

Monday 9 October 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 October 2023

### 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 — S6M-10188 Paul Sweeney: Free Bus Travel for People Seeking Asylum

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

**followed by** Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Embedding Public Participation in the Work of the Parliament

**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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-10782](#) Mark Ruskell: Stop Climate Chaos Scotland's Climate Manifesto**—That the Parliament notes the publication of *Climate Manifesto: Policies to deliver action and justice* by Stop Climate Chaos Scotland (SCCS), which is a diverse coalition of over 60 civil society organisations campaigning together on climate change in Scotland; understands that this document sets out 119 policy ideas for the UK Government, the Scottish Government and local authorities, and considers that this represents the most comprehensive set of climate change policies ever assembled by civil society in Scotland; notes that SCCS believes that “adopting the policies in this document would put Scotland on track to deliver the real reductions in emissions that the planet needs and to make our fair contribution to helping other countries deal with climate change in their own ways” and that, if adopted, would be a start to doing what the UN Secretary-General has called doing “everything, everywhere, all at once”; welcomes what it sees as this valuable contribution to the debate, and commends these ideas to decision makers at every level for serious consideration as part of addressing the climate emergency with the urgency that it considers is required.

**\*[S6M-10781](#) Rhoda Grant: Kerrera North-South Road Project Shortlisted for 2023 SURF Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kerrera North-South Road Project 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-10780](#) Willie Rennie: Haydays in St Andrews is Named Age Scotland Member Group of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Haydays on being named Member Group of the Year by Age Scotland on 3 October 2023; understands that, for over 20 years, Haydays has provided educational, creative, and active events for people over the age of 50 in St Andrews, and its size has grown to over 170 members; notes that its offerings include running a cafe with home-baking, where members can relax and socialise, arts and crafts sessions, ukulele tuition, and tai chi practice; recognises what it sees as the vital role of Haydays and similar organisations in reducing loneliness and isolation amongst people over the age of 50; understands that Haydays overcame considerable difficulties, including the sudden closure of its original venue, and restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic; commends the local volunteer tutors who lead

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Haydays' activities, and its committee members and other volunteers for their commitment to the group's work; endorses the group's motto, that "you don't stop playing when you get old", and that "you get old when you stop playing", and wishes all members of Haydays continued success in their varied programme of activities.

**\*[S6M-10779](#) Alasdair Allan: Action for Children's 25 Years of Service Provision in Na h-Eileanan an Iar**—That the Parliament congratulates Action for Children in marking 25 years of vital service to the children, young people and families living in Na h-Eileanan an Iar; notes that the charity's first two services started in 1998 on the Isle of Lewis, firstly Hillcrest, a service that provides care for children and young people who cannot stay at home and enables short breaks for children with additional needs, and secondly Eilean Siar Assessment and Therapy Unit, which offers a range of support and advice to children with additional support needs and their families to sustain the continued development of the children; understands that this service is considered to be the first in Scotland to have been fully funded by an NHS board, namely NHS Western Isles; acknowledges that, over the last 25 years, a total of seven services have been established by Action for Children to provide support to children, young people and families from Lewis to Barra; commends the lasting partnership working Action for Children has developed with Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, NHS Western Isles and the Corra Foundation to deliver these crucial services across Na h-Eileanan an Iar, and wishes the staff continued success in the future as they provide support and care for over 100 children, young people and families in the Western Isles.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*[S6M-10778](#) Patrick Harvie: Heat Networks (Supply Targets) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Heat Networks (Supply Targets) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop, Richard Lochhead, Màiri McAllan

**\*[S6M-10777](#) Donald Cameron: Boys' Brigade Celebrates its 140th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Boys' Brigade on celebrating its 140th anniversary; notes that the Boys' Brigade was founded in Glasgow on 4 October 1883 by Thurso-born businessman, Sir William Alexander Smith, as an organisation to provide opportunities for children and young people to learn, grow and discover in a safe, fun and caring environment, which is rooted in the Christian faith; understands that Sir William first introduced camping into the programme in 1886, holding its inaugural camp at Tighnabruich in Argyll and Bute, and that this remains a key part of the programme to this day; recognises that there are now over 750 Boys' Brigade Companies across the United Kingdom and Ireland, and that the organisation is active in over 50 countries worldwide, and wishes everyone involved in the Boys' Brigade well in its anniversary year and hopes that it will continue to go from strength to strength for the next 140 years.

**\*[S6M-10776](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Curler, Euan Kyle, Leads Team to Victory in Canada**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Euan Kyle, a curler from Stranraer, and his team consisting of Ross Whyte, Robin Brydone and Duncan MacFadzean on winning the prestigious AMJ Campbell Shorty Jenkins Classic title in Cornwall, Ontario, to complete an impressive first tour of Canada; notes that they secured a memorable victory over Sweden's six-time world champions, Team Edin, who won the 2022 Olympic title; understands that Euan reached three successive finals only to lose out to the world curling champions, Team Mouat, featuring Bobby Lammie and Hammy McMillan, who are also both from Stranraer, and wishes all the Scottish curlers continued success in the national, European and global competitions.



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Motions   Glusadan				

**\*[S6M-10775](#) Christine Grahame: Vibrant Gala Project Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Vibrant Gala Project on being shortlisted in the Improving Scotland's Places category of the prestigious 2023 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; understands that the Vibrant Gala Project, led by the Energise Galashiels Trust, responded to the decline of Galashiels town centre by creating a more vibrant and welcoming place through a wide range of community-led projects and events over the last three years, supporting the improvement of 35 town centre properties, marketing Galashiels and providing digital support to enterprises, progressing the Tapestry Way, and delivering a Heartland Market with 2,500 attendees; notes that almost 30 new enterprises have started or expanded trading activity in the town centre in the last 18 months thanks to the Vibrant Gala Project; pays credit to all those involved in the project, and wishes them the best of luck at the upcoming 2023 SURF Awards in December.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-10774](#) David Torrance: Kingdom FM Celebrates 25 Years of Broadcasting** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Roz McCall\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-10773](#) Jeremy Balfour: World Polio Day 2023** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sharon Doweay\*

**[S6M-10772](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Restaurants Recognised at Asian Restaurant Awards** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-10770](#) Craig Hoy: Thanking Leuchie House and My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation for Supporting Respite Care** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Christine Grahame\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sharon Doweay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-10769](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Winton Brewery for Winning Three Icons of Beer Awards** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sharon Doweay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-10766](#) John Swinney: Recognising the Bravery of Ryan Witkowski** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-10765](#) Jackson Carlaw: Embedding Public Participation in the Work of the Parliament** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10764](#) Donald Cameron: Scarba Charity Climb Raises Money to Fight Cancer** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-10763](#) Donald Cameron: Oban Golf Event Raises Money to Fight Cancer** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-10762](#) Claire Baker: 25 Years of Kingdom FM** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10760](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Lifeboat Coxswain Awarded with Service Medal** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-10758](#) Roz McCall: Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2023** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* **R**, Liz Smith\*, Liam McArthur\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Murdo Fraser\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, David Torrance\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-10757](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Nan McIntosh Receives North Lanarkshire Council Provost's Community Volunteer Award** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-10756](#) Liam McArthur: Shapinsay Nominated for Prestigious Regeneration Awards** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10755](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Community Action Newarthill Receives North Lanarkshire Council Provost's Excellence Award** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-10753](#) Fulton MacGregor: People's Pantry Coatbridge Awarded Funds from Scotmid's Community Connect** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10752](#) Rachael Hamilton: Doddie Foundation Named Charity of the Year** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10751](#) Alexander Stewart: Awards for Alloa Rotary Club** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Claire Baker\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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**[S6M-10750](#) Alexander Stewart: Renamed Scottish Autism Day Service Relocates to Alloa**  
(lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10749](#) Alexander Burnett: Royal Northern Agricultural Society 2023 Award Winners**  
(lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10748](#) Finlay Carson: Granny Mave Named Pride of Britain's Top Fundraiser** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10746](#) Alexander Burnett: Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards Joint Winners from Huntly**  
(lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10745](#) Alexander Burnett: Jackie Ross of Doric Books Wins Cultural Award** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10744](#) Jackie Dunbar: Fierce Beer Awarded Eight Medals at Scottish Beer Awards 2023**  
(lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-10720](#) Kevin Stewart: Recognising the Campaigning Efforts of Nuclear Test Veterans and Ken McGinley** (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-10708](#) Maggie Chapman: ASH Scotland's 50th Anniversary Event in Dundee** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-10700](#) Sarah Boyack: Planning Aid Scotland's 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S6M-10685](#) John Mason: Improving Voter Registration in Scotland** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-10653](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Vicky Williams Appointed CEO of Sistema Scotland**  
(lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

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**[S6M-10587](#) Liz Smith: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week 2023** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Graham Simpson\*, Jim Fairlie\*

**[S6M-10585](#) Pam Gosal: Welcoming Black History Month October 2023 – Saluting Our Sisters** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10584](#) Willie Coffey: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10578](#) Meghan Gallacher: Shining Stars ASN Theatre School** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10577](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre on Community Work** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10576](#) Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Photographer's Work Captured in New Exhibition** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10575](#) Meghan Gallacher: Inspectors' Top Marks for Lanarkshire Primary School** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10574](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Businesses Receive Gold Employment Awards** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10573](#) Meghan Gallacher: Motherwell Nature Reserve Newest Habitat Plans** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10572](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Firms in Business Excellence Awards Dinner Spotlight** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10571](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Opening Day** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10570](#) Meghan Gallacher: Huge Success for North Lanarkshire Council's Summer Work Placement Programme** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-10569](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Cathedral Festival** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10565](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Amanda Burrowes of A2B Equestrian on Winning BETA Award** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10564](#) Sue Webber: Livingston Athletic Club Medal Success at Scottish Disability Sports Senior Track and Field Championships** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10562](#) Rachael Hamilton: Opening of Thomas Maconochie Building at Kelso High School** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-10557](#) Liam Kerr: Caledonian Railway Volunteers to Restore Arbroath Road Train to Benefit the Local Community** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10556](#) Annie Wells: Spider Arts Wins Self Management Through the Arts Award 2023** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10551](#) Alasdair Allan: The Passing of Ronnie MacKinnon** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10550](#) Alexander Stewart: Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10549](#) Alexander Stewart: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10548](#) Gillian Mackay: Moira Anderson Foundation Wins Self Management in the Community Award 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10546](#) Alexander Stewart: National Cholesterol Month 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-10544](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating St Johns Curry Club on Scotland's Best Asian Takeaway/Delivery Establishment Award at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10528](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Fundraisers Abseiling the Forth Road Bridge** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10505](#) Fulton MacGregor: 64th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster** (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10504](#) Daniel Johnson: Autism and Ageing Project by Heriot-Watt University and Scottish Autism** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10487](#) Jackie Dunbar: North East Play, Dracula: Mina's Reckoning, Tours Country** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10475](#) Gordon MacDonald: Dr Nora Murray-Cavanagh Wins Leadership Excellence Award at NHS Lothian Celebrating Success Awards** (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10309](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Gloria Miller Zips Across the Clyde for Charity** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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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 06 October 2023

**[S6W-21963](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to train operating companies that are proposing to close ticket offices regarding the reported concerns of train passengers, including those travelling to and from Scotland. **R**

**[S6W-22050](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards implementing the five actions in the September 2018 Data Scoping Taskforce report, *Medicines Use and Digital Capabilities*.

**[S6W-22051](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government who pays for a public local inquiry into onshore wind farm planning applications exceeding 50 megawatts; how many of these public local inquiries there have been in the last 10 years, and how much each of these inquiries cost.

**[S6W-22060](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities have local digital learning strategies.

**[S6W-22061](#) Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on embedding equality and human rights in social care services, including for accountability purposes and complaints by service users.

**[S6W-22062](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve abortion services in Scotland, in order to prevent any need for women to travel to England for abortions.

**[S6W-22063](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a similar scheme in Scotland to the Museum Estate and Development Fund (MEND) delivered by Arts Council England, which is an open-access capital fund for non-national accredited museums and local authorities to apply for funding to undertake vital infrastructure and urgent maintenance that are beyond the scope of day-to-day maintenance budgets. **R**

**[S6W-22064](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking regarding the concerns raised by the Museums Association in its submission to the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee's pre-Budget scrutiny that the majority of museums in Scotland are in historic and vitally important listed buildings and that there is currently a backlog in repairs and maintenance that requires urgent investment to fund the work. **R**

**[S6W-22065](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its refreshed Culture Strategy Action Plan, in light of it being delayed from summer 2022 and spring 2023.

**[S6W-22066](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its new youth arts strategy, as set out in its response to the recommendations from the National Partnership for Culture.

**[S6W-22067](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to take forward a review of the expressive arts curricular area, as set out in its response to the recommendations from the National Partnership for Culture.

**[S6W-22068](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to work jointly across the health and culture portfolios to ensure that culture is represented in social prescribing discussions, as set out in its response to the recommendations from the National Partnership for Culture.

**[S6W-22069](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what further action it can take to ensure that women are not harassed when travelling to abortion services, in light of reports that the anti-abortion group, 40 Days for Life, has resumed protests outside the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

**[S6W-22070 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many women have had to travel outside their NHS board area for an abortion in each year since 2019-20, also broken down by the patients' NHS board.

**[S6W-22071 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether its ministers have engaged with any of their counterparts in Northern Ireland, Wales and England about introducing abortion clinic buffer zones in Scotland.

**[S6W-22072 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has given any consideration to abortion clinic buffer zones in place across the rest of the UK in formulating its own position on implementing protections for those attending clinics in Scotland.

**[S6W-22077 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the contribution of its latest Infrastructure Investment Plan to meeting Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets.

**[S6W-22078 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on (a) its position on aligning its Infrastructure Investment Plan (IIP) with Scotland's pathway for achieving net zero and (b) whether it has discussed creating a new methodology for assessing the contribution of individual infrastructure projects within the IIP to greenhouse gas reduction efforts.

**[S6W-22079 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many prison cells currently containing two or more inmates have less than 7m<sup>2</sup> living space, excluding space dedicated to sanitary facilities, broken down by prison.

**[S6W-22080 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many qualified engineers and assessors there currently are in Scotland who are able to ascertain whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete is present in a building, and whether it is able to determine how high the demand for these engineers and assessors currently is.

**[S6W-22081 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what training a person needs to be able to identify reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete and assess whether it is present in a building.

**[S6W-22082 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Scotland are currently registered as being qualified to assess whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete is present in buildings.

**[S6W-22083 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Scotland have undertaken any training necessary to be able to assess whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete is present in buildings.

**[S6W-22084 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been contacted by any organisations or local authorities about any issues in relation to finding people qualified to assess buildings for the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

**[S6W-22085 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether, in any of Scotland's prisons, a majority of cells containing two or more inmates have less than 7m<sup>2</sup> of living space, excluding space dedicated to sanitary facilities, and, if so, which prisons.

**[S6W-22086 Emma Harper](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of its Respiratory Care Action Plan. **R**

**[S6W-22087 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many families have accessed support through the Young Patients Family Fund since it was established.

**[S6W-22088 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the eligibility criteria for the Young Patients Family Fund.

**[S6W-22089 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates are not currently registered with a GP, broken down by NHS board area.

**[S6W-22091 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital pharmacists have been employed in each NHS board area in each year since 1999.



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**[S6W-22092](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken to increase lab testing capacity in Scotland.

**[S6W-22093](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what range of benefits or grants are available to assist people with sight loss to live independently at home, including aids, equipment and adaptations.

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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, Maggie Chapman, Foysol Choudhury, Mark Ruskell\***

**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.

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

Introduced, 5 October 2023

### **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 28 September 2023

*Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands*

### **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 (45<sup>th</sup> 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*

[\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)](mailto: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 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 23 March 2021

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

### **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 (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

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

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### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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 (40<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **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) (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47<sup>th</sup> 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) (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23**

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 October 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **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) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a**

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14<sup>th</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18<sup>th</sup> 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 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)



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[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**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023**

[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)

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[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)

**Subject to annulment 29 November 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023**

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

## Instruments / Documents subject to approval

**Subject to annulment 29 October 2023**  
**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)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 October 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Proceeds of Crime Act 2002: Report of the Appointed Person for Scotland for 2022/23 (SG/2023/193)** laid under Section 127I (6), Section 291(5) and 303F (7) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

**The Report of the Independent Reviewer - Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (SG/2023/230)** laid under section 21(2) of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Annual Report and Financial Statements 2022-23 (SPSO/2023/AR)** laid under Sections 17(1) and (3) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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