influenced Inverclyde in the past and in the present; believes that the Watt Institution in Greenock has played a key role in the project, securing a £230,000 grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to support the decolonisation of the museum collection, and wishes Inverclyde Council all the best as it continues this important work.

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***[S6M-10723](#) Paul Sweeney: Govan HELP – The Govan Pantry is Shortlisted for Prestigious 2023 SURF Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Govan HELP – The Govan Pantry on being shortlisted in the Community Led Regeneration category of the prestigious 2023 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; recognises that this award identifies and

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celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; acknowledges that The Govan Pantry started as a foodbank in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and has now evolved into a community subsidised shop that offers its 2,834 members from the local community the chance to purchase up to 10 items of food and hygiene products for a weekly membership fee of £3; understands that SURF, Scotland's Regeneration Forum, is a charity and a membership body of more than 300 organisations, which runs an annual awards scheme to recognise impact and achievement in community regeneration across the country, and wishes Govan HELP – The Govan Pantry good luck when the winners are revealed on 7 December 2023.

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***S6M-10722 Liam Kerr: Cults Academy in Aberdeen Named One of the Best Performing Secondary Schools—**That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils of Cults Academy on being named one of the best performing secondary schools in a 2023 league table; notes that the list, compiled by a national newspaper, ranked secondary schools across the country based on the percentage of students who gained five Higher exams in 2021-22; further notes that Cults Academy secured sixth position and was the only north east school that was listed in the top 10; understands that, in addition to the high percentage of S5 pupils achieving five Highers, Cults Academy provides opportunities for learners at all levels to be successful, including within its Enhanced Provision; further understands that, in 2021-22, 100% of Cults Academy leavers secured a positive and sustained destination, and wishes all the pupils continued success with their studies.

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***S6M-10721 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Lads' Club—**That the Parliament applauds Aberdeen Lads' Club for the investment that it has made in refurbishing its building in Tillydrone, Aberdeen; commends the work that the organisation does for all young people, running nurseries, mother and toddler groups, after school clubs and sporting activities; wishes the club well in its future endeavours, and looks forward to its centenary, which will fall on 14 February 2024.

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***S6M-10719 Tess White: Wairds Park, Johnshaven, Celebrates 100th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Wairds Park in Johnshaven on celebrating its centenary year since the land was gifted to the Parish of Benholm and Johnshaven in 1923; notes that 2023 marks the 100th year since the Park Committee of 15 volunteers was given the responsibility of promoting the wellbeing of the residents of the parish by providing facilities for recreation and an area to foster community spirit; recognises that the park has enjoyed significant growth since then and now serves as a modern camping and caravan site, which also offers space for both indoor and outdoor recreational activities; acknowledges that Wairds Park provides these much valued facilities to all members of the local community, as well as visitors to the area, and hopes that the local community continues to play, socialise and enjoy the park for many years to come.

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***[S6M-10718](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Gairloch and Loch Ewe Action Forum on 2023 SURF Awards Shortlisting**—That the Parliament congratulates Gairloch and Loch Ewe Action Forum on being shortlisted in the Community Led Regeneration category of the prestigious 2023 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identifies and celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities.

***[S6M-10717](#) Martin Whitfield: Lauren Thomson Awarded the George D Gray CBE Award by the General Teaching Council for Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Lauren Thomson, a probationer teacher working in Haddington, for receiving an award and £1,000 bursary from the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS); notes that the P2/3 class teacher at Letham Mains Primary School was awarded the George D Gray CBE Award for her thesis, *How can teachers challenge homophobic attitudes in the classroom?*, which she completed as part of her fourth year at Queen Margaret University, where she studied for her Honours degree in Primary Education; understands that the prestigious award recognises academic achievement in Initial Teacher Education that is directly relevant to professional standards and to teaching in Scotland, and that the GTCS described Lauren's work as "a powerful contribution to what it means to become a teacher in Scotland"; commends Lauren on her outstanding achievement in receiving the award and bursary, and wishes her all the best with her teaching career.

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***[S6M-10714](#) Fulton MacGregor: Blackrock Construction Group Ltd Awarded Three Commendations at the Scottish Home Improvement Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Moodiesburn-based Blackrock Construction Group Ltd on its recent success at the Scottish Home Improvement Awards 2023; understands that the group received three highly-recommended awards in the categories of Outstanding Customer Service, Scotland's Best Building Contractor, and Scotland's Best All Trades Firm; further understands that the group has over 50 years of experience in the industry, and has managed construction projects worth over £400 million across the commercial and residential sectors; praises the group for what it sees as its diligent work, and wishes the group continued success into the future.

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***[S6M-10713](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Glasgow Woodland Initiative Being Shortlisted for RSPB Nature of Scotland Award**—That the Parliament celebrates the achievements of Urban Roots, after it was announced that the group has been shortlisted for an RSPB Nature of Scotland Award; understands that the group has been shortlisted under the Health and Wellbeing category; appreciates the work that Urban Roots does as a charity in Glasgow to promote community gardening, conservation and outdoor education, by connecting people with nature, promoting healthy lifestyles, and building sustainable communities; shares the aim of the group to create a greener and more resilient city to benefit both people and the environment; wishes the group the best of luck in the awards, and encourages the group to continue what it sees as the valuable work that it does in the community.

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***[S6M-10710](#) Michelle Thomson: Zetland Park Project Nets COSLA Excellence Award as Best Team in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved with the regeneration of Zetland Park in Grangemouth, on being named "Best Team in Scotland" at the COSLA Excellence Awards 2023, which was held on 28 September 2023 at Crieff Hydro, Perthshire; understands that the project has now won a host of awards since its inception and believes that it is an excellent example of community-driven, local authority-enabled regeneration; further understands that the Zetland Park Project continues to grow and be a source of pride to the Portonian community, providing facilities and a wide variety of opportunities for local enjoyment on an intergenerational basis; notes that the Zetland Regeneration Project was a collaborative effort between an alliance of partners, including Falkirk Council and community groups; congratulates all those involved within the community directly and at Falkirk Council for receiving COSLA's Best Team in Scotland award, and wishes them every success in the future.

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***[S6M-10707](#) David Torrance: Community Spirit Burning Bright in Buckhaven**—That the Parliament commends the community spirit, determination and generosity of Buckhaven and Denbeath residents; understands that following an announcement on social media from the local Community Council that the 2023 Bonfire event was being cancelled, the local community immediately rallied to the cause and raised almost £7,000 in under 24 hours; believes that the popular annual event attracts between 6,000 and 7,000 people but looked like it would have to be cancelled after the funding application was turned down by Fife Council; praises what it sees as the immediate and overwhelming response from the local community and their willingness and desire to play their part in making sure the event could go ahead, and wishes everyone a safe and fun evening.

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***[S6M-10705](#) Finlay Carson: Glentroll and Bargrennan Community-led Housing and Regeneration Project Shortlisted for 2023 SURF Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glentroll and Bargrennan Community-led Housing and Regeneration Project on being shortlisted in the Housing and Regeneration category of the prestigious 2023 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identifies and celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; notes that this project was led by the Glentroll and Bargrennan Community Trust, which worked with a range of partners to re-develop the former village school into the Glentroll Hive, a multi-purpose community centre for the local area with self-catering visitor accommodation, and to renovate long-term empty homes to provide additional family homes for Glentroll and ensure that the community remains sustainable and viable; welcomes what it sees as the positive impact that this project has had on Glentroll and Bargrennan, which are two rural communities nestled in the Galloway Hills; thanks and congratulates all who supported this project, and wishes the Trust well for the 2023 SURF Awards, which will be announced on 7 December 2023, and for its ongoing work in the Glentroll and Bargrennan area.

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-10704](#) Fiona Hyslop: Parking Prohibitions (Enforcement and Accounts) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Parking Prohibitions (Enforcement and Accounts) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Màiri McAllan

***[S6M-10701](#) Rhoda Grant: Applecross Community Company Awarded Funding**—That the Parliament acknowledges the exciting news that the National Lottery Heritage Fund has recently awarded a grant of £247,922 to "Restoring the Living Heritage of Coille a' Thorra Ghairbh Applecross", which is a project run by Applecross Community Company in the Highlands and Islands region; recognises that the project aims to restore the site to Atlantic rainforest habitat, improving its biodiversity while simultaneously "re-storying" and promoting its archaeological features, and believes that the project will put Applecross on the map for community-led restoration, regenerative tourism and heritage activities that enhance local, regional and international audiences.

***[S6M-10700](#) Sarah Boyack: Planning Aid Scotland's 30th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Planning Aid Scotland on its 30th anniversary; understands that the organisation is a charity and social enterprise helping people to navigate the planning system and shape the future of their places; recognises what it sees as the invaluable contribution of Planning Aid Scotland's network of several hundred specialist volunteers, including chartered planners, to communities across Scotland; notes the organisation's long history of impartial, trusted advice, in particular through its public advice service and the delivery of its training programmes; recognises its commitment to inclusive participation in the planning system; gives thanks to the hundreds of volunteers, staff and board for their continued efforts to support members of the public and communities across Scotland; understands that the organisation's priorities are to promote inclusive participation, to support communities as leaders for their own place through community-led plans, and to address climate change through the planning system, and notes that events will take place over the course of the 30th anniversary year, including a parliamentary reception in 2024.

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***[S6M-10699](#) Katy Clark: Supporting Workers at the MoD DES Site, Beith**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that non-craft workers at the Ministry of Defence (MoD) Defence Equipment and Support (DES) site in Beith have been denied bonus payments, which, it understands, were awarded to other staff working on the site; believes that the MoD's decision to treat non-craft workers differently to other staff runs the risk of creating a "two-tier" workforce at the site; understands that the GMB Scotland trade union estimates that the pay gap between non-craft and craft workers at the site has tripled to £18,000; recognises what it sees as the important role that non-craft workers play in transporting sensitive materials around the site and preparing these materials for shipment; believes that the GMB and workers acted in good faith by suspending their initial four-day strike to engage in ACAS-mediated talks, but that the MoD displayed bad faith by failing to come forward with a substantive offer; notes the view that the MoD's failure to resolve the dispute is counterproductive, given the role that the Beith site is currently playing in providing munitions to Ukraine in its ongoing war effort; considers that all workers at the MoD DES site in Beith play a vital role that, it believes, deserves proper and fair

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pay, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to engage with the UK Government in support of the workers and to urge the MoD to resolve the dispute.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy* R, Monica Lennon* R

***S6M-10669 Karen Adam: Applauding Colin Murray for His Courage and Contribution—**That the Parliament applauds what it sees as the extraordinary courage and unwavering faith demonstrated by Colin Murray, a resident of Portsoy, for his outstanding accomplishment in publishing two books that chronicle his personal journey of living with a diagnosis of motor neurone disease; understands that these literary works encompass a wide spectrum of emotions, ranging from hope and joy to sadness and grief; further understands that Colin's primary motivation in penning these books is to provide solace and guidance to others who are grappling with the profound challenges of living with a terminal illness; acknowledges that the titles of these books are *Life Matters: A Pastor Embracing Life in the Face of a Motor Neurone Diagnosis*, and *Life Matters: Confronting the Challenges of Our Time*, and hopes that they will serve as a source of comfort, strength, and inspiration for individuals and families confronting similar adversities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs* R, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Tess White*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*

***S6M-10632 Tess White: Toast to Fotheringham Homes for Johnshaven Village Hall Build—**That the Parliament welcomes the official opening of the new annex building at the historic Johnshaven Village Hall; understands that the refurbishment, which features accessible toilets as well as an upstairs multipurpose room, was undertaken by local developer, Fotheringham Homes, which both built and financed the project for the benefit of the local community; notes that Michael Fotheringham was on hand to cut the ribbon and celebrate with his team from Fotheringham Homes, along with architects Inspired Design & Development Ltd, and the local community, to toast the new opportunities that it considers will now be available for the village hall; acknowledges what it sees as the hugely significant role that the Johnshaven Village Hall plays in providing activities, including for groups and clubs such as the Guides, bowling, bridge and the Catch Up Café, while also organising great events from tea dances and ceilidhs to band nights, pantomimes and live theatre; notes that the Village Hall will open its doors once again to the local community on 11 November 2023, which will see the celebrations continue into the evening with a ceilidh; further notes that the Johnshaven Village Hall is approaching its 150th anniversary, and that the local community will now be able to celebrate its anniversary in style; applauds the efforts of everyone involved in the refurbishment project, and praises Fotheringham Homes for what it sees as its wonderful generosity in creating a space for all to enjoy for many years to come.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-10698 Kenneth Gibson: Jack's Alt-Stays, Millport, Crowned Best Self Catering Accommodation Experience in the West of Scotland (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

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[S6M-10697](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes Key Safe Success (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul O'Kane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10696](#) Jackson Carlaw: National Lottery Community Fund Support for Good Causes in Eastwood (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul O'Kane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10695](#) Sharon Dowey: The National Lottery's Community Fund to Offer Funds for Ayr and Prestwick Men's Shed (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*

[S6M-10694](#) Sharon Dowey: Tarbolton Sergeant Rhianna Skipsey Awarded Cadet Adult Recognition Awards Honour (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*

[S6M-10693](#) Jackson Carlaw: Thousands Raised for Cancer Charity at East Renfrewshire Golf Club (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul O'Kane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10692](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Provost Community Group Award for Carnbroe Community Action for Residents (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[S6M-10690](#) Kevin Stewart: ABZWorks Employability Services Nominated for SURF Award (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Maggie Chapman*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Harper*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-10688](#) Miles Briggs: Deaf Action: Inclusion & Accessibility to the Arts Shortlisted in the 2023 SURF Awards (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

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[S6M-10687](#) Gordon MacDonald: City of Edinburgh Council MTIS Shortlisted for SURF Awards 2023 (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-10686](#) Kaukab Stewart: Hillhead High School Pupils Raise £633.56 for Morocco and Libya Appeal (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-10684](#) Tess White: The Quayside Gourdon - 2023 Scottish Fish and Chips Awards Finalist (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Maggie Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10682](#) Christine Grahame: Doddie Weir Foundation Wins Just Giving Award (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10681](#) Audrey Nicoll: NHS Grampian Hosts Diversity Festival to Launch Anti-Racism Plan (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maggie Chapman*, Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-10680](#) Sue Webber: National Lottery Heritage Funding for IUCN UK Peatland Programme in Lothian (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-10679](#) Pauline McNeill: Happy Birthday to the OVO Hydro (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-10678](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School 60th Anniversary (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-10677](#) Clare Adamson: 40 Years of Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Tess White*

[S6M-10676](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire's Macmillan Coffee Mornings (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Tess White*

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S6M-10675 Pam Gosal: Lomond School P7 Pupils Win Times Tables Rock Stars Competition (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sue Webber*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-10673 Meghan Gallacher: Bellshill Sharks Flourish at West District Championships (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-10672 Meghan Gallacher: Bellshill Central Parish Church 150th Anniversary (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-10671 Meghan Gallacher: Scottie Sculptures Showcased in Seaside Trail (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-10670 Karen Adam: Scots Speaker of the Year (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

S6M-10666 Fulton MacGregor: NLC Provost Excellence Award for Jim Melvin (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

S6M-10665 Murdo Fraser: Perth Badminton Players Win Medals at World Senior Championships (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-10664 Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Provost Special Achievement Award for Nan Fotheringham (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

S6M-10662 Fulton MacGregor: NLC Provost Excellence Award for Moodiesburn Community Foodbank (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*

S6M-10661 Fulton MacGregor: NLC Provost Community Group Award for Glenboig Development Trust (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

S6M-10660 Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Provost's Special Achievement Award for Nan Frame (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Tess White*

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[S6M-10659](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Cytochroma on its Appointment as One of 10 New Export Champions for Scotland (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10657](#) Roz McCall: Fife Sport and Leisure Trust Awarded the Scottish Water Learn to Swim Provider of the Year Award (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10656](#) Roz McCall: Dreel Burn Investment Readiness Secures National Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10655](#) Roz McCall: Leven Landscape Enterprise Networks Secure National Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10654](#) Alexander Stewart: Planning the Financial Future for Wild Strathfillan Project Receives Substantial National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10652](#) Michelle Thomson: River Trent Memorial, Grangemouth (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[S6M-10651](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Teenager Wins World Stone Skimming Championship (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10650](#) Murdo Fraser: Auction for 1830s Whisky Found in Cellar of Perthshire Castle (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10648](#) Annabelle Ewing: 4Winds Trust Pays £30,176 In Community Benefit to Community Groups in Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Michelle Thomson*, Fergus Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Emma Harper*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-10647](#) Maurice Golden: Sustainable Fashion Week 2023 (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10646](#) Monica Lennon: Rosebank Oilfield (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, James Dornan*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-10645](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Fischy Music on its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-10644](#) Roz McCall: Fife Business Backing as First European Amputee Football Event Comes to Region (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-10643](#) Roz McCall: Fife College Students Awarded Career-boosting Scholarships (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-10642](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Woodland Initiative Shortlisted for RSPB Nature of Scotland Award (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-10638](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa Staff Member Aids Diabetic Customer (lodged on 27 September 2023)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-10637](#) Alexander Burnett: One Million Trees Campaign Shortlisted at the Nature of Scotland Awards (lodged on 27 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-10636](#) Jackie Dunbar: Centenary of the BBC's First Broadcast in Aberdeen (lodged on 27 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10635](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Great War Staff Nurse Honoured with War Grave (lodged on 27 September 2023)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-10634](#) Sharon Doweey: Local Infrastructure and Rural Connectivity on the A77 and A75 (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-10633](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Wins Scottish Restaurant of the Year (lodged on 27 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-10628](#) Murdo Fraser: Death of Actor, David McCallum (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-10619](#) Annie Wells: Remembering Scottish Actor, David McCallum (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-10615](#) Martin Whitfield: 2023 Beautiful Scotland Award Winners (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10607](#) Martin Whitfield: Regional Winners at 2023 Central and East Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-10601](#) Murdo Fraser: Scottish Export Champion from Perth (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10590](#) Kaukab Stewart: Remembering the Anti-Sikh Violence of 1984 (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Maggie Chapman*, John Mason*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-10589](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Teenager Wins Volunteer Football Coaching Award (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10588](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Managing Director, Naysun Alae-Carew, Announced as Export Champion for Scotland (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10581](#) Bill Kidd: Jennifer Murray, Winner of Sensory Loss: Positive Self Management Award 2023 (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Harper*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Gillian Mackay*, Maggie Chapman*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-10560](#) Rhoda Grant: Reports of £4 Million Budget Cuts at UHI (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba* R

[S6M-10476](#) Claire Baker: Our Kids Won't Wait Campaign (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-10404](#) Martin Whitfield: Celebrating 20 Years of Action for Children's East Lothian New Horizons Housing Service (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-10229](#) Michelle Thomson: Peace at the Heart of Scottish Schools (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-09889](#) Keith Brown: Alloa Academy Pupils Win 2023 Young Pathfinders Climate Award (lodged on 06 July 2023)

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New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-08888](#) Martin Whitfield: Teapot Trust Exhibiting at RHS Chelsea Flower Show (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 03 October 2023

[S6W-21177 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates would have been raised by a social responsibility levy in each year since the introduction of minimum unit pricing, and whether it plans to introduce a social responsibility levy.

[S6W-21180 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will bring forward a new national funding framework for hospices, following its meeting with Hospice UK in March 2023.

[S6W-21347 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of pay-as-you-drive tolling systems, which could be based on time or distance on the road, and other factors, for example, fuel type and efficiency, in light of the Just Transition Commission report, *Can We Reduce Car Use Fairly?*.

[S6W-21569 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recommendation 4 in the report, *Fit for the Future: developing a post-school learning system to fuel economic transformation*, which states that the Scottish Government should “establish a clear template for regional skills planning”, including the need to “recognise the central role of providers, particularly the huge potential of colleges in planning for and addressing skills needs in their regions”, what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding (a) their role in regional skills planning and (b) any action they have already taken on the matter since the report’s publication.

[S6W-21571 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21181 by Tom Arthur on 19 September 2023, what information it holds on how much remains to be paid by local authorities in relation to any equal pay settlement claims, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-21929 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that some local residents were required by Clackmannanshire Council to evacuate their homes, in a majority council-owned block of flats, and move into short-term accommodation due to reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete being found and the flats being deemed unsafe, what immediate action it can take to (a) help provide suitable long-term accommodation and (b) support any proposals for repairs of these properties.

[S6W-21959 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21420 by Jenny Gilruth on 2 October 2023, whether it will provide the information requested regarding what consequences there are for local authorities that do not meet its commitment to provide every school pupil with their own laptop or other digital device, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

[S6W-21967 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how the ScotRail peak fares removal pilot will be monitored and evaluated. **R**

[S6W-21968 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration is given as part of its speed camera safety programme to (a) the impact of speeding vehicles on the health and wellbeing of communities located on trunk or main roads and (b) allocating speed camera programme resources to reduce such speeding.

[S6W-21969 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether ministerial responsibility for fair work in the culture sector sits with the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, or with the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture.

[S6W-21970 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the 30 police buildings that Police Scotland plans to dispose of, as detailed in its proposals submitted to the Scottish Police Authority.

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[S6W-21971 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it last requested updated advice from Zero Waste Scotland on identifying circular economic opportunities in the textiles sector.

[S6W-21973 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21634 by Gillian Martin on 29 September 2023, in which it stated that it has allocated over £22 million to date from its Scottish Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (SIETF), to which it committed £34 million in September 2020, whether it plans to open applications for any remaining funding available from the SIETF, and, if this is not the case, where the unspent £12 million from the Fund will be spent.

[S6W-21976 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital admissions there have been as a result of deliberate self-harm by people aged (a) under 16 and (b) 16 and over, in each year since 2012.

[S6W-21977 Alasdair Allan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on proposals from SSE Renewables to halve the number of gannets harvested in the annual Guga Hunt at Sula Sgeir to compensate for mortalities caused by the Berwick Bank Offshore Wind Farm.

[S6W-21978 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21585 by Richard Lochhead on 3 October 2023, whether (a) it has changed its relationship and (b) public bodies have changed their relationships with any companies listed by the UN Human Rights Office as involved in activities related to the illegal Israeli occupation of Palestinian territories, following the exchanges of correspondence published in response to FOI/202200334471.

[S6W-21979 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21642 by Shona Robison on 3 October 2023, whether it can provide the figures that are not "inclusive of payments made via the government electronic procurement card".

[S6W-21980 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19661 by Jenny Gilruth on 31 July 2023, when it will conclude and publish the findings of the Student Finance and Wellbeing Study, which will provide data on paid work undertaken by students.

[S6W-21981 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19661 by Jenny Gilruth on 31 July 2023, whether the Student Finance and Wellbeing Study will also include the amount of paid work that postgraduate students are doing within the schools that they are studying, such as convening tutorials or hosting seminars, and, if not, how it collates such data.

[S6W-21982 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place between Scottish Forestry and Scottish Woodlands Ltd regarding new planting in the Canonbie/Langholm area, and how many hectares of planting have been discussed in principle across all planned projects in this area.

[S6W-21983 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is regarding changes in land use from farmland to commercial forestry, and how many hectares of farmland have changed their use to commercial forestry in each of the last five years.

[S6W-21984 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21426 by Paul McLennan on 2 October 2023, how many of these purchases were (a) second-hand from the (i) open market and (ii) with a tenant in-situ, and (b) off-the-shelf. **R**

[S6W-21985 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many homes built under the Affordable Housing Supply Programme since 2016 were (a) one-bed, (b) two-bed, (c) three-bed, (d) four-bed and (e) five-bed or more homes. **R**

[S6W-21987 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent hospitals from discharging substance users from medical care when they are still under the influence of substances.

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[S6W-21988](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the families of people who have been hospitalised for substance use issues are notified when those hospitalised are discharged.

[S6W-21989](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates any workforce pressures in relation to skilled stonemasons in the next 10 years.

[S6W-21990](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21633 by Neil Gray on 27 September 2023, what the reason is for the delay to the publication of the recommendations of the Investor Panel.

[S6W-21991](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Scottish Industrial Energy Transformation Funding has been awarded to (a) micro, (b) small, (c) medium-sized and (d) large businesses to date.

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposals

Maurice Golden: Proposed Dog Abduction (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to create a new statutory offence to tackle the problem of dog theft and other situations where a dog is taken or kept without lawful authority, that would take account of considerations such as the emotional impact and dog welfare; and improve data recording to better inform detection and prevention efforts. (lodged 13 September 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).

Supported by: **Jeremy Balfour, Liz Smith, Sandesh Gulhane, Graham Simpson, Sue Webber, Russell Findlay, Edward Mountain, Douglas Ross, Alexander Burnett, Tess White, Pam Gosal, Colin Smyth, Oliver Mundell, Alexander Stewart, Stephen Kerr, Jamie Greene, Donald Cameron, Roz McCall, Miles Briggs, Liam Kerr, Murdo Fraser, Finlay Carson, Brian Whittle, Jamie Halcro Johnston, Annie Wells, Craig Hoy, Douglas Lumsden, Rachael Hamilton, Christine Grahame, Monica Lennon, Meghan Gallacher, Jackson Carlaw, Sharon Dowey***

Pam Gosal: Proposed Domestic Abuse (Prevention) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to make provision for the prevention of domestic abuse and improve support for those affected, including by requiring: those convicted of certain offences related to domestic abuse to provide information for a register; use of this information to prevent further harm; use of rehabilitation measures in relation to domestic abuse offences; collation and reporting of data related to domestic abuse; and domestic abuse education in schools. (lodged 7 September 2023)

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 28 September 2023

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 27 September 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
legislationteam@parliament.scot

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 3 October 2023
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2023

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 4 October 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 2023)

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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.

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 3 October 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)

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Passed, 27 September 2023

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)), 3 October 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 12 September 2023

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 5 October 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 November 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Reconsideration Stage (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 26 September 2023

Motion to proceed with Reconsideration Stage agreed, 14 September 2023

Amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 4 October 2023

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 3 October 2023

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Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 September 2023

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 20 September 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 September 2023

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 4 October 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40th Report, 2023)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2023

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2023

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-35a

Lodged on 19 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47th Report, 2023)

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26b

Lodged on 21 September 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 October 2023

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th 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)

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2022)

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Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-27b

Lodged on 4 September 2023

Meeting (Criminal Justice Committee), 13 September 2023

Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14th Report, 2023)

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2023)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 28 October 2023

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (30 June 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 October 2023

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (withdrawn and re-laid 14 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 5 November 2023

[Disability Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (11 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 November 2023

[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (14 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 13 November 2023

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

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

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

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2023 \(re-laid on 19 September 2023\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 November 2023

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

Subject to approval by 19 November 2023

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

Subject to approval by 22 November 2023

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

Subject to approval by 26 November 2023

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 4 October 2023

Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/190\) \(22 June 2023\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 October 2023

Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Cereal Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/193\) \(23 June 2023\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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Subject to annulment 25 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/197\)](#) (27 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/207\)](#) (19 July 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SI 2023/850\)](#) (21 July 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules 1999 and Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules 2019 Amendment\) \(Telecommunications Infrastructure\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/223\)](#) (11 August 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/239\)](#) (30 August 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/240\)](#) (30 August 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/241\)](#) (30 August 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/242\)](#) (30 August 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/243\)](#) (1 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

[National Health Service Pension Schemes \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/246\)](#) (5 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/247\)](#) (6 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 November 2023
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[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/248\)](#) (8 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Designation Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/249\)](#) (8 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 November 2023
Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023

[Local Government Investments \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/255\)](#) (11 September 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/257\)](#) (11 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 November 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 November 2023

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/258\)](#) (14 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2023 \(SSI 2023/995\)](#) (14 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 15 November 2023
Lead Committee report due by 13 November 2023

[Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/266\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/267\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/268\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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)

Instruments / Documents subject to approval

Subject to annulment 29 October 2023

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Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

[Scotland's Guiding Principles on the Environment: Statutory Guidance \(SG/2023/162\)](#) (14 August 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 03 October 2023:

PE2051: Improve the processes for protecting children and young people from traumatic incidents at school

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 3 October 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

HMICS Assurance review of vetting policy and procedures within Police Scotland (HMICS/2023/05) laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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