

Tuesday 5 September 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-10339, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Alasdair Bennett, Chief Executive, Bethany Christian Trust

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** First Minister's Statement: Programme for Government 2023-24

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government 2023-24

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-09590 Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit Celebrates 20th Anniversary

### Committee Meetings

**9:15am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:30am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**9:30am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:45am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-10339](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 5 September 2023—  
delete

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

and insert

*followed by* First Minister's Statement: Programme for Government 2023-24

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government 2023-24

(b) Wednesday 6 September 2023—  
delete

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

and insert

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Equality within the 2023-24 Programme for Government

(c) Thursday 7 September 2023—  
delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Motion of Condolence for Winnie Ewing

delete

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

and insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on Professor Eljamel, NHS Tayside

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Opportunity within the 2023-24 Programme for Government

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.45 pm Decision Time

### **followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of short-term let operators have applied to be licensed in advance of the deadline for applications under the licensing scheme of 1 October. ([S6T-01495](#))

**2. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how many public buildings are currently at risk due to the exposure of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. ([S6T-01497](#))

**followed by First Minister's Statement: Programme for Government 2023-24**

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government 2023-24**

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-10298](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—**

That the Parliament agrees that Evelyn Tweed be appointed to replace Christine Grahame as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

**[S6M-10299](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—**That the Parliament agrees that—

Christine Grahame be appointed to replace Evelyn Tweed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee; and

Miles Briggs be appointed to replace Tess White as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Social Justice and Social Security Committee.

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-09590](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit Celebrates 20th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates NHS Borders on the 20th anniversary of its Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit, which is based at Borders General Hospital, in Melrose; understands that the Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit is a fundamental part of the wider innovation of children's healthcare at NHS Borders with a focus on keeping children at home and avoiding time in hospital where possible; notes that the Unit was set up on 20 May 2003 to allow children to receive treatment and return home rather than having to be admitted to a ward and that, over the last 20 years, thousands of children have attended the Unit to have a range of assessments, procedures, investigations and treatments, and pays credit to the paediatric nursing team on their commitment, quality of care and innovation in developing the service, and contributing to a better experience for children and families who have been able to avoid being admitted to hospital thanks to the Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 24th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 to 6 in private.
2. **Winter planning 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Nicky Connor, Director, Fife Health and Social Care Partnership;  
David Gibson, Chief Social Work Officer, Argyll and Bute Council, and Chair of the Workforce and Resources Standing Committee, Social Work Scotland;  
John Paul Loughrey, Vice President (Scotland), Royal College of Emergency Medicine, Academy of Medical Royal Colleges and Faculties in Scotland;  
Pamela Milliken, Chief Officer, Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership;  
and then from—  
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive of NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care, Scottish Government;  
John Burns, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Performance and Delivery, NHS Scotland;  
Angie Wood, Interim Director, Social Care Resilience and Improvement, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
4. **Winter planning 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.
6. **Experiences of the Complex Mesh Surgical Service:** The Committee will consider the next steps in its inquiry.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 21st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Halcro Johnston and Gordon MacDonald will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Scottish Fiscal Commission's Forecast Evaluation Report and Paper on Productivity and Fiscal Sustainability, both published on 29 August 2023:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/draft) from—  
David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation;  
Derek Thomson, Scottish Secretary, and Liz Cairns, Researcher, Unite the Union.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 19th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Pam Gosal MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning, and Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Scottish Government; Councillor Steven Heddle, Vice President, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);  
Andrew Connal, Community Planning and Public Service Reform Team Leader, and Kathleen Glazik, Community Empowerment Team Leader, Scottish Government; Simon Cameron, Chief Officer, Workforce and Corporate Policy, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA).
4. **New Deal with Local Government:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning, and Ellen Leaver, Deputy Director, Local Government and Analytical Services Division, Scottish Government;  
Councillor Steven Heddle, Vice President, Simon Cameron, Chief Officer, Workforce and Corporate Policy, and Sarah Watters, Director of Membership and Resources, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA).
5. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **New Deal with Local Government:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Community Councils:** The Committee will consider its approach to its inquiry into Community Councils.

## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 24th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Declarations of interests:** Douglas Lumsden will be invited to declare any relevant interests.  
Ben Macpherson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
4. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition.
5. **Appointments to the Board of the Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider correspondence.
6. **Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions? (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 16th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Meghan Gallacher and Annie Wells will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023](#)
4. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider its approach.
6. **Asylum Seekers in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 23rd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/190)  
[Cereal Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/193)  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/197)  
[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/207)  
[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)  
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#) (SI 2023/850)
3. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 June 2023

### Wednesday 6 September 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 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 — S6M-10199 Liz Smith: Save Our Pools Campaign

### Thursday 7 September 2023

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-10032 Carol Mochan: Investing in Alcohol Services to Reduce Alcohol Related Harm in Scotland

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Just Transition

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 12 September 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 13 September 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 14 September 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

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

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

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

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

6 September 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Maurice Golden will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1905: Public Inquiry into the response of religious organisations to allegations of child sexual abuse since 1950
  - PE1911: Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems
  - PE1955: Make the provision of public toilets a statutory duty
  - PE1973: End the use of Sheriffs Discretion when ruling on civil cases and provide clear legal guidance on division of assets
  - PE1974: Adopt the A890 as a trunk road
  - PE1980: Adopt the A832 between Achnasheen and Gorstan as a trunk road
4. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE2023: Stop the Deposit Return Scheme
  - PE2024: Create a national, public information programme to raise awareness of the impacts of steroids, selective androgen receptor modulators, and other performance enhancing drugs
  - PE2025: Improve the support available to victims of domestic violence, who have been forced to flee their home
  - PE2026: Eliminate Council Tax discounts for second homes and vacant properties
  - PE2027: Launch the Changing Places Toilet fund
5. **Admissibility decision:** The Committee will decide whether a proposed petition is admissible.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Mylne on 85951 or at [Andrew.Mylne@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Andrew.Mylne@scottish.parliament.uk)

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

6 September 2023

21st Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Kate Forbes will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the written evidence received.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

## **Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee**

**7 September 2023**

**23rd Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** The new members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **OIM Annual Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Murdoch MacLennan, Chair of the OIM Panel, and Rachel Merelie, Senior Director of the OIM, Office for the Internal Market.
4. **Culture in Communities** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

## **Public Audit Committee**

**7 September 2023**

**21st Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Graham Simpson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
3. **How the Scottish Government is set up to deliver climate change goals: Governance and risk management arrangements for net zero targets and adaptation outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Roy Brannen, Director-General Net Zero, Kersti Berge, Director of Energy and Climate Change, and Phil Raines, Deputy Director, Domestic Climate Change, Scottish Government.
4. **How the Scottish Government is set up to deliver climate changes goals: Governance and risk management arrangements for net zero targets and adaptation outcomes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Sally Thompson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **How the Scottish Government is set up to deliver climate change goals: Governance and risk management arrangements for net zero targets and adaptation outcomes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree and further action it wishes to take.

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

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at [Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot](mailto:Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot)

## **Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

**7 September 2023**

**19th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Bob Doris and Roz McCall will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
4. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Paul Finch, Strategy Manager, Nestrans and Vice Chair for Transportation, Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland (SCOTS);  
Mick Hogg, Regional Organiser, National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT);  
Paul White, Director, Confederation of Passenger Transport (CPT) Scotland.
5. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.
6. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider its approach to Budget Scrutiny 2024-25.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**7 September 2023**

**14th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
4. **Standing Order Rule Changes: Proxy Voting Pilot evaluation** The Committee will consider an approach paper.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 85234 or at [katy.orr@parliament.scot](mailto:katy.orr@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### 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.

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-10284](#) Gillian Mackay: Environmental Impact of Single-use Vapes**—That the Parliament notes reported concerns regarding the environmental impact of single-use vapes, including in the Central Scotland region; recognises that, in the year ending January 2023, there were reportedly an estimated 543,000 vapers in Scotland, of which, 9% were under 16 and 14% were under 18 years of age; understands that most under-18 e-cigarette users prefer single-use vapes; welcomes the publication of a review that the Scottish Government commissioned Zero Waste Scotland to carry out into the environmental impact of single-use e-cigarettes; understands that, according to Zero Waste Scotland, the total emissions associated with disposable vapes in 2022 were estimated to have been up to 4,292 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e), or the equivalent of around 2,100 cars on Scotland's roads; further understands that, in the 52 weeks to early April 2023, the number of disposable vapes consumed in Scotland was estimated to be between 21 and 26 million units; understands that the weight of packaging and materials discarded as a result of single-use e-cigarette consumption in Scotland is currently between 800 and 1,000 tonnes per year; applauds the work of campaigners and organisations such as Laura Young and ASH Scotland to raise awareness of this issue; considers that the environmental and health impacts of vaping products are rising, and notes the view that action to tackle this is required from retailers, manufacturers and the Scottish Government.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*, Mark Ruskell\*, David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ross Greer\*

**\*[S6M-10229](#) Michelle Thomson: Peace at the Heart of Scottish Schools**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Quakers in Britain and Quakers in Scotland in their initiative, Peace at the Heart of Scottish Schools; understands that this educational approach aims to reflect the benefits of peace education among young learners across Scotland, through cultivating better relationships, engagement in learning, increasing wellbeing and confidence, and developing as ethical global citizens; believes that peace education brings strong links to the Curriculum for Excellence at both a cross-curricular level and by meeting the four capacities, with ethics and peace education embedded throughout; considers that Peace at the Heart of Scottish Schools has wider legislative connections, including through the wellbeing indicators outlined in the Scottish Government's getting it right for every child (GIRFEC) approach, and reaching the United Nations

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Sustainable Development Goal 4.7 to ensure that citizens worldwide develop knowledge and skills necessary to promote sustainable development by 2030, including through the promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence; notes what it sees as the mental health benefits of the creative arts and what it considers to be the importance of promoting and supporting good mental health in children across Scotland, including those in the Falkirk East constituency; recognises what it sees as the value of training young people as peer mediators as part of a whole-school approach to peace-building in every Scottish school; believes that Global Citizenship Education is essential, now more than ever, to help children and young people prepare for 21st century challenges; understands that support for schools to offer peer mediation, global citizenship education and mental health support, including by organisations such as Scottish Mediation, the International Development Education Association of Scotland (IDEAS) and the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS), varies in availability due to different levels of funding and resources between local authorities; acknowledges what it sees as the potential positive impact of peace education on the challenges of disruptive behaviour in classrooms, and notes what it considers to be the importance of supporting a range of peace education initiatives for Scottish schools, through recognition and funding, to enable young learners across Scotland to become ethical global citizens now and in their future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-10308 Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Award-winning Curry house**—That the Parliament congratulates the popular Wee Gurkha Curry House, in East Kilbride, on making its way to the final of the prestigious Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023; understands that the Wee Gurkha Curry House is complimented for its fantastic food and friendly staff; further understands that the awards are held to recognise a wide range of achievements by Asian people across Scotland who positively impact business; notes that the Wee Gurkha Curry House also made it to the final for the best Indian curry house in 2017 and 2018, and wishes the restaurant all the best for the future.

**\*S6M-10304 Jackie Dunbar: Doors Open Days Returns to Aberdeen**—That the Parliament celebrates the upcoming Doors Open Days 2023 in Aberdeen City on 2-3 September 2023; notes that Doors Open Days takes place each September, and that the event is Scotland's largest free festival, celebrating places and stories; understands that more than 40 ancient and modern venues will open their doors, including some usually closed to the public; recognises that the heritage festival has been running in Aberdeen for 17 years, and that the theme for the 2023 festival is Living Heritage, and encourages locals and tourists alike to participate and explore some of the unique buildings and sights on Aberdeen's doorstep.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S6M-10303 Kaukab Stewart: Scotland's First National British Indian Army Memorial**—That the Parliament commends the unveiling of Scotland's first National British Indian Army Memorial at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum on 31 August 2023; understands that this is the first permanent memorial to recognise the service and sacrifice of over four million soldiers of the British Indian Army (BIA) in both world wars; recognises that Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Gurkhas, and many more from across other nations fought alongside the British Army, with more



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than 160,000 soldiers losing their lives; understands that there was a special link between Scotland and Force K6, a mule transport contingent of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps of mainly Punjabi Muslim soldiers from the Pakistan side of undivided India that came and stayed in the Highlands of Scotland after escaping from Dunkirk during the Second World War; further understands that there are nine graves to Indian servicemen that fought and died in the Second World War in Kingussie Cemetery; commends the work of Colourful Heritage to bring Scotland's first National British Indian Army Memorial to Glasgow, and considers that this a fitting way to commemorate the service and sacrifice they made.

**\*S6M-10302 Evelyn Tweed: Forth Inn and Oak Tree Inn Win at the Scottish Bar and Pub Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forth Inn in Aberfoyle and the Oak Tree Inn in Balmaha on winning awards at the Scottish Bar and Pub Awards 2023, incorporating the Dram Awards, at the Doubletree Hilton Glasgow Central on 29 August 2023; applauds the Forth Inn on winning the Dog Friendly Pub of the Year award, which was sponsored by Sheep Dog Peanut Butter Whiskey; praises the Oak Tree Inn on winning the Family Business of the Year award, which was sponsored by Hotel Scotland, the Hotel Business Magazine for Scotland, and understands that the Scottish Bar and Pub Awards 2023 are in their 28th year and aim to celebrate excellence in the Scottish licensed trade.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*S6M-10295 Clare Adamson: International Overdose Awareness Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises 31 August 2023 as International Overdose Awareness Day, which is the world's largest campaign to end drug overdose by raising awareness; understands that this day is dedicated to remembering, without stigma, those who have died from overdose and to acknowledge the grief and pain of family and friends who are left behind; notes that the theme for the 2023 campaign is "recognising those people who go unseen", which, it understands, aims to honour those whose lives have been forever altered by overdose, including grieving family and friends, workers in healthcare and support services who work with strength and compassion to support those with addiction, and the first responders who, it believes, selflessly assume the role of lifesavers in communities; understands that International Overdose Awareness Day was initiated in 2001 by Sally J Finn at the Salvation Army in St Kilda, Melbourne, and that, since then, organisations across the globe have held events to spread the message about the tragedy of overdose and to commemorate those whose lives have been lost; acknowledges that the North Lanarkshire Recovery Network has organised an Overdose Awareness Memorial, which will take place in Coatbridge, and thanks all organisations and groups across the world that work tirelessly to raise awareness and to ensure that those whose lives have been lost or altered due to overdose are not forgotten.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S6M-10293 Jackie Dunbar: North East Firefighters Commended for Turkey Earthquake Search and Rescue Efforts**—That the Parliament congratulates the four firefighters from the north east of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) who have received a Chief Officer Commendation Award; understands that the firefighters were part of the search and rescue efforts in Turkey during the 2023 earthquake disaster, and were presented with commendations from SFRS Chief Officer Ross Haggart; further understands that Tony Armstrong and Keith Gauld, from

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Aberdeen's North Anderson Drive Fire Station, were among the four firefighters recognised, and were supported by team and family members who remained at home throughout their deployment; thanks the members of SFRS for their contributions, and wishes them all the best going forward.

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**\*[S6M-10292](#) Stephen Kerr: Works Begin to Improve Infrastructure in Falkirk**—That the Parliament is aware that work is underway to improve the infrastructure in the Westfield area of Falkirk with, it understands, the aim of unlocking significant economic benefits; believes that this project will see the creation of modern apprenticeships and employment opportunities for local people; understands that this project will also see the planting of over 1,700 trees, 9,000 hedgerow plants, 7,500 mix plants, and 5,000 reed plants, and further understands that this project has secured £14 million from the UK Government's Levelling Up Fund, highlighting, it believes, the UK Government's commitment to create sustainable economic growth in Scotland.

**\*[S6M-10291](#) Sarah Boyack: Lothian Buses Celebrates New Tap Record**—That the Parliament congratulates Lothian Buses on achieving a new record of over 100,000 taps in a single day on its TapTapCap system; understands that the milestone was reached on 18 August 2023; notes that the TapTapCap system, which was implemented by Lothian Buses, caps the total payment of bus travel at a discounted adult day ticket after three separate journeys; understands that it previously won the Excellence in Transport Accessibility category at the 2023 Scottish Transport Awards for its new system; celebrates the record, and recognises what it sees as the important contribution that Lothian Buses plays in providing affordable public transport across Edinburgh and the Lothians.

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**\*[S6M-10290](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Annual Sponsored Walk**—That the Parliament congratulates all those taking part in the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity sponsored walk, which is taking place on 16 September 2023; notes that it is the charity's biggest fundraising event of the year; understands that Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity aims to be there for every child treated in hospital in the west of Scotland; further understands that funds raised will go towards investing in equipment, research and the continued improvement of facilities and services for children and families in hospital and help those who care for and nurture young lives at their most vulnerable; understands that the 2023 event will see walkers take a new route that celebrates the hospital's history on two fully accessible routes, beginning and ending at the iconic Riverside Museum; notes that walkers will head to the West End of Glasgow, including Kelvingrove Park, as well as passing through the Yorkhill district, which is the site of the former children's hospital; understands that fundraisers have raised £45 million since 2001, which the children's hospital in Glasgow has benefitted from, and wishes families, supporters and NHS staff good luck.

**\*[S6M-10289](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Beatson Cancer Charity Launches Search for Ambassador**—That the Parliament congratulates the Beatson Cancer Charity on launching its Ambassador; understands that the charity is on the hunt for a new friendly face at fundraising events, and that, ultimately, it will be the face of its Off The Beatson Track event in 2024; further understands that the successful candidate will follow in the pawprints of the three-year-old, black German Shepherd, Teddi, who was crowned the 2022-23 Ambassador; acknowledges that Teddi was entered by his owners, Hazel Ann and Kevin Gilbert, who were inspired to put their dog up for



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the role as a way of staying closer to the charity that had done so much for them, and understands that entries must be submitted by 6.00 pm on 20 September 2023, with the winner announced on 22 September.

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**\*[S6M-10288](#) Alexander Burnett: Firefighter Kevin Forsyth Retires After 34 Years of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Kevin Forsyth on his retirement from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service after 34 years as an on-call firefighter, all of which have been with Huntly Community Fire Station; understands that his first call out was to a road traffic accident in Inverurie in 1989 and that, since then, he has attended countless call-outs, with the most memorable being the Poundstreich fire in February 1998, in which he was one of over 300 firefighters called to fight the blaze; further understands that his colleagues gathered to present him with a gift to mark his retirement and thank him for his years of exemplary service; commends Mr Forsyth for his service to the fire service and his local community, and wishes him an enjoyable retirement.

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**\*[S6M-10287](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Businesses Nominated for Trade Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Kyle Sutherland Joinery, (nominated for Best New Business and Best Small Trades Business), Nicol of Skene (nominated for Outstanding Customer Service, Excellence in Health and Safety, Best Large Trades Business and Rising Star for staff member, Ryan Dickie), Chap Group, (nominated for Sustainability in Construction), Monarch Builds, (nominated for Home/Building Improvement and Tradesperson of the Year for staff member, Gordon Gerrie), and MA Housebuilders, (nominated for Site Manager of the Year for staff member, Brian Gibb), on their nominations for the final of the 2023 Trade Awards; notes that the final award ceremony will be held at Ardoe House Hotel in Aberdeen on 27 October 2023; understands that the aim of these awards is to celebrate and reward excellence in the North East construction industry; further understands that the 2023 awards received the highest number of applications since the awards began, and wishes all those nominated the best of luck for the upcoming ceremony. **R**

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**\*[S6M-10286](#) Alexander Burnett: Johnston Carmichael Raises £2,895 for Charity**—That the Parliament commends Johnston Carmichael on raising £2,895 for Sands Moray; understands that this money has been raised from a series of fundraising events, including two coffee and buttery mornings, a quiz night and a number fundraising events at its office in Huntly; further understands that Sands Moray supports anyone affected by the death of a baby, seeks to improve the support available for bereaved parents and funds research to reduce infant mortality, and recognises that this donation was gratefully received by Sands Moray and will be used to support bereaved parents in the local community.

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**\*[S6M-10276](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognising Scotland's Blue Carbon Resources**—That the Parliament recognises Scotland's diverse blue carbon resources, across a range of species and

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habitats; understands that coastal kelp forests, seagrass meadows and tidal saltmarshes absorb CO2 during their growth, and that their detritus can be sequestered in the seabed; acknowledges that Scotland's marine areas also sequester CO2 absorbed by terrestrial plants after they wash into coastal waters and fall to the seabed, with the rate at which these important processes occur being affected by the nature of any marine management measures adopted, and believes that the threats to Scotland's blue carbon hotspots and habitats must be managed to maximise the amount of blue carbon sequestered by and stored in Scotland's seas.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### **S6M-10324 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft]** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Paul McLennan\*, Emma Roddick\*

#### **S6M-10285 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Twin Town Golf Event Further Cements Special Relationship Between the Two Towns** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

#### **S6M-10283 David Torrance: Kinghorn Scarecrow Trail Event Hailed Great Success** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

#### **S6M-10282 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Charity Enjoys Success after First Family Fun Day** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

#### **S6M-10281 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Takeaway Wins Two Awards at Prestigious Event** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

#### **S6M-10280 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Doors Open Days** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

#### **S6M-10279 Brian Whittle: Josh Kerr, World Athletics Champion** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Edward Mountain\*, Roz McCall\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sue Webber\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

#### **S6M-10278 Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Village Fair 2023** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10277](#) Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Coal Carrying Championships 2023** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10275](#) Roz McCall: Susan Laird Receives Special Service Award** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sue Webber\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-10274](#) Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2023** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Roz McCall\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10273](#) Roz McCall: Celebrating Duloch Primary's Dyslexia Changemakers** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sue Webber\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-10272](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to J & D Pierce (Contracts) Ltd** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Roz McCall\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10271](#) Douglas Lumsden: Sam Lobban Charity Rugby Tournament Raises Over £6,000 for Mental Health Aberdeen** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S6M-10270](#) Jeremy Balfour: Childhood Cancer Month 2023** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Liz Smith\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Foysool Choudhury\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10269](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Wetwheels on its New Vessel at Port Edgar** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie

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**[S6M-10268](#) Kevin Stewart: Myeloproliferative Neoplasm Research Funding** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10267](#) Miles Briggs: The Work of Professor Des Smith** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10264](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotland's Longest-serving Firefighter Retires** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-10262](#) Rona Mackay: Opening of Scotland's First Bairns' Hoose** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*, Liam McArthur\*, Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S6M-10261](#) Kaukab Stewart: Fine Dining Restaurant of the Year – Number 16 Restaurant** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10260](#) Kaukab Stewart: Best Oriental Establishment – Sapporo Teppanyaki** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10259](#) Kaukab Stewart: Best Mediterranean Establishment – Elena's Spanish Bar and Restaurant** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10258](#) Kaukab Stewart: Best Indian Establishment - Madras Café** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10256](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ayrshire Walking Festival** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10255](#) Kevin Stewart: We Too! and Codona's Dream Night** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10254](#) Pam Gosal: Scotland's First SareeThon** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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**[S6M-10253](#) Emma Harper: Congratulations to Berwickshire Swap** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10252](#) Jackie Dunbar: Net Zero Energy Transition (NZET) Awards 2023** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10251](#) Stuart McMillan: Gillian Duffy, President of Scottish Schools' Football Association** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10250](#) Stuart McMillan: Kip Café Launched in Inverkip** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10248](#) Liam Kerr: Cove Woodland Trust Presented with the Community International Green Flag Award** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10247](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Sisters 100-mile Charity Cycle** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10246](#) Kevin Stewart: Sport Aberdeen Awards Nomination** (lodged on 29 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10245](#) Annie Wells: Scotland's First Frame Running Hub Opens in Scotstoun** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-10244](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Wellness Festival in Aid of SAMH** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10241](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Mela - One World Day** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10240](#) Kevin Stewart: First Aberdeen Open Day** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10239](#) Kevin Stewart: Celebrate Aberdeen** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10236](#) Donald Cameron: Loch Fyne Oysters Celebrates Double Culinary Achievement** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10235](#) Donald Cameron: Oban Man Sets Double World Rowing Record** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10233](#) Monica Lennon: Dedicated Baby Loss and Bereavement Unit Officially Opened at University Hospital Wishaw** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10232](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Man Wins Two European Gold Medals at the European Para Archery Championships in Rotterdam** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-10215](#) Annie Wells: Emergency Services Day** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jamie Greene\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Gosal\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-10206](#) Paul Sweeney: 70 Years of St Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in Milton** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10204](#) Annabelle Ewing: Nancy Rhouma Receives Inverkeithing Citizen of the Year Community Award** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*



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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 05 September 2023

**1. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of short-term let operators have applied to be licensed in advance of the deadline for applications under the licensing scheme of 1 October. ([S6T-01495](#))

**2. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how many public buildings are currently at risk due to the exposure of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. ([S6T-01497](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 07 September 2023

**1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02315](#))

**2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02316](#))

**3. Liam Kerr:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to data showing that the attainment gap has increased. ([S6F-02318](#))

**4. Emma Harper:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the steps that are being taken to reduce drug deaths in Scotland. ([S6F-02343](#))

**5. Michael Marra:** To ask the First Minister, following the publication of NHS Tayside's *Due Diligence Review of Documentation Held Relating to Professor Eljamel*, whether the Scottish Government will immediately approve an independent public inquiry. ([S6F-02323](#))

**6. Ross Greer:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government plans to maximise the economic benefits, including the number of new jobs, that result from any growth in renewable energy sources, including onshore wind. ([S6F-02348](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 13 September 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 September 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 September 2023.

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- Christine Grahame
- Donald Cameron
- Alasdair Allan
- Kenneth Gibson
- Meghan Gallacher
- Liz Smith
- Ben Macpherson
- Graham Simpson

#### NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

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1. Karen Adam
2. Sue Webber
3. Marie McNair
4. Annabelle Ewing
5. Jackie Baillie
6. Sandesh Gulhane
7. Carol Mochan
8. Paul Sweeney

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 14 September 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 September 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 September 2023.

#### Social Justice

1. Colin Smyth
2. Evelyn Tweed
3. Monica Lennon
4. Colin Beattie
5. Alex Rowley
6. Jackie Dunbar
7. Maurice Golden
8. John Mason

### Members selected for General Questions on 14 September 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 September 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 September 2023.

1. Neil Bibby
2. Pauline McNeill
3. Clare Adamson
4. Michael Marra
5. Daniel Johnson
6. Alexander Stewart
7. Paul O'Kane
8. Douglas Lumsden



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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 04 September 2023

**[S6W-20705](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its *School support staff 2022 statistics*, whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority of the increase of 2,803 pupil support assistants in schools between 2018 and 2022.

**[S6W-20948](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to develop a National Centre for Remote and Rural Health and Social Care.

**[S6W-20949](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the findings from the 2021-22 Scottish Crime and Justice Survey, which were scheduled to be published in mid-2023.

**[S6W-20950](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps each of its directorates has taken to reduce costs during the cost of living crisis.

**[S6W-20951](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average GP-to-patient ratio has been in each of the last 10 years.

**[S6W-20952](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many laptops it has purchased since 1 March 2020, broken down by the brand of laptop, and what the total cost was of these purchases.

**[S6W-20953](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12406 by Patrick Harvie on 2 December 2022, whether it will provide an update on how many free bikes have been given to school pupils since May 2021.

**[S6W-20954](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10759 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 20 September 2022, how much it estimates it will cost to "update when necessary" the laptops, Chromebooks and tablets given to every school child in Scotland.

**[S6W-20955](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many free laptops, Chromebooks or tablets have been given to schoolchildren since May 2021.

**[S6W-20956](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the (a) provision and (b) maintenance and servicing of free bikes since 6 May 2021.

**[S6W-20957](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much in total NHS Scotland has paid out in compensation in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-20958](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government when it became aware of the safety concerns regarding reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

**[S6W-20959](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many public buildings in Scotland have been built with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

**[S6W-20960](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to ensure that public buildings that have been built with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete are safe to be used.

**[S6W-20961](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *Synthetic Opioids: A Whole System Response to a Public Health Emergency*, by the charity, Cranstoun, and what action it plans to take in response to the reported emergence of synthetic opioids in the supply of drugs in the UK.

**[S6W-20968](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a list of all hospital buildings that are (a) suspected and (b) have been confirmed to contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

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**[S6W-20969](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the reported 255 NHS buildings that are suspected to contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete have been inspected by structural engineers.

**[S6W-20970](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish an inspection schedule for all NHS buildings that have still to be inspected for reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. **R**

**[S6W-20977](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19814 by Elena Whitham on 17 July 2023, whether it will commit to ring-fencing funding for Royal Colleges for training and education programmes to raise awareness of the implementation of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) standards.

**[S6W-20978](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19817 by Elena Whitham on 17 July 2023, what steps the MAT Implementation Support Team (MIST) is taking to work with (a) Alcohol and Drug Partnerships (ADPs) and (b) local health boards to facilitate the sharing of good practice examples to support Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) implementation across Scotland.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 4 September 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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## Progress of Legislation

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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.

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 May 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)**

Introduced, 13 June 2023

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 May 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

*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)), 9 May 2023

*Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)*

*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2022)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)*

### **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 13 June 2023

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 6 June 2023

*Lead committee – Criminal Justice*

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 5 September 2023

### **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 22 June 2023

### **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 5 September 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7th Report, 2023)*

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

Passed, 16 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.*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 May 2023

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 20 June 2023

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 6 September 2023

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 28 June 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 LCM-S6-36**

Lodged on 15 May 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 31 May 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (48<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 19 July 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-S6-26a**

Lodged on 25 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<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

*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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

*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)*

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

Lodged on 4 September 2023

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

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

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

### **Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34**

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 May 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25<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 13 September 2023**

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Date\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 28 September 2023**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Green Freeports Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 June 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 3 October 2023**

[Deer \(Firearms etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### **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**



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 6 September 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 4 September 2023**

[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/160\)](#)  
(25 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/161\)](#) (25 May 2023)  
(Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 13 September 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023**

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules\) \(Amendment\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/165\)](#) (1 June 2023)  
(Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Feed Additives \(Form of Provisional Authorisations\) \(Cobalt\(II\) Compounds\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/170\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 September 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023**

[Lews Castle College \(Transfer and Closure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/171\)](#) (2 June 2023)  
(Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/172\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/173\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 September 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 September 2023**

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/177\)](#) (8 June 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/178\)](#) (8 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 September 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 September 2023**



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[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/181\) \(15 June 2023\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 3 October 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023**

[Deer \(Close Seasons\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/184\) \(21 June 2023\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 4 October 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023**

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

**Subject to annulment 5 October 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[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)

### 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 document was laid before the Parliament on 4 September 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Fiscal Commission Supplementary Costing - Carer Support Payment - September 2023 (SFC/2023/4)** laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 4 September 2023—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-27b)

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