

Monday 11 September 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Committee Meetings

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## 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 (Incorporation) (Scotland) 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

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### 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 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. **Scottish Government's public service reform programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress.
4. **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)

### **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee** **13 September 2023** **22nd Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the draft Deer (Firearms etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 from—  
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife Management Unit, Brodie Wilson, Policy Manager, Wildlife Management Unit, and Norman Munro, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity to move—  
S6M-09640—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Deer (Firearms etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 from—  
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife Management Unit, Brodie Wilson, Policy Manager, Wildlife Management Unit, and Norman Munro, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Edward Mountain to move—  
S6M-10137—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 be annulled.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Cereal Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
6. **Bracken control:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Jackie Hughes, Deputy Director Agriculture and Rural Economy and Head of Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture , and Romy Strachan, Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
7. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### 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)

## Economy and Fair Work Committee

13 September 2023

22nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Murdo Fraser, Ash Regan, Kevin Stewart and Brian Whittle will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Alisdair MacPherson, Committee member of the Banking, Company & Insolvency Law sub-committee, University of Aberdeen;  
Katie McLachlan, Licensed Personal Insolvency Practitioner, R3 Insolvency & Restructuring;  
David Menzies, Director of Practice, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland.
4. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will continue consideration of its approach to the inquiry.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at [anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

## Education, Children and Young People Committee

13 September 2023

22nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Liam Kerr MSP and Michelle Thomson MSP 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 7 in private.
4. **Scottish Qualifications Authority:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, Dr Gill Stewart, Director of Qualifications Development, and Martyn Ware, Director of Policy, Analysis and Standards, Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).
5. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
7. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government and the Member in Charge and its approach to a Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

### **Criminal Justice Committee**

**13 September 2023**

**21st Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** John Swinney and Donald Cameron will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Deputy Chief Constable Jane Connors QPM, Crime and Operational Support, David Page, Deputy Chief Officer, and James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland; Lynn Brown, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority; Ross Haggart, Chief Officer, Stuart Stevens, Deputy Chief Officer, and John Thomson, Acting Director of Finance and Procurement, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;  
and then from—  
Stephen McGowan, Deputy Crown Agent, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service; Eric McQueen, Chief Executive, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
4. **Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (LCM(S6)27b).
5. **Pre-budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk)

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Motions   Glusadan				

## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-10374](#) Donald Cameron: Campbeltown Local Receives Taekwon-do 4th Degree Grading**—That the Parliament congratulates Sean Grady, of Campbeltown, on his prestigious achievement of gaining his 4th-degree grading black belt in taekwon-do; notes that Sean is a former World and European champion, and founded the SG Taekwon-Do Scottish Highlands school in Campbeltown; recognises that he has been training in taekwon-do since he was four years old, and that he was awarded this distinction by the President of Taekwon-do UK, Master John Archer, alongside his trainer of 16 years, David Condie; further recognises that this award allows Sean to become an international instructor, and wishes Sean well in the British Championships in October 2023, and with his future endeavours in teaching and practicing taekwon-do.

**\*[S6M-10373](#) Donald Cameron: Outer Hebrides Group Launches New Capital Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Outer Hebrides Community Led Local Action Group (OH CLLD LAG) on the launch of its new Capital Fund scheme; welcomes its focus on promoting equity, inclusion and accessibility, as well as environmental sustainability; notes that a total of £50,000 will be made available, with each applicant able to apply for up to £10,000; understands that the funding is expected to be used by successful applicants to purchase equipment, machinery or appliances that will provide long-term benefits for communities across the Outer Hebrides; recognises what it sees as the ever-increasing need for such support in island communities, and hopes to hear more about the exciting projects and opportunities that come about as a result of this funding.

**\*[S6M-10372](#) Donald Cameron: Mid Argyll Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Celebrates Anniversary**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS) will celebrate its centenary year, while its Mid Argyll branch will celebrate its 40th anniversary at the same time; understands that the Mid Argyll branch was originally established by Marjie Killean, and that it will commemorate this milestone with a family ceilidh in the afternoon and an informal dance in the evening; notes the comments from the current chairperson of the Mid Argyll branch, Kim Ritchie, who is eager to welcome new dancers of all levels of experience, and hopes that the RSCDS will continue to inspire new generations into Scottish country dancing for years to come.

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**\*[S6M-10371](#) Donald Cameron: Brambles of Inveraray Wins Café Bistro of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Brambles of Inveraray on receiving Café Bistro of the Year South West at the 2023 Food Awards Scotland; recognises that it was chosen for this distinction from a number of finalists that showcased exceptional culinary talents; acknowledges that manager, Kirsty Bremner, and barista, Brodie Crawford, collected the accolade at the ceremony in Glasgow; understands that this achievement comes during a difficult period for the hospitality sector as a result of the aftermath of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and the rising cost of living, and wishes Brambles of Inveraray well for the future and for further success.

**\*[S6M-10368](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen Hydrogen "Bank" Research**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of researchers at the University of Aberdeen, who are developing technologies that will enable electricity generated by renewables to be "banked" as green hydrogen in depleted oil and gas reservoirs, alongside industrial carbon emissions; understands that this research work could play a key role in Scotland's ambitions to become a net zero nation, and could help in the country's efforts to become a major exporter of hydrogen; wishes Dr Prashant Jadhwar and his team all the best with their endeavours, and commends the Net Zero Technology Centre's Net Zero R&D Programme, which is funded by the Scottish Government, the Scottish Funding Council and Scottish Enterprise, and industrial partners for their support.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-10367](#) Kevin Stewart: Happy Anniversary to Project SEARCH**—That the Parliament congratulates Project SEARCH on its 10th anniversary; recognises that Project SEARCH is a University of Aberdeen scheme that supports local people with learning disabilities by combining real-life work experience with training in employability and independent living skills, to provide young people from the north east with the chance to gain paid employment; applauds the many people who have moved into employment after completing their course, and commends all those who have contributed to the success of Project SEARCH over the last decade, including the University, Values Into Action Scotland, and the public sector.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-10311](#) Neil Bibby: Caitlin's Fantastic Fundraising Achievements**—That the Parliament congratulates Caitlin Marie Bonnar, a Paisley teenager, who launched a fundraising drive in honour of her nana and raised £1,750 for the Beatson Cancer Charity; notes that Caitlin's nana, Jeanette, was diagnosed with lymphoma of the spleen in March 2023 and has been undergoing chemotherapy treatment at the Beatson Cancer Centre, and that Caitlin wanted to show her gratitude to those who administered her nana's lifesaving care; understands that the 19-year-old launched two dance masterclasses for children this summer, who then went on to perform the routines they had learned at a charity night at the Blacklandmill Bowling Club; further understands that the dancers were aged between five and 14, that each group performed three dances on the night, and that the night was topped off when Jeanette felt well enough to attend and even help out with the raffle at the end of the night; commends Caitlin for her fantastic fundraising achievements, and wishes Jeanette the very best in her ongoing treatment.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sue Webber\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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**[S6M-10383](#) Annie Wells: International Literacy Day on 8 September 2023** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-10366](#) Evelyn Tweed: The Bridge, Stirling, Marks 20 Years of Support** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10365](#) Evelyn Tweed: Allan's Primary School Awarded UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10364](#) Jackie Dunbar: World Rivers Day 2023** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-10363](#) Michelle Thomson: Polmont Horticultural Society Hosts Successful Annual Show** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10360](#) Michael Marra: Senior Traffic Commissioner's Consultation on Scottish Football Supporters' Buses** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Russell Findlay\*, Anas Sarwar\*

**[S6M-10359](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotarian and Friends Cycling Gruelling Routes for Charities** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10358](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Autism Raises a Record Sum with its Annual Golf Day** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10357](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Borders Walk It Programme** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10355](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Recovery Cup 2023** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10354](#) Michelle Thomson: ASDA Stenhousemuir Store Colleague Matthew Scales Mount Kilimanjaro to Fundraise for Dig Deep** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10353](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Teen Wins Silver at European Boxing Confederation's School Championships** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kevin Stewart\*

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**[S6M-10352](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw by Hannah Turner** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10351](#) Jackie Dunbar: New Men's Mental Health Group Set to Launch in Aberdeen** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Sue Webber\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-10349](#) Douglas Lumsden: 100th Anniversary of the University of Aberdeen's School of Engineering** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10346](#) Kevin Stewart: Retirement of Home-Start Aberdeen's Eleanor McEwan** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10345](#) Edward Mountain: Stoma Care in Scotland** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Douglas Ross\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-10344](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2023** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10336](#) Pam Gosal: Mylo McManus from Bearsden Cycles 28 Miles to Raise £936 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-10330](#) Colin Smyth: Stephen Brennan Fulfils Life Goal of 10k Run in Aid of Cancer Charity** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-10328](#) Pauline McNeill: Harry Frew** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-10319](#) Paul Sweeney: Recognising the Value of Community Link Workers** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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



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New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

**[S6M-10306](#) Claire Baker: SBBA Life Membership Honour for Fife's, Steven Craig, Bandsman and Conductor for 50 Years of Service** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-10297](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-10296](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day of Peace** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-10291](#) Sarah Boyack: Lothian Buses Celebrates New Tap Record** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*, Liam Kerr\*

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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 08 September 2023

**[S6W-21138](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the measures proposed in the Agriculture Bill to encourage animal welfare will not lead to a duplication of effort across different ministerial portfolios and/or directorates.

**[S6W-21139](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the inclusion of provisions in the Agriculture Bill that would allow for punitive measures, such as fines, to be imposed for not meeting high standards or participating in livestock data collection.

**[S6W-21141](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the concerns raised as part of the consultation on the Agriculture Bill regarding ministers' understanding of the science surrounding plant genetic resources and plant health.

**[S6W-21142](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the on-the-spot checks proposed in the Agriculture Bill will not increase stress and strain among farmers, thereby potentially worsening their mental health.

**[S6W-21143](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the concerns that were raised as part of the consultation on the Agriculture Bill that maintaining alignment with the EU could lead to additional bureaucracy.

**[S6W-21144](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support alignment with the UK on agricultural standards in relation to the Agriculture Bill.

**[S6W-21145](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20426 by Mairi Gougeon on 29 August 2023, whether it can confirm how many cattle identification inspections, (a) in each year and (b) by each regional office included in its answer (i) were originally planned to review and (ii) actually reviewed records going back more than (A) one year, (B) five years, (C) nine years and (D) 10 years or longer.

**[S6W-21148](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is pursuing to address any health inequalities experienced by people with long COVID, including inequities between NHS boards.

**[S6W-21149](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what public health education it has planned to address the impact of long COVID, and how this will be communicated to the public.

**[S6W-21150](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the commencement date is for the five remaining long COVID pathways not yet active in NHS boards, as of July 2023.

**[S6W-21151](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific long COVID pathways currently exist for children in each NHS board.

**[S6W-21152](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is evidencing and reviewing the work that the long COVID strategic network is carrying out in a way that is both clear and transparent.

**[S6W-21153](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with people from BAME backgrounds who are affected by long COVID, and how it is assessing, monitoring and addressing their needs.

**[S6W-21154](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what metrics it will use to ensure that future funding considerations for long COVID meet any increasing need for services.

**[S6W-21155](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter of 16 June 2023 from the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health to the COVID-19 Recovery Committee, setting out its response to the report, *Long COVID*, whether it will provide further details of the fourth paragraph of its response to the recommendation at paragraph 180 of the

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report, which starts, "The Strategic Network is taking forward a dedicated workstream to agree the outcomes, indicators, monitoring and evaluation that will be collected and used to accelerate progress on and inform the planning and delivery of services".

**[S6W-21157 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the rationale for removing COVID-19 guidelines for wearing face coverings in healthcare settings.

**[S6W-21158 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is actively undertaking in partnership with the National Strategic Network to provide a leadership role in reviewing the best practice of long COVID clinics and evaluating whether they may be an appropriate development in Scotland.

**[S6W-21159 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it is using health data to inform better provision of long COVID services where these exist.

**[S6W-21165 Paul Sweeney:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to take forward the recommendations made by the COVID-19 Recovery Committee in its letter to the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health on 5 July 2023 regarding its Recovery of NHS dental services inquiry, including the recommendation that "the Scottish Government provide costings for – and consults on – different service model options".

**[S6W-21171 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the report by Shelter Scotland, *Minoritised ethnic access to social housing in Scotland at key transition points*.

**[S6W-21174 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the next review of fire safety regulations in Scotland will incorporate changes that are already in place in England and Wales.

**[S6W-21178 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been raised by the single-use carrier bag charge in each year since its introduction.

**[S6W-21181 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether any local authorities have yet to settle any equal pay claims, and, if so, which ones.

**[S6W-21182 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether any local authorities have expressed concerns to it regarding their future financial sustainability, and, if so, which ones.

**[S6W-21183 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities its ministers have met with to discuss any concerns regarding their future financial sustainability.

**[S6W-21184 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the long-term rent controls proposed in its Programme for Government 2023-24 will apply to all housing sectors, or to specified sectors only.

**[S6W-21185 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a timeline for the development of its Palliative and End of Life Care Strategy.

**[S6W-21186 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it plans to run a public consultation on its Palliative and End of Life Care Strategy.

**[S6W-21187 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will allocate to the implementation and delivery of its Palliative and End of Life Care Strategy.

**[S6W-21188 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress towards the publication of updated Planning Advice Note 62 guidance to support telecommunications providers in building both 4G and 5G infrastructure.

**[S6W-21189 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress towards the health and social care elements in its 2019 publication, *5G: strategy for Scotland*, particularly those relating to the adoption of 5G in hospitals and care settings.

**[S6W-21191 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many homes completed under the Affordable Housing Supply Programme have been placed in council tax bands E to H in each of the last five years.

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**[S6W-21192](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps have been taken so far to rejoin the (a) Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) and (b) Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS), as committed to in its Programme for Government 2023-24.

**[S6W-21193](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government when the First Minister (a) last met and (b) will next meet with the president of COSLA.

**[S6W-21194](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make eligibility for business rate reliefs conditional on payment of the real living wage, as part of its Fair Work Action Plan, and, if so, which rate reliefs it anticipates will be in scope.

**[S6W-21195](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make the granting of licence permissions conditional on payment of the real living wage, as part of its Fair Work Action Plan, and, if so, which types of licences it anticipates will be in scope.

**[S6W-21196](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's suggestion, in its Scottish Budget 2024-25 recommendations paper, that spending restraint rather than tax rises should form the majority of the measures to meet the projected gap in devolved government finances.

**[S6W-21197](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any local authorities have opted to introduce a Workplace Parking Levy to date.

**[S6W-21198](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its Tax Advisory Group is tasked with considering whether new taxes on households or businesses should be introduced.

**[S6W-21199](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will fulfil its commitment in its Framework for Tax, and the recommendation of the Barclay Review of non-domestic rates, to restore the level playing field with England for commercial premises liable for the higher property rate.

**[S6W-21200](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how many properties will be subject to the higher property rate poundage in 2023-24, broken down by (a) industry sector and (b) local authority area.

**[S6W-21201](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it anticipates will be raised from the higher property rate in 2023-24, broken down by industry and business sector.

**[S6W-21202](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue raised by the business rates incentivisation scheme was retained by each local authority, in each year since its inception.

**[S6W-21203](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on which local authorities have used or are seeking to use their powers, under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, to reduce business rates, broken down by financial year.

**[S6W-21204](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage more local authorities to consider and utilise their existing powers under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to reduce non-domestic rates.

**[S6W-21205](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what the headline business rate poundage has been in each year since 1999-00.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 8 September 2023 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/248\)](#)

Laid under section 134(6) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Designation Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/249\)](#)

Laid under paragraph 4 of schedule 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1991

### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 8 September 2023 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 7\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/250 \(C. 20\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## 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, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Liz Smith\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Maurice Golden\*, Tess White\*

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 13 September 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023  
*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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)), 13 September 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

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### **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 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 13 September 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

Meeting (Criminal Justice Committee), 13 September 2023

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

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (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)

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### Subject to approval by 29 October 2023

[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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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**  
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[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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 31 October 2023**  
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[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/247\)](#) (6 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

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

### Instruments / Documents subject to approval

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

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### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 September 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Risk Management Authority - Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23 (SG/2023/87)** laid under Section 13(3) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 & Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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