

Thursday 26 October 2023

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

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Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:15am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work that it is doing to support the reopening of Inch War Memorial Hospital. ([S6O-02640](#))
- 2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it consulted Elon Musk as part of its R100 programme. ([S6O-02641](#))
- 3. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the safety of Scotland's fishermen when at sea. ([S6O-02642](#))
- 4. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of its Stroke Improvement Plan. ([S6O-02643](#))
- 5. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings it has had with neonatologists from NHS Lanarkshire. ([S6O-02644](#))
- 6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported statistics showing that the number of people in Scotland dying from Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia has more than tripled in the last 20 years and concerns that the country is unprepared for further expected increases. ([S6O-02645](#))
- 7. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the Minister for Equalities, Migration and Refugees is taking to support Show Racism the Red Card. ([S6O-02646](#))
- 8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has ensured that the manufacture of the MV Glen Sannox fully meets classification society rules. ([S6O-02647](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02447](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02448](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-02458](#))
- 4. Clare Haughey:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the launch of Scotland's new HIV anti-stigma campaign in partnership with the Terrence Higgins Trust, what action the Scottish Government is taking to eliminate new transmissions of HIV. ([S6F-02449](#))
- 5. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reported concerns that parents are having to give up their jobs due to childcare costs. ([S6F-02455](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what steps are being taken to eradicate long waiting times for NHS treatment, in light of Public Health Scotland data showing that over 1,500 patients have waited more than three years. ([S6F-02459](#))

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-10188](#) Paul Sweeney: Free Bus Travel for People Seeking Asylum—That the Parliament notes the calls to extend the current provision of concessionary bus travel in Scotland, including in the Glasgow region, to include people seeking asylum; acknowledges the efforts of third sector organisations that are working in the asylum sector in leading the free bus travel campaign, which was launched in December 2021, such as VOICES Network and Maryhill Integration Network; notes that free bus travel for people seeking asylum has been publicly supported by all faith leaders in the Scottish Religious Leaders Forum and also recommended by the Poverty Alliance and Mental Health Foundation; understands that people seeking asylum do not have the right to work and rely on a financial allowance, which amounts to approximately £6 per day; appreciates that asylum and immigration are reserved matters for the UK Government, but considers that there are interventions that can be made within devolved competence to improve the lives of people in Scotland who are in receipt of asylum support; notes the commitment in the Programme for Government 2022-23 to consider how best to provide free bus travel to people seeking asylum, and further notes the calls encouraging the Scottish Government to set out how it plans to deliver on this commitment as soon as possible.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

1. **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met COSLA to discuss pay awards in schools. ([S6O-02632](#))
2. **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on implementing the recommendations on the skills delivery landscape in the report, *Fit for the Future: developing a post-school learning system to fuel economic transformation*. ([S6O-02633](#))
3. **Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the potential role of emerging video games technology in education and skills development. ([S6O-02634](#))
4. **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any link between nutrition and behaviour in its work to address violence in schools. ([S6O-02635](#))
5. **Annie Wells:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02636](#))
6. **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the education secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding action to reduce instances of vaping in schools. ([S6O-02637](#))
7. **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of new secondary school teachers. ([S6O-02638](#))
8. **Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any discussions between the City of Glasgow College senior management and trade union representatives regarding the ongoing industrial dispute. ([S6O-02639](#))

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

[S6M-10765](#) Jackson Carlaw on behalf of the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee : Embedding Public Participation in the Work of the Parliament—That the

Parliament notes the conclusions of the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee's 2nd Report, 2023 (Session 6), *Embedding Public Participation in the Work of the Parliament* (SP Paper 427), including its responses to the recommendations of the Citizens' Panel on participation; agrees with the Committee's recommendation that the Parliament establish two further citizens' panels (or people's panels) in the current parliamentary session with a view to making the use of such panels a regular feature of committee scrutiny from Session 7 onwards; endorses the Committee's recommended principles for the future use of deliberative democracy and its recommendations for panel size, composition and participant selection, and acknowledges the work already being done by Parliament staff to develop and improve engagement methods.

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill - UK Legislation

[S6M-10958](#) Shona Robison: Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 22 September 2022, and subsequently amended in relation to the Register of Overseas Entities, 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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 28th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Public Audit Committee 26th 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 items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scotland's colleges 2023:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Douglas Black, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Scotland's colleges 2023:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Douglas Black, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Scotland's colleges 2023:** 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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 25th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Stephanie Callaghan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Disability Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Oliver Wain, Policy Manager, Disability Benefits Policy, Social Security Directorate, and Madeleine Macphail, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—S6M-10409—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Disability Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 17th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **'A Parliament for All': Report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sarah Childs, Professor of Gender and Politics, and Meryl Kenny, Professor of Gender and Politics, University of Edinburgh;
Susan Duffy, Group Head of Engagement and Communications, Scottish Parliament.
2. **'A Parliament for All': Report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Correspondence: Parliamentary Privilege** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received in relation to parliamentary privilege.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 October 2023

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 Debate: Rural and Islands Housing Action Plan

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-09705 Katy Clark: Fire Service Cuts

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 — S6M-10453 Clare Adamson: Scottish Games Week 2023

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 — S6M-10712 Bill Kidd: Nuclear-weapon-free Europe

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Edinburgh Tram Inquiry Report

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Early Childhood Development Transformational Change Programme

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 November 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: A Modern and Sustainable Ferry Service for Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 November 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 November 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by 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

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*[S6M-10874](#) **Richard Leonard: The Fire Brigades Union Firestorm Report**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the *Firestorm* report from the Fire Brigades Union (FBU); understands that the report exposes the impact of what it sees as over a decade of cuts to the fire service; believes that these have resulted in the loss of over 1,200 jobs, with another 780 jobs threatened, including in the Central Scotland region, falling standards of training, the withdrawal of fire appliances and high-reach vehicles and the dedicated 24-hour River Clyde rescue boat crews, a crumbling estate, an aggressive management culture, an ageing workforce exposed to dangerous contaminants, a lack of personnel across the wholetime and retained duty systems, as well as operations control, and a service ill-equipped to respond to the impact of the climate emergency; considers that the research saw over 1,500 FBU members take part in a comprehensive survey and that its results provide overwhelming evidence of a service in crisis; believes that this can only worsen if there is no change to the Scottish Government's five-year flat cash budget settlement, and notes the calls for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and the Scottish Government to take forward all of the recommendations in the *Firestorm* report and to engage with the FBU on their implementation. R

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-10963](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Bridge of Don Boy Helps to Raise Over £10,000 for Charitable Causes**—That the Parliament commends Rueben Clark, aged 12, from Bridge of Don, after he helped to raise over £10,000 for charitable causes; understands that Rueben decided to start his own charity, after his friend's dad was diagnosed with motor neurone disease (MND), in order to remodel the family's garden for wheelchair access; further understands that fundraising efforts have included raffles, with Rueben even auctioning off his own quad bike for the cause; understands that approximately 200 people are newly diagnosed with MND in Scotland each year, and that approximately 400 people are living with MND in Scotland at any one time; understands that, as well as MND, Rueben has an interest in many charitable causes, and is now looking to launch a Christmas toy appeal for children living in Aberdeen who have been most affected by the cost of living crisis; commends Rueben for his efforts, and wishes him all the best with his fundraising events going forward.

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***[S6M-10962](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating Rural Success**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the nominees, winners and finalists in Scottish Land & Estates 2023 Helping it Happen Awards; acknowledges that several fantastic Borders businesses were nominated; notes that Henry Graham won the Award for Outstanding Contribution to Rural Scotland; further notes that the winner of the Rural Rising Star Award was Claire Taylor; congratulates other winners, the East Neuk Corn Bunting Project, Cairngorms National Park Junior Ranger Project, the Scottish Invasive Species Initiative, Arbikie Highland Estate, Balbirnie Home Farms, Leys Estate, Active Kids Adventure Park, Duncan McConchie, and Communities Housing Trust, and judges' commendation recipients, Highland Cinema and Pick-ups for Peace, and recognises that 11 businesses, community partnerships and individuals from across rural Scotland won awards at the 2023 Helping it Happen Awards, which, it understands, exist to celebrate exemplary work across rural Scotland by helping rural Scotland thrive, delivering for people, jobs and nature.

***[S6M-10959](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa Awards for Play Alloa and Forth Valley Men's Shed**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Asda Alloa has provided grants of £1,600 to Play Alloa and £800 to Forth Valley Men's Shed via the Asda Foundation; understands that the Asda Foundation is a charitable company that provides grants to a range of good causes across Scotland and supports local projects that are nominated by the people and the communities that they serve; considers that the Asda Foundation sees this local support as the ideal way to give something back to the local communities that support their businesses; understands that, in 2022, the Asda Foundation invested more than £800,000 in community projects and good causes in Scotland that have made a real difference to their local areas, and commends what it sees as the fantastic work of Play Alloa and Forth Valley Men's Shed in the local community, as well as that of the Asda Foundation in communities across Scotland.

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***[S6M-10957](#) Liz Smith: New Perth Museum Secures £10 Million of Tay Cities Deal Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the £10 million secured for the new Perth Museum as part of the Tay Cities Deal; considers that the combined investment from the UK Government, Scottish Government and Perth and Kinross Council for the new museum will showcase the rich history of Scotland's first capital city and play a pivotal role in regenerating Perth by encouraging greater tourism to the city centre; understands that the new museum will contain the Stone of Destiny, which is returning to Perthshire for the first time in over 700 years; notes other prime exhibits of Perthshire's extensive Jacobite history, with displays including Charles Edward Stuart's solid-silver-hilted broadsword, which, it understands, was made by the Perth craftsman, James Brown, and given to Bonnie Prince Charlie by the third Duke of Perth in 1739, and believes that it will also display a rare wine glass inscribed with the Duke of Perth's family motto, "Gang warily", who, it understands, was a prominent figure in the history of the failed 1745 Jacobite rising having assembled a large Perthshire regiment.

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***[S6M-10955](#) Roz McCall: Care Experienced Week 2023**—That the Parliament recognises Care Experienced Week 2023, which runs from 22 to 29 October; believes that the week is an opportunity to celebrate the care experienced community and reaffirm the commitment as a Parliament to do all that it can to support care experienced children and young people and amplify their voices; celebrates the opportunity for the care experienced community to come together and connect at events; considers that care experienced children and young people of all ages require additional protections to access their rights, and wishes all care experienced children and young people all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-10947](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Lung Cancer Awareness Month 2023**—That the Parliament recognises that November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month; notes that the month-long campaign brings together healthcare professionals, organisations and individuals to educate the public about lung cancer’s impact on individuals and families; understands that lung cancer is the most common cancer in Scotland and that there are more than twice as many cases in the most deprived areas as there are in the least deprived areas of the country; notes that there are around 4,000 lung cancer deaths in Scotland every year; welcomes that Cancer Research UK spent almost £22 million on lung cancer research in 2022-23, including, it understands, continuing funding for the pioneering TRACERx study, which, since 2014, has been improving the understanding of lung cancer genetics; recognises that, in September 2022, the UK National Screening Committee (UK NSC) formally announced its recommendation that targeted lung screening is implemented for people aged 55 to 74 years with a history of smoking across the UK; understands that lung cancer screening aims to find lung cancer at an early stage, when treatment is more likely to be successful; notes the calls from Cancer Research UK for the urgent roll-out of a national targeted lung cancer screening programme in Scotland; acknowledges the commitment in the Cancer Strategy for Scotland 2022-23, to take forward the UK NSC recommendation on targeted lung screening, but notes reported concerns from Cancer Research UK, and considers that there is a lack of a clear route to implementation, and calls on the Scottish Government to make a commitment to roll out a national targeted lung cancer screening programme, including investment to tackle what it sees as shortages in the workforce and diagnostic equipment, to ensure that everyone who needs it can benefit from lung screening. **R**

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***[S6M-10946](#) Annie Wells: Railway Children Scheme Arrives at Glasgow Central**—That the Parliament congratulates the international charity, Railway Children, on its first venture into Scotland; understands that Railway Children is working across the UK rail network to make more people in the rail community aware of what to look out for and how to respond to vulnerable children in train stations; further understands that Glasgow Central was chosen due to it being one of the top five UK stations for safeguarding incidents reported to British Transport Police; recognises that in 2022-23, out of 962 Safeguarding and Vulnerability Reports for incidents occurring in Scotland involving children and young people, 181 (20%) were for Glasgow Central; understands that the charity has created Safeguarding Action Groups, bringing people together to actively identify and report concerns that they have for young people at the station, on a train, depot or on the tracks; further understands that Glasgow Central will see members of its

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Safeguarding Action Groups engage in various activities such as training, briefings and events at the station, challenging perceptions and encouraging discussion, which includes people from across the station and rail industry, station managers, British Transport Police officers, ticket staff, barrier staff, shop workers, cleaners and security staff; believes that by bringing these people together, it hopes to have more eyes and ears looking out for children at risk, and understands that although the focus is on Glasgow Central, the scheme will also cover young people travelling between the Gordon Street rail hub and Queen Street.

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***S6M-10945 Emma Harper: Braw Clan Promotes the Use of Scots**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the recent production by Braw Clan, a Scots language theatre company based in Clydesdale, which has the aim of bringing the Scots language to everyone who wishes to hear, speak and enjoy Scots, one of Scotland's three national languages; understands that the production, *Secret Wrapped in Lead*, written by Martin Travers, is about the memoir of Dorothy Wordsworth, *Recollections of a Tour Made in Scotland, AD 1803*, and is about Dorothy accompanying her famous brother on a tour of Scotland in which she hopes to collect blood-curdling myths, legends and curiosities; thanks Braw Clan for all its work to promote and further the Scots language and to tell the stories of strong female Scottish characters from Scotland's history, including, it understands, through its Soup and a Story sessions, where the team work in partnership with lunch clubs for older people to provide a free lunch and Scots story by a professional actor, and wishes Braw Clan every success for the future. **R**

***S6M-10944 Liam McArthur: Purchase of Hoy and Sanday Churches**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Sanday Kirk on being awarded £83,730 from the Scottish Land Fund to purchase Cross Kirk on Sanday; understands that the group formed in 2022 after the Church of Scotland announced that Cross Kirk would be slated for closure; further understands that after initially winning a 12-month postponement in the closure of the kirk, a charity was officially formed for the purposes of seeking funds to purchase and renovate the building; commends the group's intention to turn the building into a multi-use community facility and meeting space, providing a range of essential services for the residents of Sanday; understands that £93,802 from the Scottish Land Fund was also secured by Hoy Youth Hub to purchase and convert St Columba's Church in Longhope, providing a dedicated space for young people on the island; believes that these projects and facilities will be of immense value to their local communities, and pays tribute to the hard work of all those involved in securing the future of what it sees as these important community assets in Sanday and Hoy.

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***S6M-10943 Pam Gosal: Bearsden Resident, Mrs Pritam Kaur Purewal, Turns 100 Years Old**—That the Parliament congratulates Mrs Pritam Kaur Purewal of Bearsden on celebrating her 100th Birthday; understands that she first arrived in Glasgow in 1957; notes that she worked as a machinist and had four children, from which she has 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; understands that Pritam is seen by those who know her as a pillar of strength to the Sikh community in the West of Scotland; appreciates that a special message from His Majesty King Charles III was sent to Pritam to mark this special occasion; thanks Pritam and her family for what

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it sees as their significant contribution to Scotland – economically, socially and culturally, and wishes her the best of health for the years ahead.

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***[S6M-10942](#) Jackie Dunbar: Dyce Carriers Celebrates 50 Years on the Road**—That the Parliament congratulates Dyce Carriers on celebrating 50 years of business in 2023; understands that the company was first established in 1973 by Dave and Jean Moir, as a small family-run business in Aberdeen, with its very first vehicle consisting of a Morris Minor van; further understands that since then, Dyce Carriers has continued to grow, with the company now becoming a national name, whilst operating four strategic bases across the UK in Aberdeen, Dalgety Bay, Grangemouth and Poole, with the fleet regularly undertaking trips to Ireland, as well as continental Europe, whilst also maintaining a daily trunk route linking the north of Scotland to the south of England; understands that the company has launched a merchandise store to mark the golden anniversary, in light of a number of requests from followers of the company who wished to purchase branded products; commends everyone at Dyce Carriers for their continued hard work and efforts, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-10932](#) Gordon MacDonald: Popular Broomhouse Minister Moves On After 10 Years' Service**—That the Parliament thanks Rev Michael Mair for his 10 years of service as a minister at St David's Broomhouse Parish Church, Edinburgh; notes that Rev Mair has been the Minister at St David's Church since January 2014, and quickly became a very much appreciated and integral member of the community, encouraging collaborative working with local partnerships such as SPACE Broomhouse, Community One Stop Shop and BIG Project, as well as his contribution to the success of the annual Broomhouse Street Party; recognises that throughout his 10 years as the local Minister, Rev Mair has carried out a wide range of work across the local area and has stated that being involved in the Broomhouse community has been a "real pleasure", and wishes Rev Mair and his family well in the next chapter of their lives.

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***[S6M-10841](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Council Employee Pens Fourth Crime Novel**—That the Parliament congratulates George Hawthorn, who, it understands, recently completed his fourth crime thriller since the beginning of the COVID-19 lockdown; recognises that the West Dunbartonshire Council employee, whose day job involves the administration of local elections, has created his *DI Redding* series, set in the local areas of Dumbarton and Helensburgh, which it understands has been a success with readers; acknowledges that George is in the process of writing his fifth novel under the pseudonym Andrew Hawthorn, and believes that George should be commended for his success in writing these novels while using the local area, which is known to him, as the backdrop for the thrilling stories.

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-10941](#) Alex Rowley: Resonate Together Secure Funding to Save Carsebridge Campus (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10938](#) Murdo Fraser: Funding Boost for Blairgowrie and Rattray Development Trust (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-10936](#) Pam Gosal: Islamophobia Awareness Month 2023, #MuslimStories (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Monica Lennon*, Alasdair Allan*, Bob Doris*, Foyso Choudhury*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Ivan McKee*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10935](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Highland Chocolatier on International Chocolate Awards Success (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10934](#) Jeremy Balfour: Marie Curie Services in Edinburgh and Lothian (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Kevin Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-10933](#) Roz McCall: Culross Set to Feature in the BBC's "Villages by the Sea" Next Month (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-10931](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Science Centre (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10930](#) Finlay Carson: Scots Curator Richard Attempts to Save Vietnam's Unique Plant Life (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10929](#) Kevin Stewart: Twilight Night (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10928](#) Finlay Carson: New Galloway Town Hall Reopens Following £450,000 Renovation (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10926](#) Finlay Carson: Dr Ranjit Thomas and His Team Nominated at Prestigious Health Awards (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10925](#) Finlay Carson: Retiring on a High After 45 Years' Commitment to Dumfries and Galloway Fire Service (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10924](#) Finlay Carson: St John Scotland (Dumfries) Patient Transport Celebrates 25 Years (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10923](#) Annie Wells: Hundreds to Perform in Concert to Raise Money for Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10922](#) Daniel Johnson: Ensuring Scotland's Skills System is Fit for the Future (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10921](#) Finlay Carson: Diaego Launch Scotch Whisky Regenerative Agriculture Programme (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10919](#) Beatrice Wishart: Lerwick RNLI Tows Danish Boat and her Three-man Crew to Safety in 18-hour Operation (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10918](#) Emma Harper: Lochlan Murdoch Awarded British Citizen Youth Award (lodged on 24 October 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Donald Cameron*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10914](#) Marie McNair: Asbestos Victims Support Group Forum's "Cape Must Pay" Campaign (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10912](#) Maurice Golden: Recognising the Severe Impact of Storm Babet (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10911](#) Kevin Stewart: Gambling Harm (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10909](#) Kevin Stewart: Award Winning Port of Aberdeen (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10908](#) Brian Whittle: Clydesdale Farmer Named Dairy Farmer of the Year (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston* R, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10907](#) Marie McNair: Scottish Trades Union Congress St Andrew's Day Rally Against Racism and Fascism (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10906](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Gymnasts Join Team GB for Guttenberg Cup (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10903](#) Rachael Hamilton: Farmers Weekly Arable Farmer of the Year 2023 (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston* R, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10902](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Institute for Neurological Sciences Nursing Team Wins International Recognition (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-10900](#) Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Council Library Services Award Nominations (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-10898](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Walk for Freedom 2023 (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10895](#) Tess White: 75th Anniversary of International Credit Union Day (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10894](#) Kevin Stewart: Befriend a Child Giving Tree Appeal (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10893](#) Douglas Lumsden: Craig and Claire Grant Awarded Farmers Weekly 2023 Farmer of the Year (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston* R

[S6M-10892](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Charity Beer Festival (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10891](#) Roz McCall: West Fife Landmarks Light Up Red for Poppyscotland (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10890](#) Pam Gosal: Desiree's Salon, Kirkintilloch, Wins Two Prestigious Industry Awards (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10888](#) Kate Forbes: Iain Cormack Wins Gold Medal at Royal National Mòd 2023 (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10887](#) Donald Cameron: Rockfield Community Hub in Oban Shortlisted for SURF Award (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10886](#) Kevin Stewart: Project SEARCH Funding (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10883](#) Rona Mackay: Scottish Adoption and Fostering Mark Centenary (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-10881](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Family Shortlisted for British Farming Award (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston* R

[S6M-10871](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Congratulating Scotland's National Men's Football Team on Qualifying for Euro 2024 (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-10870](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Park Racecourse Named Finalists in Racecourse Association Awards (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-10869](#) Alexander Burnett: Bennachie Ultra Marathon Success (lodged on 19 October 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10868](#) Liam McArthur: Edrington Employees Raise £327,000 for Charity (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-10865](#) Meghan Gallacher: Recovery Centre Receives Approval from Falkirk Council (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10857](#) Meghan Gallacher: Free Period Products Available across North Lanarkshire (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-10856](#) Miles Briggs: Next Generation Exascale Computer to Come to Edinburgh (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-10854](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Community Midwife, Lynn Young, Nominated for Top Health Award (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-10850](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Collie Crowned New Ambassador for Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10847](#) Sue Webber: Artistic Gymnastics Duo from West Lothian's Medal Success at the Artistic Disability British Championships (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10846](#) Sue Webber: 80-year-old War Hero Raises £45,000 for Charity in Just Four Years (lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-10836](#) Stuart McMillan: Clydeport, Glasgow Business Awards' Green Champion (lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10835](#) Finlay Carson: Kitchen Coos and Ewes Wins Thistle Award for Best Outdoor Experience (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Donald Cameron* R, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10834](#) Finlay Carson: The Beagle Country Pub and Barden Holiday Lodges Wins Thistle Award (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Donald Cameron* R, Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10833](#) Marie McNair: Bruach Architects Fundraise with Daring Commitment (lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10832](#) Paul O'Kane: Congratulating Patrick Walker on Being Shortlisted in the Final of the UK Teacher of the Year Award 2023 (lodged on 13 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10830](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Bronwyn Close Named Best in Scotland at the Volunteers for Museum Learning Awards (lodged on 13 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10829](#) Paul O'Kane: Save the Children's Better for Babies Report (lodged on 13 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10828](#) Roz McCall: Fairway Fife Charity Moves into Perfect New Base (lodged on 13 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10824](#) Audrey Nicoll: Doric Film Festival 2023 (lodged on 12 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10819](#) Jackie Baillie: Remembering Srebrenica Scotland (lodged on 12 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10818](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Professor Craig Clark on Winning the Strathclyde Chancellor's Medal (lodged on 12 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10817](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Rotary Club Holds Fashion Show to Fundraise for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 12 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10816](#) Michelle Thomson: Donation Gives Boost to Stenhousemuir Alzheimer Group (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10815](#) Finlay Carson: Young Musician, Ethan David Loch, Delights Gatehouse Music Society (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10814](#) Marie McNair: Remembering Former Clydebank FC Manager, Bill Munro, and Former Player, Frank McDougall (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10813](#) Ben Macpherson: Home-Start Edinburgh Celebrates a Successful First Year Following Merger (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10812](#) Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10811](#) Willie Coffey: Gold for Galston Gladiator (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10810](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Raises Over £56,000 at Birthday Ball (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10809](#) Clare Haughey: Topgolf Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10805](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Sea Cadet Wins Lifetime Achievement Award (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10804](#) Kaukab Stewart: The Railway Children Launches Safeguarding on Transport Project (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10802](#) Bill Kidd: World Menopause Day (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10799](#) Marie McNair: Big Disability Group Changes Name to Improving Lives (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10798](#) Marie McNair: Knowes Housing Association Celebrates 25th Anniversary (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10794](#) Michelle Thomson: Laurieston Primary School Pupils Fundraise for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10793](#) Maggie Chapman: Climate Justice and Support for a Global Loss and Damage Fund (lodged on 09 October 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10789](#) Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange Pupils Get Creative Completing Mural in Rannoch Park (lodged on 09 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10788](#) Daniel Johnson: Increase in Youth Antisocial Behaviour (lodged on 09 October 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-10787](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport Named Hub of the Year at National Transport Awards (lodged on 09 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10786](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Royal Hospital for Children Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Clinic and Versus Arthritis's Young People and Families Service (lodged on 09 October 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-10785](#) John Mason: World Post Day (lodged on 09 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10784](#) Marie McNair: Congratulations as Milngavie Football Club Celebrates 35th Anniversary (lodged on 09 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10781](#) Rhoda Grant: Kerrera North-South Road Project Shortlisted for 2023 SURF Award (lodged on 06 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10779](#) Alasdair Allan: Action for Children's 25 Years of Service Provision in Na h-Eileanan an Iar (lodged on 06 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10776](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Curler, Euan Kyle, Leads Team to Victory in Canada (lodged on 06 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10775](#) Christine Grahame: Vibrant Gala Project Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 06 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10771](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Denise Carmichael on Winning the Health Walk Volunteer Manager of the Year Award (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10768](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Belhaven Brewery on Winning Visitor Attraction of the Year Award (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10761](#) Alasdair Allan: Goathill Housing and Care Home Project Shortlisted for 2023 SURF Award (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10759](#) Pauline McNeill: "Women and Workplace Struggles" and "Women and Scottish Railway History" (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10747](#) Gordon MacDonald: Contribution of the Scottish Convenience Store Sector (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10741](#) Mark Ruskell: State of Nature in Scotland 2023 Report (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10739](#) Michelle Thomson: Cycling Without Age Scotland Celebrates Fifth Anniversary and Breaking Record (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10737](#) Michelle Thomson: Laurieston Old Folks Association Receives Rotary Club Donation (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10736](#) Finlay Carson: Historic Return of Native Oysters to the Firth of Forth (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10735](#) Finlay Carson: Dedicated Sarah Helping Young People Build for the Future (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10734](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Renal Ward has Exceptional Week of Kidney Transplants (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10728](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Mental Health Day 2023 (lodged on 03 October 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10726](#) Stuart McMillan: Parklea Branching Out Receives £88,238 from National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10725](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Taekwondo Teacher to Represent Scotland in European Championships (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10723](#) Paul Sweeney: Govan HELP – The Govan Pantry is Shortlisted for Prestigious 2023 SURF Awards (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10722](#) Liam Kerr: Cults Academy in Aberdeen Named One of the Best Performing Secondary Schools (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10718](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Gairloch and Loch Ewe Action Forum on 2023 SURF Awards Shortlisting (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10714](#) Fulton MacGregor: Blackrock Construction Group Ltd Awarded Three Commendations at the Scottish Home Improvement Awards (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10710](#) Michelle Thomson: Zetland Park Project Nets COSLA Excellence Award as Best Team in Scotland (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10707](#) David Torrance: Community Spirit Burning Bright in Buckhaven (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10689](#) Paul Sweeney: The Passing of Former East Dunbartonshire Council Provost, Una Walker (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10669](#) Karen Adam: Applauding Colin Murray for His Courage and Contribution (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10663](#) Fulton MacGregor: NLC Provost Award Success for Isobel Kelly (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 01 November 2023

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact that any future devolution of powers relating to the minimum wage to the Scottish Parliament would have on its fair work and wellbeing economy policies. ([S6O-02648](#))
- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of onshore wind farms approved in the past year had majority support from the local community. ([S6O-02649](#)) R
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether Scotland's infrastructure is equipped to deliver the current offshore wind pipeline of up to 42GW, including in relation to port infrastructure. ([S6O-02650](#))
- Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to boost hydrogen production in Scotland. ([S6O-02651](#))
- Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will outline details of its £80 million of financial support for the Scottish Cluster carbon capture project, which it announced in January 2022. ([S6O-02652](#))
- Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that the *Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind for Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas Decarbonisation* will be formally adopted. ([S6O-02653](#))
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing any labour shortages or skills gaps affecting the economy as a result of Brexit and the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-02654](#))
- Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its long-term labour market strategy, what steps it is taking to address any skills shortages affecting the economy. ([S6O-02655](#))

Finance and Parliamentary Business

- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to allocate more funding to local authorities in its 2024-25 Budget to enable them to maintain and invest in local services, including sport and leisure facilities. ([S6O-02656](#))
- Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the overall effectiveness of financial memorandums. ([S6O-02657](#))
- Michael Marra:** [Not Lodged]
- Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the financial cost will be of its recently announced council tax freeze policy. ([S6O-02659](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how its proposed Electoral Reform Bill will seek to improve voter participation within the electoral process. ([S6O-02660](#))
- Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions the Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth has had with ministerial colleagues regarding efforts to ensure that circular economy practices are embedded in public procurement. ([S6O-02661](#))
- Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of a potential £200 million rise in non-domestic rates. ([S6O-02662](#))

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8. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its priorities are for its 2024-25 Budget. ([S6O-02663](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 02 November 2023

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

- 1. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration of the proposal for a railway station in Newburgh, Fife. ([S6O-02664](#))
- 2. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last received an update from the Traffic Commissioner for Scotland on any complaints regarding local bus services. ([S6O-02665](#))
- 3. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "sustainability" when creating policies aimed at reaching its net zero targets. ([S6O-02666](#))
- 4. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the just transition secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the role of industry in delivering a just transition. ([S6O-02667](#))
- 5. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to improve access to public transport for people in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency. ([S6O-02668](#))
- 6. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with COSLA to discuss climate adaptation funding. ([S6O-02669](#))
- 7. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve rail services for passengers in the Mid Scotland and Fife region. ([S6O-02670](#))
- 8. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to develop transport infrastructure in the South Scotland region, including in relation to an upgrade of the A75 and rail links from Ayr to Stranraer and Cairnryan. ([S6O-02671](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 02 November 2023

- 1. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards reaching a resolution to the ongoing dispute with the Fire Brigades Union. ([S6O-02672](#))
- 2. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Fire Brigades Union's report, *Firestorm*, which reportedly warns that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is in "crisis". ([S6O-02673](#))
- 3. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the transition of HMP Kilmarnock into public ownership. ([S6O-02674](#))
- 4. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its National Transitions to Adulthood Strategy, following its statement of intent on 28 September. ([S6O-02675](#))
- 5. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is considering in response to the concerns raised in the recently published *Firestorm* report that was commissioned by the Fire Brigades Union Scotland. ([S6O-02676](#))
- 6. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it has on rates of winter admissions to accident and emergency as a result of winter falls, since October 2020. ([S6O-02677](#))

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7. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to residents who have been required to evacuate their properties due to deteriorating reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. ([S6O-02678](#))

8. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it can take in response to the reported rise in violence and bullying in schools. ([S6O-02679](#))

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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 25 October 2023

[S6W-22255 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to any potential applicability in Scotland of the approaches taken in Norway to aquaculture consenting and innovation, in light of its recent participation at Aqua Nor in Trondheim.

[S6W-22402 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19204 by Mairi Gougeon on 21 June 2023, whether it will provide an update on the status of the public consultation on the Good Food Nation Plan.

[S6W-22408 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many active working groups there currently are that fall under the remit of the Social Justice portfolio.

[S6W-22409 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of people in energy arrears who are undergoing high energy use intensity NHS treatment at home.

[S6W-22410 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Kidney Care UK publication, *Home Dialysis Energy Reimbursement in Scotland*, whether it will undertake an assessment of the equity of patient access to home dialysis reimbursement schemes for chronic kidney disease across NHS boards.

[S6W-22411 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the feasibility of introducing a special tariff for high energy use intensity for patients, such as those on dialysis, who receive treatment in their home.

[S6W-22412 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on any work it has undertaken to ensure that all energy companies in Scotland are signed up to Energy UK's Vulnerability Commitment.

[S6W-22413 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to guarantee that the energy costs of NHS treatments provided within the home, such as home dialysis, do not fall to patients.

[S6W-22414 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the housing stock in each local authority area is comprised of homes within buildings constructed before 1914.

[S6W-22415 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-21728 and S6W-21745 by Patrick Harvie on 23 and 24 October 2023 respectively, what discussions it has had with Historic Environment Scotland on approaches to retrofitting traditional and listed buildings.

[S6W-22416 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-21728 and S6W-21745 by Patrick Harvie on 23 and 24 October 2023 respectively, which stakeholders it (a) has had and (b) plans to have discussions with on approaches to retrofitting traditional and listed buildings.

[S6W-22417 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what research it (a) has conducted and (b) plans to conduct into the results of various energy efficiency interventions on traditional and listed buildings.

[S6W-22418 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the housing stock in each local authority area is comprised of homes within traditional buildings.

[S6W-22419 Stuart McMillan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to increase the number of carers who provide social and personal care for children at home.

[S6W-22420 Roz McCall](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of the funding issue for the St Andrews rail link being resolved, when it anticipates that this project will be completed.

[S6W-22421](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take regarding the reported temporary housing issues in Fife.

[S6W-22422](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of digital interventions to overcome practical barriers to alcohol dependency treatment.

[S6W-22423](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the support available for dependent drinkers.

[S6W-22424](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on funding for drug and alcohol services, in light of the reported level of alcohol-related deaths in the period since the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-22425](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the root causes of alcohol and drug addiction.

[S6W-22426](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to reduce stigma around alcohol misuse, in light of reported concerns regarding people being reluctant to seek help due to a fear of any consequences of doing so.

[S6W-22427](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what options it has explored to improve alcohol and drug services to make them more flexible, convenient, accessible and easier to navigate.

[S6W-22428](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its goal to “co-produce alcohol and drug service standards for young people”, as set out in its 2023-24 Programme for Government.

[S6W-22429](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of deaths from alcohol-specific causes in 2021 was 27.4% higher than in 2019.

[S6W-22430](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many times and (b) for how long on average the (i) A8, (ii) A78, (iii) A737, (iv) A71, (v) A77, (vi) A82 and (vii) M8 has been closed as a result of a crime scene investigation due to an accident in the last 10 years, and what factors affect the time that it takes to reopen roads for managed traffic flow.

[S6W-22431](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support the work of Police Scotland in light of a reported decline in policing numbers.

[S6W-22432](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider donating period products to assist the humanitarian response in Gaza, in co-ordination with local authorities, other public bodies and the supply chain involved in delivering Scotland's free period products scheme.

[S6W-22433](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its reported decision to downgrade neonatal services at University Hospital Wishaw, whether an implementation working group has been established; if so, what any such group's (a) terms of reference, (b) membership and (b) timescale for completion of its work are, and whether its papers will be published.

[S6W-22434](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its reported decision to downgrade neonatal services at University Hospital Wishaw, what engagement it had with any affected families before making this decision.

[S6W-22435](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government by what stage of pregnancy it expects women to have had a face-to-face meeting with their named midwife.

[S6W-22436](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to support grassroots music venues across Scotland.

[S6W-22437](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what assessment it has made of any additional revenue raising tools, such as ticket levies on large music events and areas, to support grassroots music venues and the talent pipeline.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 24 October 2023

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 25 October 2023

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 October 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 2 (evidence (Education, Children and Young People Committee)), 25 October 2023
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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

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Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 24 October 2023

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

Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (5th Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 24 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 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 24 October 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)), 25 October 2023

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Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2023

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 24 October 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2023

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 25 October 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)), 25 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

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 October 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 24 October 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 October 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 Supplementary LCM-S6-23a

Lodged on 11 October 2023

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Meeting of the Parliament, 24 October 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2023)

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)

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)

Subject to approval by 1 December 2023

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 \(SI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 October 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)

[Social Security \(Residence and Presence Requirements\) \(Israel, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem, the Golan Heights and Lebanon\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (withdrawn and re-laid on 20 October 2023) (The Scottish Parliament)

[Plant Health \(Fees\) \(Forestry\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (23 October) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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Negative instruments

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 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)

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[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
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[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)

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[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/287\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating Contributions \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/288\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to approval

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[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

The following report was published on 25 October 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 60th Report, 2023 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 3 October 2023 (SP Paper 454)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 October 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Annual Report 2022-23 (SG/2023/252) laid under paragraph 21 of schedule 3 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23 (SG/2023/251) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Scottish Government's workforce challenges : A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2023/9) laid under the Public Accountability and Finance (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/184) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Accountability and Finance (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report and Financial Statements 2022-23 (SG/2023/261) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Sentencing Council Annual Report 2022-23 (SG/2023/248) laid under section 13(5) of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

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