

Friday 8 September 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 13 September

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 13 September: NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care - Questions 6 and 8.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 September 2023

### Tuesday 12 September 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Barry Hughes, Minister, St Mark's Parish Church

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Drug Deaths

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating the Resilience of Scotland's Food and Drink Sector

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-10068 Bob Doris: Tackling Child Poverty

### 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Short Term Lets

**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-10262 Rona Mackay: Opening of Scotland's First Bairns' Hoose

### 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 — S6M-10284 Gillian Mackay: Environmental Impact of Single-use Vapes

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Reconsideration of United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child Bill

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 19 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 20 September 2023**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs

**followed by** Opposition Debate: Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 21 September 2023**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Criminal Justice Committee Debate: Tackling Online Child Abuse, Grooming and Exploitation

**followed by** Business Motions

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
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**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>

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

12 September 2023

20th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 from—  
Fionna Kell, Director of Policy, Homes for Scotland;  
David Bookbinder, Director, Glasgow and West of Scotland Forum of Housing Associations;  
Peter Drummond, Chair of Practice Committee, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland;  
Charlotte Lee, Chief Executive, Heat Pump Association;  
Duncan Sharp, Director of the Association, Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers' Federation (SNIPEF);  
Alan Stark, Chair, Sustainability and Building Design Committee, Scottish Property Federation;  
and then from—  
Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights ,  
Gareth Fenney, Head of Heat Networks & Investment, Antonia Georgieva, Heat in Buildings Team Leader (New Build Heat Standard, Enforcement, Traditional Buildings),  
Claire Jones, Head of Onshore Electricity Policy, and Norman Macleod, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Date) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 from—  
Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights ,  
Adam Krawczyk, Head of Housing, Homelessness & Regeneration Analysis, Poppy Prior, Solicitor, and Yvette Sheppard, Head of Housing Services and Rented Sector Reform Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Date) (No. 2) Regulations 2023:** Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights to move—S6M-09290—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Date) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 be approved.
5. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting under items 2 and 3.

6. **Building Safety:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the impact of defective Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) elements in public buildings in Scotland.
7. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the draft Climate Change Plan.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at [ewan.donald@parliament.scot](mailto:ewan.donald@parliament.scot)

## **Health, Social Care and Sport Committee**

**12 September 2023**

**25th 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 3 to 5 in private.
2. **Programme for Government 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care, and Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Scottish Government;  
John Burns, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Scotland;  
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive of NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care, and Christine McLaughlin, Director of Population Health, Scottish Government.
3. **Programme for Government 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**12 September 2023**

**22nd Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Laura Parker, LBTT Policy Lead, Directorate for Tax and Revenues, and Laura Duffy, Head of Green Freeports Policy and Delivery Unit, Directorate for Economic Development, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance) to move—



S6M-09584—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee**

### **12 September 2023**

### **25th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Government priorities relevant to the Committee's remit:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, Kersti Berge, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Vikki Halliday, Head of Governance and Assurance Unit, Strategic Commercial Assets, and Nick Young, Head of Industrial Decarbonisation and CCUS, Scottish Government.
3. **Scottish Government priorities relevant to the Committee's remit:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

### **12 September 2023**

### **24th 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 items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/243)  
[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/247)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2023](#) (SSI 2023/196)

5. **Documents subject to Parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scotland's Guiding Principles on the Environment](#) (SG 2023/162)
6. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

**Proposed future business**

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

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## Motions

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

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- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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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-10364](#) Jackie Dunbar: World Rivers Day 2023**—That the Parliament marks World Rivers Day 2023, which takes place on 24 September and is a celebration of the world's waterways; commends the organisations, communities and land managers implementing landscape scale initiatives that improve stewardship of rivers; appreciates what it sees as the value of catchment scale initiatives and networks in connecting projects and communities together to maximise the benefits; considers that nature-based solutions, when successfully implemented, can lead to healthy, dynamic, resilient river systems, delivering multiple benefits to interconnected species such as sea trout, Atlantic salmon and freshwater pearl mussels, among others; recognises what it considers the seriousness with which the Scottish Government is treating Scotland's declining salmon stocks; further recognises the Wild Salmon Strategy and its objectives and priority themes; understands the interconnectivity within the ecosystem, where pressures such as water temperature, extreme flow events, nutrient enrichment and pollution can be substantial and cumulative; acknowledges Scottish Water's improving urban waters route map, which is backed by £500 million of investment; understands that SEPA's recent results show that 66% of Scotland's water bodies are in good condition or better, compared with just 16% elsewhere in the UK, and considers that implementing nature-based solutions can mitigate such pressures, delivering multiple benefits by boosting biodiversity, reducing diffuse pollution and reducing river temperatures in the Aberdeen Donside constituency in Scotland, and in the rest of the UK.

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

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

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**\*[S6M-10383](#) Annie Wells: International Literacy Day on 8 September 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges International Literacy Day on 8 September 2023, which raises awareness globally on the issues surrounding adult and child literacy; notes that 2023's theme is "promoting literacy for a world in transition: building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies"; understands that the day also celebrates the importance of reading and writing from an early age and aims to highlight the importance of school and local libraries for children and young people; considers that it is important that these services are available to communities despite the financial constraints, which, it believes, are currently being placed on councils and local libraries; acknowledges research showing the importance of school libraries, which nurture a love of reading and can enrich children's literacy skills, academic achievements, and mental wellbeing; recognises what it sees as the importance of local libraries, not only in Glasgow, but across Scotland, for promoting community cohesion and providing residents with a sense of place and belonging, and believes that, on International Literacy Day, it is important to keep Scotland's local libraries open for generations to come.

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**\*[S6M-10366](#) Evelyn Tweed: The Bridge, Stirling, Marks 20 Years of Support**—That the Parliament marks the 20th anniversary of the Stirling Youth Housing Support Service, known as The Bridge, which provides life-changing support for young people aged 16 to 25 who are experiencing homelessness; understands that the service is run by Wheatley Care on behalf of Stirling Council and supports young people to maintain a tenancy, build employability skills and access further education and employment, and supports around 40 young people a month through accommodation at Lower Bridge Street and across Stirling city; notes that The Bridge marked its 20th anniversary by holding a party for staff and service users, both current and former; acknowledges the important work that The Bridge does to support young people who are experiencing homelessness in Stirling, and expresses its support for the continuation of this important work into the future.

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**\*[S6M-10365](#) Evelyn Tweed: Allan's Primary School Awarded UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Allan's Primary School and Nursery in Stirling on being awarded the UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award; understands that Allan's Primary School and Nursery is the first school in the Stirling Council area to obtain the Award, and that the school has been praised for its approach in embedding children's rights across the school and throughout every facet of school life; notes that the UNICEF UK Rights Respecting School Gold Award is awarded following an assessment by one of UNICEF's professional advisors, who look at the whole school's rights respecting work and the impact that has been made through embedding children's rights into school life, with the accreditation valid for three years, and applauds the efforts of all Allan's Primary School and Nursery staff, pupils and parents in achieving this Award.

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**\*[S6M-10363](#) Michelle Thomson: Polmont Horticultural Society Hosts Successful Annual Show**—That the Parliament congratulates Polmont Horticultural Society on its recent successful annual show for 2023; recognises that the Polmont Horticultural Society hosts an annual show to highlight the talent within the community for growing flowers, vegetables, fruits, domestic produce, and of makers of handicrafts; notes that the event was held on 2 September 2023 at Greenpark Community Centre in Polmont; understands that, while prizes were handed out to participants, the highlight of the show was the focus given to the hard work of all those who ensured the success of the event, such as the exhibitors, judges, committee members, helpers and the wider community; congratulates the Polmont Horticultural Society on this successful annual show and its efforts in bringing the community together, and wishes everyone involved all the best of luck in growing and preparing for the 2024 show.

**\*[S6M-10361](#) Miles Briggs: National Racehorse Week**—That the Parliament celebrates National Racehorse Week from 9 to 17 September 2023, during which anyone can visit racing training yards, as part of a nationwide annual celebration of the racehorse; understands that National Racehorse Week is a unique opportunity for people to see first-hand the love, care and attention that goes into looking after these equine athletes; recognises what it sees as the high standards of horse welfare in the racing industry, and understands that this is an experience like no other, where over 15,000 free places have been created across Britain, in training yards, studs and retraining centres, including at five of Scotland's excellent training establishments, to show the public what life as a racehorse is really like.

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**\*[S6M-10360](#) Michael Marra: Senior Traffic Commissioner's Consultation on Scottish Football Supporters' Buses**—That the Parliament notes with concern the recent consultation announced by the UK's Senior Traffic Commissioner on voluntary guidelines for bus companies taking passengers to sporting events in Scotland; considers that this is specifically aimed at football fans; further considers that the consultation offers no evidence that existing procedures are inadequate or that there is a problem to be solved; believes that this will place extra responsibilities on clubs, fans and travel operators, with no clear, achievable purpose; further believes that in no other sport would demands of this kind be expected or accepted, and considers that the lack of evidence of a problem and of an attainable outcome is evidence of, and further contributes to, the demonisation of football fans in Scotland; notes reports that show Scottish football tops the European attendance tables; considers that the proposals will simply act as a deterrent to law-abiding fans from supporting their teams, and calls on the Senior Traffic Commissioner to withdraw the consultation.

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**\*[S6M-10359](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotarian and Friends Cycling Gruelling Routes for Charities**—That the Parliament commends a Clackmannanshire Rotarian, and friends, who have recently completed a gruelling cycling fundraiser throughout Speyside for charity; understands that Scott Doyle, from the Rotary Club of Alloa, was joined by Jason Frew and Stuart Hall, as they

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spent the month of August 2023 cycling through tough terrain in the Scottish highlands and returned having raised over £1,000 for MacMillan Cancer Support and the Rotary End Polio Now campaign; believes that the chosen route was more difficult than the group originally expected, with gruelling terrain, some of which became unsuitable for the riding of cycles, and, for this, they express their gratitude towards the staff of the Tulchan Estate; commends Scott, Jason and Stuart on their tenacity and abilities, which, it understands, enabled them to remain safe and to complete their challenge, which they were said to have welcomed; acknowledges that Scott is already preparing for his next challenge, which will take the form of the Wee County's well-established and popular, Tour de Clacks, which is to be held on 17 September 2023 where the Rotarian will cycle the route around Clackmannanshire to raise money for prostate cancer, and congratulates Scott, and the group, on this accomplishment and what it sees as their selfless fundraising efforts. **R**

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**\*S6M-10358 Alexander Stewart: Scottish Autism Raises a Record Sum with its Annual Golf Day**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Autism on raising over £14,000 at its annual golf day fundraising event, which is sponsored by an Alloa-based company; understands that the event, which was held at Longniddry's Craigiellaw Golf Course, saw the raising of £14,626 to put towards its work, which is a new record amount for the charity; further understands that 25 golfing teams took part for the 2023 event; believes that it was sold out several months in advance, with the team from Kavanagh Project Services, a Quantity Surveying and Project Management Consultants from East Kilbride receiving the winning trophy; understands that the event has been sponsored by and organised alongside Alloa-based company, SG Pro Cleaning, for a number of years, who are corporate partners with Scottish Autism, as well as being hosted by Scottish Rugby celebrity, Scott Hastings, who also took part in the golf and ran the auction on the day, and commends Scottish Autism, SG Pro Cleaning, Scott Hastings, the winners on the day, and all the competitors for what it sees as their fantastic and hugely magnanimous support of a truly excellent event.

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**\*S6M-10357 Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Borders Walk It Programme**—That the Parliament commends the Paths to Health Walk It programme in the Scottish Borders, which, it understands, has increased its attendance by 45% for its group walks through the Scottish Borders in 2023, and that 10,913 people have attended walks; understands that, with funding from the Scottish Borders Council and NHS Borders, Walk It aims to reduce health inequalities and improve Scotland's health; further understands that 32 of the 43 regular walking groups are dementia-friendly, which is the highest proportion in Scotland; understands that this saw a 60% increase in walks, meaning that 1,232 mainstream Walk It walks were delivered, and pays tribute to the 78 new volunteer walk leaders, who, it believes, have been essential to the success of the programme.

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**\*[S6M-10356](#) Siobhian Brown: Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Angela Constance

**\*[S6M-10355](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Recovery Cup 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lanarkshire Recovery Community on what it sees as another successful Recovery Cup; understands that the football tournament brings together organisations, partners and community members, for a fun day, to raise awareness of the importance, it believes, of supporting, without stigma, those in recovery; further understands that North Lanarkshire Recovery Community, Street Soccer Scotland, Phoenix Futures, Forth Valley Recovery Community, Turning Point Scotland, North Lanarkshire Justice, The Beacons, Phoenix Fife, Breakthrough and the Cyrianians all played a critical role in bringing the event to fruition, with the funding being provided by Recovery Scotland, and thanks everyone who came to play or cheer, and all the organisations involved for what it sees as their ongoing dedication to improving the services and support available for those who are on their recovery journey from addiction.

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**\*[S6M-10354](#) Michelle Thomson: ASDA Stenhousemuir Store Colleague Matthew Scales Mount Kilimanjaro to Fundraise for Dig Deep**—That the Parliament congratulates Matthew from ASDA's Stenhousemuir store, on successfully climbing Mount Kilimanjaro to raise funds for charity; understands that Matthew climbed Africa's tallest peak to raise funds for Dig Deep, an organisation that believes that every resident in Kenya should have access to the provision of clean water, safe toilets and good hygiene; notes that Matthew raised an impressive £3,457, which, it understands, will be utilised by Dig Deep in support of its work; recognises that, alongside Matthew, other fundraising climbers have also raised money in support of Dig Deep, taking the collective total raised to over £70,000; congratulates Matthew on his successful climb of Mount Kilimanjaro, and wishes him all the best in the future.

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**\*[S6M-10353](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Teen Wins Silver at European Boxing Confederation's School Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen's Michael Kahl on winning silver at the European Boxing Confederation's School Championships in Slovenia; notes that the 13-year-old, of Byron Boxing Club in Northfield, represented Scotland as part of a seven-strong team of young boxers; understands that Michael only had six contests heading into the event, and competed closely in the 75kg division final to win silver in a narrow points decision; further understands that, altogether, 385 boxers, 251 boys and 124 girls, competed in the prestigious competition, and that Scotland placed 12th of the 32 nations in the medal table; congratulates Michael on a great achievement, and wishes Byron Boxing Club well going forward.

**\*[S6M-10352](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw by Hannah Turner**—That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw-based photographer, Hannah Turner, who is hosting an exhibition of her work at North

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Lanarkshire Heritage Centre during the months of September and October 2023; notes that Hannah is a photography student at Glasgow School of Art; understands that the exhibition was inspired by Hannah's home town of Wishaw, and explores the changing landscape of the small town through the lens of its residents; further understands that the exhibition highlights the strong community ties and networks that are at the heart of Wishaw, past and present; believes that, Hannah, through the power of her photography, invites everyone to reflect on their own contributions to their community and the importance of preserving memories and valuing heritage; thanks Hannah for bringing this story to life through her visual art, and wishes her all the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10351](#) Jackie Dunbar: New Men's Mental Health Group Set to Launch in Aberdeen—**

That the Parliament welcomes the expansion of male suicide prevention charity, Andy's Man Club, to Aberdeen; understands that the charity is due to offer free-to-attend, peer-to-peer support with the launch of its new group in Northfield, to help local men with their mental health struggles; understands that the charity first launched in 2016, with the aim to reduce stigma surrounding men's mental health by providing a safe place to have open and honest conversations; further understands that the charity has already launched 115 groups across the UK, with over 2,600 men in attendance, and meetings held both in-person and online; notes that the new group is set to begin in Northfield on 10 September 2023, in order to mark Suicide Prevention Day 2023, and wishes Andy's Man Club all the best with the launch.

**\*[S6M-10349](#) Douglas Lumsden: 100th Anniversary of the University of Aberdeen's School of Engineering—**

That the Parliament celebrates the 100th anniversary of the University of Aberdeen's School of Engineering; understands that the University of Aberdeen will be hosting a celebration event at Offshore Europe on 7 September 2023; notes that it is also the 50th anniversary of the university's Integrated Petroleum Geosciences (IPG) MSc programme; recognises what it sees as the numerous important contributions that the School of Engineering has made since its founding in 1923; welcomes the ongoing teaching and research work undertaken by the university, particularly in key areas for energy transition, such as offshore wind, hydrogen and carbon capture and storage; further welcomes the work that is being done to equip the workforce of the future with the skills necessary for meeting the key energy challenges, and wishes the staff, students and alumni all the best as they mark this milestone.

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**\*[S6M-10346](#) Kevin Stewart: Retirement of Home-Start Aberdeen's Eleanor McEwan—**

That the Parliament notes that Home-Start Aberdeen's chief executive, Eleanor McEwan, is set to retire after five years in the role; recognises that Eleanor has had three decades of experience in social housing, community development and the third sector and steered Home-Start, and the people that it supports, through the COVID-19 pandemic and the on-going cost of living crisis; applauds Eleanor for her track record in delivering on key projects, and in particular her work in the sphere of perinatal and infant mental health, and wishes Eleanor a long, happy and fruitful retirement.



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**\*S6M-10344 Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2023**—That the Parliament notes National Eye Health Week, which runs from 18 to 24 September 2023 and provides an opportunity to promote the importance of maintaining good eye health, and to raise awareness of the services and support available to people on the eye care support pathway across Scotland; believes that every person in Scotland on an eye care journey should be able to access appropriate information and support; understands that 50% of sight loss is avoidable; considers that everyone in Scotland should undertake a free eye health check, at least every two years, to pick up as early as possible any changes before they affect their vision, and allow effective treatment regardless of where they live or what background they come from; notes reports of a projected increase in the number of people affected by sight loss which, it believes, will require increased attention from the public, private and third sectors; celebrates the work currently taking place across the third sector, optometry, the NHS and the Scottish Government in developing the provisions of the eye care support pathway; notes the reported support for a continued focus on improving communication and shifting the balance of care between available services, and increasing the use of the best available technology in a patients' sight loss journey; further notes the reported support for an end-to-end eye care support pathway, providing patients with the best care possible; recognises the work of Optometry Scotland and the visual impairment sector in supporting the work of the NHS and social services on the sight loss pathway; commends the efforts of Optometry Scotland and RNIB Scotland in promoting National Eye Health Week, and notes the calls for people living in Greenock and Inverclyde, and across Scotland, to book their free eye health check if they have not done so in the last two years.

**\*S6M-10336 Pam Gosal: Mylo McManus from Bearsden Cycles 28 Miles to Raise £936 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates seven-year-old Mylo McManus of Westerton, Bearsden, on raising £936 for the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity; notes that he cycled 28 miles from his home to the Kelpies in Falkirk; appreciates the work carried out by the charity, which provides research, life changing equipment and services at Scotland's largest children's hospital, and wishes Mylo and his family every success on his future charity cycling journeys.

**\*S6M-10306 Claire Baker: SBBA Life Membership Honour for Fife's, Steven Craig, Bandsman and Conductor for 50 Years of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife-based bandsman and conductor, Steven Craig, on being honoured with a life membership of the Scottish Brass Band Association (SBBA) for 50 years of dedicated service in the nation's banding movement; understands that the Buckhaven and Methil Miners Band MD was presented with life membership of the Scottish Brass Band Association at a joint concert with the cooperation band and presented with a medal; further understands that Steven started playing with the Tullis Junior Band in 1970 and has gone on to enjoy playing spells with his home band, as well as the likes of Cowdenbeath Public, CWS Glasgow and Kingdom Brass, and many more as a "dep"; commends his work as a conductor and recognises his hard work and dedication and achievements, including a rare "double" when, it understands, he led both Tullis Russell to the Second Section Scottish Championship and its Intermediate Band to the Third Section title in 2014, and extends its very best wishes to Steven for continued success and for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10297](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the UN General Assembly has declared 26 September as the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, a day that has been observed annually since 2014, and understands that achieving global nuclear disarmament is one of the oldest goals of the United Nations; believes that, today, approximately 12,705 nuclear weapons remain, and considers that nation-states possessing such weapons have well-funded, long-term plans to modernise their nuclear arsenals; further believes that the persistent doctrine of nuclear deterrence as an element in the security policies of all nuclear possessor states, and many of their allies, increases the likelihood of nuclear proliferation and the risk that such weapons may be used in future conflicts; recognises what it sees as the frustration growing amongst UN member states that do not possess nuclear weapons, in groups such as the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND), and its branches across Scotland, and amongst members of the public, regarding what it considers to be the slow pace of nuclear disarmament, and urges the UK Government to lead the world in nuclear disarmament by committing to decommission its own nuclear arsenal.

Supported by: Ariane Burgess\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Marie McNair\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*

**\*[S6M-10296](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day of Peace**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the UN General Assembly has declared 21 September as the International Day of Peace (IDP), and that this is a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace; understands that the UN Secretary-General, António Guterres, has called for the day to be marked through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire; believes that every effort must be made to secure world peace, specifically through the absence of war and violence, and to secure temporary cease-fires to enable humanitarian aid access to those suffering the consequences of such violence; recognises the work of organisations that it considers seek to secure peace for all, such as Justice and Peace Scotland, the Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign, the Scottish Peace Network, and many others, and commits to seeking to contribute to peace-building as a member of the international community.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-10362](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Skye Rugby's First Ever League Match** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Annie Wells\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Roz McCall\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sue Webber\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-10350](#) Humza Yousaf: Motion of Condolence for Winnie Ewing** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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**[S6M-10347.2](#) Daniel Johnson: Opportunity within the 2023-24 Programme for Government**  
(lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10338](#) Liam McArthur: The Passing of George Marwick** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-10337](#) Pam Gosal: East Dunbartonshire Hosts Doors Open Day on 9 September 2023**  
(lodged on 06 September 2023)

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

**[S6M-10335](#) Pam Gosal: Success of the Inaugural Baljaffray Football Festival 2023** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Marie McNair\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-10334](#) Pam Gosal: First Brick Laid for Scotland's First British Indian Army War Memorial at Kelvingrove Museum** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Roz McCall\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-10333](#) Stuart McMillan: Macmillan Cancer Support Launches New Service in Inverclyde**  
(lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ivan McKee\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Sue Webber\*, Marie McNair\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-10332](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Otters' Success for West of Scotland at National Swimming Competition** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10331](#) Stuart McMillan: National Lottery Heritage Funding for Magic Torch Comics**  
(lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10327](#) Douglas Lumsden: 50th Anniversary of Offshore Europe** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Michael Marra\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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**[S6M-10326](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Air Ambulance Week 2023** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-10323](#) Kevin Stewart: Calling for the Reinstatement of the Energy Bill Support Scheme** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10322](#) Michael Marra: University of Dundee: A Gateway to Growth** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-10321](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Science Centre Teams Up with Local Men's Group** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-10320](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Cook Receives Masterclass from Top London Chef** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-10318](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Organ Donation Week 2023** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\* R, Stuart McMillan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-10315](#) Kevin Stewart: Lighthouse Support Centre and Donside Community Church Project** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10314](#) Liz Smith: 20th Anniversary of the Cairngorms National Park** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-10313](#) Tess White: Fundraising Success for Stonehaven Co-op** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-10312](#) Ivan McKee: Commemorating the National Day of Catalonia, 11 September 2023** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10310](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Charity Keeping the Community Healthy** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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**[S6M-10308](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Award-winning Curry house** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10307](#) Meghan Gallacher: Maternity Services in Scotland** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-10305](#) Claire Baker: Recognising 1st Dalgety Bay Brownies Stalwart, Susan Laird, for Receiving Girlguiding Special Service Award** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sue Webber\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-10304](#) Jackie Dunbar: Doors Open Days Returns to Aberdeen** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10303](#) Kaukab Stewart: Scotland's First National British Indian Army Memorial** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10295](#) Clare Adamson: International Overdose Awareness Day 2023** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10294](#) Brian Whittle: Running On Empty Campaign on Travel Costs for Children and Young People with Cancer** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-10293](#) Jackie Dunbar: North East Firefighters Commended for Turkey Earthquake Search and Rescue Efforts** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10292](#) Stephen Kerr: Works Begin to Improve Infrastructure in Falkirk** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-10290](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Annual Sponsored Walk** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-10289](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Beatson Cancer Charity Launches Search for Ambassadog** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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**[S6M-10288](#) Alexander Burnett: Firefighter Kevin Forsyth Retires After 34 Years of Service** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-10287](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Businesses Nominated for Trade Awards 2023** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-10286](#) Alexander Burnett: Johnston Carmichael Raises £2,895 for Charity** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-10284](#) Gillian Mackay: Environmental Impact of Single-use Vapes** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-10276](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognising Scotland's Blue Carbon Resources** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10220](#) Annie Wells: World Sepsis Day** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-10216](#) Annie Wells: Alzheimer Scotland's Memory Walk, Your Walk, Your Way** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Brian Whittle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sue Webber\*, Donald Cameron\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-10210](#) Annie Wells: World Suicide Prevention Day 2023, Creating Hope Through Action** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-10202](#) Michelle Thomson: Intergenerational and Community Integration at Carrondale Care Home** (lodged on 24 August 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

**[S6M-10162](#) Audrey Nicoll: NHS Grampian Named Prestigious European Fellowship Training Centre for Stone and Prostate Cancer Robotic Surgery** (lodged on 17 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10161](#) Gordon MacDonald: 10th Anniversary of the Healthy Living Centre** (lodged on 17 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10160](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to Alive and Kicking Project on its 35th Anniversary** (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10158](#) Clare Adamson: Morningside Care Home Care Inspectorate Inspection** (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10157](#) Clare Adamson: Claire Cordiner's Walk of Hope** (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10156](#) Clare Adamson: Marianne Currie's 40 for 40** (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10155](#) Clare Adamson: Octave Hits the High Notes for MS Society** (lodged on 16 August 2023)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10154](#) Clare Adamson: Vision Taekwondo Storms the British Open** (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10153](#) Clare Adamson: Lemonade Stall Raises Almost £100 for Coltness Community Larder** (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10138](#) Alexander Burnett: Peter Fraser Awarded 2023 Ronnie Rose Award** (lodged on 14 August 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-10136](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating Scotland's Grouse Moors** (lodged on 14 August 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-10130](#) Donald Cameron: Welcoming the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race to Oban** (lodged on 11 August 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Christine Grahame\*

**[S6M-09965](#) Michelle Thomson: Dance Duo, David and Eileen, Win Ballroom Inventive at BATD Competition 2023** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Sue Webber\*, Marie McNair\*



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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 07 September 2023

**[S6W-21027](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when the carer awareness training will be developed, and what resources are being set aside, as set out in its recent publication, *Scottish Mental Health Law review: Our Response*.

**[S6W-21028](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times it has been contacted by human rights organisations in the last five years, in relation to any concerns that have been raised regarding mental health treatment being incompatible with human rights in Scotland.

**[S6W-21102](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government how many childminders it estimates left the profession in each year from 2018 to 2022.

**[S6W-21103](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government when its new delivery plan for mental health and wellbeing will be published.

**[S6W-21104](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils from deprived areas in the Mid Scotland and Fife region have been accepted into university since 2021.

**[S6W-21105](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's statement on the Programme for Government 2023-24, which "six early adopter council areas" will be given funding to increase access to childcare from nine months old through to the end of primary school.

**[S6W-21106](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on how many prison estates it estimates were built using reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

**[S6W-21108](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what changes it will make in the way it approaches agreeing a funding settlement for community pharmacies for 2024-25, following the situation for 2023-24 in which the initial offer was reportedly described by Community Pharmacy Scotland as undermining "years of mutually respectful negotiations".

**[S6W-21109](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what value it places on winter sports.

**[S6W-21110](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting communities to keep indoor sport facilities, such as ice rinks, available to use during the cost of living crisis.

**[S6W-21112](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much of the Barnett consequential funding received as a result of the £63 million swimming pool support package announced by the UK Government has been spent on swimming provision in Scotland or passed to local authorities to maintain swimming provision in their local areas.

**[S6W-21114](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the incorporation of intergenerational working into the (a) primary and (b) secondary school curriculum, particularly in areas such as science and technology.

**[S6W-21115](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that technical skills, such as woodwork and metalwork, remain an important part of the secondary school curriculum, in light of reports that new-build schools are in some cases not as practical for delivering such courses.

**[S6W-21116](#) Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment it has undertaken regarding its plan to ban the use of snares and cable restraints.

**[S6W-21117](#) Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is exploring the possibility of providing compensation to any land managers left with no other viable methods for managing predation as a result of the proposal to ban snares and cable restraints.

**[S6W-21118](#) Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its proposals to ban snares and cable restraints, what its position is on how land managers can manage predation pressure by foxes in the event that the use of snares and cable restraints is the only viable method of doing so.

**[S6W-21119](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position on Glasgow's Low Emission Zone, in light of reports that pollution has worsened in Glasgow since the introduction of the scheme.

**[S6W-21120](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has raised the issue of infrasound low frequency noise (a) as part of its discussions on the ETSU steering group and (b) in any other discussions with the UK Government, in relation to noise regulations for onshore wind developments in Scotland.

**[S6W-21121](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how many offenders currently receiving non-custodial sentences are being monitored via (a) radio frequency (RF), (b) global positioning system (GPS) and (c) remote alcohol monitoring (RAM) technology, and what percentage of the total number of offenders currently being electronically monitored are being monitored by each of these technologies.

**[S6W-21122](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to investigate the use of remote alcohol monitoring (RAM) technology in the criminal justice system.

**[S6W-21123](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it not being included in its Programme for Government 2023-24, when it anticipates work on replacing HMP Greenock will commence.

**[S6W-21124](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its collaboration with other devolved governments on the review of ETSU-R-97 guidance that is being led by the UK Government, whether it can provide an update on the outcome of the review as it applies to Scotland.

**[S6W-21125](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government which members of the Scottish Government are represented on the ETSU steering group.

**[S6W-21127](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further information on the commitment in its Programme for Government 2023-24 to "provide additional targeted investment to enhance the capacity of our renewables supply chain to trade internationally and identify critical markets to export to".

**[S6W-21128](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with the UK Government regarding whether there will be a third round of the Levelling Up Fund.

**[S6W-21129](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the First Minister's statement on the Programme for Government 2023-24, when the Cabinet Sub-Committee for The Promise, convened by the First Minister, will first meet.

**[S6W-21130](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the First Minister's statement on the Programme for Government 2023-24, when the roll-out of free school meals to P6 and P7 pupils will begin.

**[S6W-21131](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the First Minister's statement on the Programme for Government 2023-24, when the trial of increased access to childcare from nine months old through to the end of primary school will begin.

**[S6W-21132](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the First Minister's statement on the Programme for Government 2023-24, when the planned expansion of childcare for families with two-year-olds will be implemented.

**[S6W-21133](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its Programme for Government 2023-24, when the testing of "a new digital service to help parents and carers find, access and pay for childcare that best suits their needs" will begin.

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**[S6W-21134 Roz McCall:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, following the First Minister's statement on the Programme for Government 2023-24, when the minimum pay of £12 per hour for the private, voluntary and independent (PVI) sector will be implemented.

**[S6W-21135 Roz McCall:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, following the First Minister's statement on the Programme for Government 2023-24, how often the Cabinet Sub-Committee for The Promise will meet.

**[S6W-21136 Roz McCall:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, following the First Minister's statement on the Programme for Government 2023-24, what powers the Cabinet Sub-Committee for The Promise will have.

**[S6W-21137 Paul Sweeney:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported marketing for sale of the Clydebridge Steelworks by Liberty Steel, what it is doing to safeguard Clydebridge's future as a green steelmaking facility of strategic importance to the Scottish economy.

**[S6W-21146 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider conducting research into the effects of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and other potentially harmful chemicals in period products.

**[S6W-21147 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has put in place in response to the recommendation by the COVID-19 Recovery Committee in its report, *Long COVID*, that the Scottish Government and the National Strategic Network should work with NHS boards to introduce a single point of contact for each long COVID patient across all territorial NHS boards.

**[S6W-21160 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its publication, *Free Personal and Nursing Care, Scotland, 2022-23*, for what reason care home residents aged 65 and over were "far more likely to receive FPNC payments than those aged 18 to 64".

**[S6W-21161 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its publication, *Free Personal and Nursing Care, Scotland, 2022-23*, for what reason 25% of Care at Home clients aged 18-64 were not in receipt of Free Personal Care as at 31 March 2023.

**[S6W-21163 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is currently providing to children's hospices.

**[S6W-21164 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20478 by Jenny Gilruth on 5 September 2023, when the Strategic Board for Teacher Education will report on its study into issues around the recruitment and retention of teachers.

**[S6W-21166 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the five actions listed on page 25 of its report, *Cleaner Air For Scotland 2: Towards a Better Place for Everyone*, broken down by which actions (a) have been completed, (b) are underway and (c) have not yet started.

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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### Final Proposal

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

Accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*,

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## Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **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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*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 ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 12 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)**

Reconsideration of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Scotland) Bill (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 14 September 2023

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

**Subject to approval by 31 October 2023**

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (6 September 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Negative instruments

**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**

[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)

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**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)

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

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[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)

### Instruments / Documents subject to approval

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 7 September 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2022 (SG/2023/157)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/156)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Student Awards Agency Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2022-2023 (SG/2023/154)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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