Wednesday 13 September 2023

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Pausing the Shortterm Lets Licensing Scheme

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

Committee Meetings

- 9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee
- 9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care – Questions 6 and 8.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government how the measures in its Programme for Government 2023-24 will support the rural economy in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency. ($\underline{S60-02488}$)

2. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its Programme for Government 2023-24 did not include a commitment to a Crofting Bill. (S6O-02489) **R**

3. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of its proposed Land Reform Bill. (<u>S6O-02490</u>)

4. Kenneth Gibson: [Withdrawn] (S6O-02491)

5. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the greater use of farm-to-fork methods to encourage domestic food production. (<u>S6O-02492</u>)

6. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it has made in response to the protracted start to the 2023 grain harvest. (<u>S6O-02493</u>)

7. Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration of the Scottish Land Commission's work on compulsory sales orders and land value capture. (S6O-02494)

8. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what cross-government consideration there has been regarding the use of tunnels to improve connectivity between the islands. ($\underline{S60}$ - $\underline{02495}$)

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

1. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's commitment in the Programme for Government 2023-24 to publish a new delivery plan for mental health and wellbeing, what it is doing to improve pathways to diagnosis for neurodivergent children. (<u>S60-02496</u>)

2. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the number of alcohol-specific deaths in 2022. (<u>S6O-02497</u>)

3. Marie McNair: [Not Lodged] (S60-02498)

4. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with NHS Fife and what was discussed. (<u>S6O-02499</u>)

5. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to urgently address the reported maintenance backlog in GP practices. (<u>S6O-02500</u>)

6. Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported plans by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to reduce the number of community link workers embedded in GP practices in deprived areas of Glasgow by one third, due to Scottish Government funding cuts. (S60-02501) **R**

7. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to invest in community midwifery services to ensure that they are consistently delivered in areas of need rather than in centralised, and often hard-to-access, locations. (<u>S6O-02502</u>)

8. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the 2021 SNP manifesto commitment to expand on the community link worker programme. (<u>S6O-02503</u>)

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Pausing the Short-term Lets Licensing Scheme

<u>S6M-10411</u> Murdo Fraser: Pausing the Short-term Lets Licensing Scheme—That the Parliament notes the widespread concern in the tourist sector at the introduction of the licensing scheme for short-term lets, which is effective from 1 October 2023; understands that this will apply not just to stand-alone self-catering units, but also to home sharing, B&Bs, guest houses and home swaps; is concerned that the unintended consequences of the scheme will have a seriously negative impact on Scotland's tourism offer, and calls on the Scottish Government to pause the introduction of the scheme for 12 months to allow for modifications based on a detailed, evidence-based review of its impact.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

<u>S6M-10411.3</u> Paul McLennan: Pausing the Short-term Lets Licensing Scheme—As an amendment to motion S6M-10411 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Pausing the Short-term Lets Licensing Scheme), leave out from "notes" to end and insert "recognises the success of Scotland's growing tourism sector and that well-managed, short-term lets are a significant part of that economy; welcomes the reassurance and safeguards for visitors, hosts and communities that the short-term lets licensing scheme provides; acknowledges the work that local authorities have done to date in processing applications, and also those hosts who have submitted applications so far; highlights the six-month extension to the application deadline, giving nearly two years for hosts to comply with licensing conditions and a year to prepare and submit an application; notes the ongoing Scottish Government engagement with local authorities and the short-term lets sector across Scotland; calls on all MSPs to focus on supporting and encouraging any outstanding applications to be submitted to local authorities before 1 October 2023; confirms the Scottish Government to an implementation review update in early 2024."

<u>S6M-10411.2</u> Mark Griffin: Pausing the Short-term Lets Licensing Scheme—As an amendment to motion S6M-10411 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Pausing the Short-term Lets Licensing Scheme), insert at end ", and consideration of changes, which, as a minimum, must include the removal from the licensing scheme of any accommodation that owners use as their primary residence, B&B accommodation, house swaps, purpose-built accommodation and room lets, and agrees that the forthcoming Housing Bill should be used to deliver a system of regulation that works for both local communities and the sector, and a registration scheme."

followed by Business Motions

<u>S6M-10420</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme— That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business-

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 18 September 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

<u>S6M-10421</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 24 November 2023.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S6M-10262 Rona Mackay: Opening of Scotland's First Bairns' Hoose—That the Parliament expresses its delight at the establishment of the first Bairns' Hoose in Scotland, providing children in north Strathclyde who are the victims or witnesses of abuse or violence with access to protection, care and recovery services under one roof, and improving the way that they are dealt with within the Scottish justice system; understands that the first Bairns' Hoose will support children, young people and members of their family from East Dunbartonshire, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire; commends the charity, Children 1st, which has led the way in ensuring the development of Scotland's first Bairns' Hoose, supported by the partners, Victim Support Scotland, the University of Edinburgh, Children England and the Postcode Dream Fund, which is made possible by the players of People's Postcode Lottery; believes that Bairns' Hoose is based on an alternative model first developed in Iceland, called Barnahus; notes that the space has been designed in collaboration with children and young people for children and young people, and includes calming wall colours, soft and comfortable furnishings, and a safe and secure garden, which will offer breathing space for those who need it; further notes the inclusion of highquality technical facilities, including space to record evidence and deliver live links to court within a nurturing environment, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to ensuring that all children who have experienced harm as a result of abuse or violence will have access to a Bairns' Hoose.

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Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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— <u>Cereal Seed (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023</u>
- 6. Bracken control: The Committee will take evidence from-

Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Jack Bloodworth, Principal Science Advisor, Rural & Environmental Science and Analytical Services Division, 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.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 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, The Law Society of Scotland; Katie McLachlan, Licensed Personal Insolvency Practitioner, R3 Insolvency &

Restructuring;

David Menzies, Director of Practice, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland; Barry Mochan, Board Member, Insolvency Practitioners Association.

- 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.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 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, and Dr Gill Stewart, Director of Qualifications Development, 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.

Criminal Justice Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 September 2023

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 Singleuse Vapes

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Debate: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (Reconsideration)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Role of Football in Scottish Society and Communities

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

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- 12:45 pm Members' Business
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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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 14 September 2023 20th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry: The Committee will take evidence from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, Jane Duffy, Unit Head, Post School Qualifications, Matthew Farrell, Head of Strategy, Finance and Performance, Julie Humphreys, Deputy Director, Tackling Child Poverty and Financial Wellbeing, and Ann McKenzie, Unit Head, Tackling Child Poverty Policy Unit, Scottish Government;

and then from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, Aidan Grisewood, Interim Director, Economic Strategy, Julie Humphreys, Deputy Director, Tackling Child Poverty and Financial Wellbeing, and Ann McKenzie, Unit Head, Tackling Child Poverty Policy Unit, Scottish Government.

3. Social Justice Priorities: The Committee will take evidence from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Julie Humphreys, Deputy Director, Tackling Child Poverty and Financial Wellbeing, Ann McKenzie, Unit Head, Tackling Child Poverty Policy Unit, and Aidan Grisewood, Interim Director, Economic Strategy, Scottish Government.

- 4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice on the appointments process to the Poverty and Inequality Commission.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at <u>claire.menzies@parliament.scot</u>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 14 September 2023 24th Meeting, 2023

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

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

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Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee 14 September 2023 22nd Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- Criminal courts backlog: The Committee will take evidence from— Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, and Catriona Dalrymple, Interim Director of Justice, Scottish Government; Eric McQueen, Chief Executive, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
- 3. **Criminal courts backlog:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Sally Thompson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

- 4. **Criminal courts backlog:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Motions

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Motions for Debate

*<u>S6M-10439</u> Maree Todd: The Role of Football in Scottish Society and Communities—That the Parliament acknowledges that football contributes significantly to the cultural, social, economic and sporting fabric of Scotland, including through the work of the Scottish FA, which celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2023; recognises the important role that football clubs play in their communities, supporting a wide range of Scottish Government priorities; welcomes in particular the growth of inclusive opportunities in football in Scotland; notes that the Traffic Commissioners for Great Britain have withdrawn the consultation on proposed new guidelines for fans travelling to football matches in Scotland on public hire vehicles, and calls for any future consultation on and development of Scottish guidelines to be fully informed through the involvement of the Scottish Government, football clubs, authorities and, especially, fans and supporters' groups to best meet Scottish needs and interests.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*, Jenni Minto*

*<u>S6M-10429</u> Shirley-Anne Somerville: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (Reconsideration)—That the Parliament agrees to reconsider the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Paul McLennan*, Emma Roddick*

<u>S6M-10411</u> Murdo Fraser: Pausing the Short-term Lets Licensing Scheme—That the Parliament notes the widespread concern in the tourist sector at the introduction of the licensing scheme for short-term lets, which is effective from 1 October 2023; understands that this will apply not just to stand-alone self-catering units, but also to home sharing, B&Bs, guest houses and home swaps; is concerned that the unintended consequences of the scheme will have a seriously negative impact on Scotland's tourism offer, and calls on the Scottish Government to pause the introduction of the scheme for 12 months to allow for modifications based on a detailed, evidence-based review of its impact.

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Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Emma Roddick*, Richard Lochhead*, Neil Gray*

*<u>S6M-10411.2</u> Mark Griffin: Pausing the Short-term Lets Licensing Scheme—As an amendment to motion S6M-10411 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Pausing the Short-term Lets Licensing Scheme), insert at end ", and consideration of changes, which, as a minimum, must include the removal from the licensing scheme of any accommodation that owners use as their primary residence, B&B accommodation, house swaps, purpose-built accommodation and room lets, and agrees that the forthcoming Housing Bill should be used to deliver a system of regulation that works for both local communities and the sector, and a registration scheme."

*<u>S6M-10411.1</u> Willie Rennie: Pausing the Short-term Lets Licensing Scheme—As an amendment to motion S6M-10411 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Pausing the Short-term Lets Licensing Scheme), insert at end ", and considers that this should re-examine the merits of a permissive approach, as opposed to a country-wide mandatory scheme, enabling local authorities to decide what the right policy and approach is for their areas."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S6M-10392 Kate Forbes: Rural Visa Pilot Scheme — That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital importance of seasonal and migrant workers to Scotland's £15 billion food and drink industry and the wider rural economy; appreciates the need for businesses to have access to the workforce that they require to carry out what it sees as their invaluable work in providing worldclass produce; recognises the view expressed by NFU Scotland that, "The labour shortages encountered across the whole chain in 2021 - on farm, haulage, processing and packing coupled with the Government's late delivery of the seasonal worker pilot scheme led to significant crop losses and millions of pounds of wastage"; understands that employers in the UK have found it difficult to source domestic labour to take up seasonal employment on farms, and that, in 2020, despite the widely publicised Pick for Britain campaign, UK residents made up only 11% of this workforce, and domestic recruitment in 2021 was at 5% for Scotland; notes previous reports that the East of Scotland Growers, the UK's biggest brassica producer, incurred losses of 3.5 million heads of broccoli and 1.5 million heads of cauliflower due to labour shortages; further notes that Seafood Scotland has stated that, within seafood processing, there was a considerable reliance on a predominantly Eastern European workforce; understands that these workers comprised 52% of the rural workforce across Scotland, 69% in the north east, and up to 92% in certain processing facilities; notes the recent reports of businesses in Fort William, Portree and elsewhere in Highlands struggling to find staff; welcomes what it sees as the invaluable contribution that seasonal and migrant workers make to Scotland's society and economy, and notes the calls for the UK Government to urgently review its position on the Scottish Government's proposal for a

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Rural Visa Pilot Scheme, and for an urgent reassessment of immigration policy to increase access to the labour that it considers Scotland needs for its economy and communities to prosper.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*

*S6M-10378 Jeremy Balfour: Addressing the Availability of Changing Places Toilets—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of providing Changing Places toilets in suitable locations across Scotland, including in the Lothian region, to ensure that the country is as accessible and inclusive as possible; notes that the Scottish Government, in its 2021-22 Programme for Government, set out to "invest £10 million to increase the number of Changing Places toilets across the country", but notes with concern reports that no fund has yet been set up to allow this budget to be allocated; further notes that the UK Government made a similar commitment in its 2021 budget to invest £30.5 million in a Changing Places toilet fund and has already allocated the first round of funding, which amounted to £23.5 million, and is now in the process of allocating the further £7 million to complete its programme, on target, by the end of the financial year 2023-24; notes the comments made by the Scottish Government Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport in June 2023, in relation to the Petition PE2027, which is currently being considered by the Scottish Parliament, who stated that "funding for the construction of Changing Places Toilets has not yet been allocated and the timeframes for the distribution of this funding have not yet been announced", and further notes the calls urging the Scottish Government to open this promised fund to ensure that Scotland is welcoming and accessible for all people with disabilities who require a Changing Places toilet.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S6M-10421</u> George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 24 November 2023.

*S6M-10420 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme— That the Parliament agrees—

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6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 September 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 18 September 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

*<u>S6M-10418</u> Jeremy Balfour: Welcoming the Daffodil Quality Improvement Standards for Community Pharmacy—That the Parliament welcomes the Daffodil Quality Improvement Standards for Community Pharmacy; understands that the standards have been developed by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society and Marie Curie for best practice palliative and end-of-life care in community pharmacy; considers that community pharmacies are well placed to provide advice and support to people diagnosed with a terminal illness, their families and carers, without the need for an appointment, on effective and safe medications; believes that many community pharmacies already play an important role in doing so; considers that the standards aim to help pharmacy teams reflect on, and continuously improve, the provision of care and support that they provide; understands that, since its launch in May 2023, over 30 pharmacies in Scotland have signed up to the standards; further understands that both staff in the pharmacies, have welcomed them; notes that the Royal Pharmaceutical Society and Marie Curie will be hosting a stall in the Scottish Parliament in the week commencing 18 September 2023, and encourages MSPs to visit the stall and promote the standards among community pharmacies in their constituencies and regions.

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*<u>S6M-10415</u> Audrey Nicoll: Clan Cancer's Big Hop Trail 2023—That the Parliament commends Clan Cancer and its event partner, Wild in Art, for organising the 2023 Big Hop Trail; understands that the Trail, consisting of 92 pieces of art, covered a range of 550 miles stretching from Stonehaven to Lerwick, giving people from many communities the opportunity to get involved; notes that a key aspect of the Trail was the 40 six-foot high fiberglass hare sculptures, each of which represent one year of Clan's 40th anniversary, and reflects the charity's lifelong listening and support service for people affected by cancer; understands that the weekend of 16-17

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September will be the Trail's "Farewell Weekend", giving people a final opportunity to view the pieces at Aberdeen Music Hall before they are auctioned for charity, with all proceeds going to Clan Cancer Support; congratulates Clan Cancer, Wild in Art, the event sponsors and all involved on organising this event, and passes on its best wishes for future success.

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*<u>S6M-10414</u> Sue Webber: Winchburgh Community Growing Group and Winchburgh Wombles Awarded Silver Medal at Annual Beautiful Scotland Awards — That the Parliament congratulates Winchburgh Community Growing Group and the Winchburgh Wombles on being awarded a Silver Medal winner certificate at the annual Beautiful Scotland Awards; notes that these were the first in-person awards held since 2019, and that they were held at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Edinburgh and hosted by the environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful; acknowledges that these awards and certificates are presented to groups whose efforts aim to improve, enhance and protect biodiversity and the places that they care for and work and live in; understands that the many volunteers who made this particular award possible put in a lot of hard work, and wishes the group continued success in its local community.

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*<u>S6M-10413</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Butcher Celebrates 50 Years in Town—That the Parliament celebrates Pearson Hepburn Butcher and Poulterer as the business marks its 50th anniversary of providing fresh, quality meat in Kirkcaldy; understands that the family butcher was founded by Pearson Hepburn in September 1973; recognises that Pearson's sons joined the family business, with his eldest, Scott Hepburn, joining in 1982, shortly followed by his younger brother, Craig Hepburn, in 1986; notes that butcher, Craig Heggie, joined the team in 2007, before Sean Graham joined the partnership in 2022; acknowledges that Pearson Hepburn Butcher and Poulterer is a multi-award winning butcher and has continued to thrive in its years in the Langtoun, and wishes Pearson Hepburn butchers and all the team all the very best for the future.

*<u>S6M-10412</u> Kevin Stewart: Befriend a Child—That the Parliament congratulates all of those who took part in the recent golf day at Newmachar Golf Club in aid of Befriend a Child on 18 August 2023; understands that £7,800 was raised for the charity, which helps children growing up in difficult circumstances across Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire; further understands that Befriend a Child carries out one-to-one sessions, group sessions and mentorship programmes, all of which aim to give children the best chances in life; notes that befriending sessions carried out by Befriend a Child help those who use the charity to gain increased levels of confidence, self-esteem and can show them new skills from fun activities whilst reducing social isolation; commends everyone involved with the golf day for their contribution to a great cause, and wishes Befriend a Child all the best for the future.

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*<u>S6M-10410</u> Liam McArthur: Screen Machine 25th Anniversary—That the Parliament celebrates the 25th anniversary of Screen Machine, Scotland's mobile cinema; understands that Screen Machine brings new film releases to communities in the Highlands and Islands, including to many communities lacking access to a permanent cinema; appreciates what it sees as the importance of initiatives like these to rural and island communities, in supporting and enhancing

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their cultural life; commends all those involved in the service, which is run by Regional Screen Scotland; notes the campaign to secure new funding for Screen Machine, after the last permanent machine suffered a series of faults; understands that Regional Screen Scotland has requested funding from the Scottish Government to cover a deposit and begin building, without which it will have to wind down the service; believes that the loss of such a cultural asset would be significantly detrimental to communities across the Highlands and Islands, including Orkney, and calls on the Scottish Government to engage constructively with Regional Screen Scotland to agree a way forward that will safeguard this valuable service.

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*<u>S6M-10409</u> Shirley-Anne Somerville: Disability Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft]—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Disability Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie, Paul McLennan, Emma Roddick

*<u>S6M-10408</u> Michelle Thomson: Glowing Care Inspectorate Report for NHS Forth Valley's Community Residential Resources and Housing Support Service—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Forth Valley's Community Residential Resources and Housing Support Service, which, it understands, recently received an excellent grading across all indices from the Care Inspectorate; recognises that the service is dedicated to providing housing support and care at home for people with learning disabilities; understands that the visit to the service by the Care Inspectorate was unannounced, with the Care Inspectorate finding that provision is truly personcentred, utilising best practice as standard, with delivery being provided by staff who are motivated and committed to assisting people; congratulates NHS Forth Valley's Community Residential Resources and Housing Support Service on the recognition that it has received for the quality of provision from the Care Inspectorate, and wishes all staff involved in the delivery of the service the best for the future.

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*<u>S6M-10407</u> Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange High School Pupils Showcase Artistic Flair

at D2 Creative Centre Exhibition—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils from Carrongrange High School in Grangemouth on having their artwork displayed at the Corryvrekan Exhibition 2023; understands that the D2 Creative Centre, formally known as Delta Studios, opened this exhibition on 1 September 2023 and that it will remain open to the public until 23 September 2023; notes that exhibitions at D2 are hosted annually to highlight talented artists from within the centre working with a variety of mediums, with works from over 60 different artists on display; congratulates the talented pupils from Carrongrange High School on the inclusion of their work within the Corryvrekan Exhibition, and wishes them the best of luck with their future projects.

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*<u>S6M-10405</u> Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Cycle Training Coordinator Recognised with National Bikeability Award—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland cycle training coordinator, Elaine Skinley, on being awarded the Keith Fergus Annual Achievement Award at the Bikeability Scotland Awards 2023 by Cycling Scotland; understands that the award is so named in

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tribute to the enthusiasm and energy of the late cycling tutor, Keith Fergus; understands that Elaine Skinley is recognised for her commitment to personal and professional development, ensuring that the programme in Shetland continues to evolve; further understands that judges also praised her strong rapport with her instructor network, her wider support for cycling in the local community and for being part of Shetland's constituent record in Bikeability Scotland delivery; congratulates Elaine on her strong track record of cycle training in Shetland schools over the past 20 years, ensuring that primary school pupils in Shetland are provided the opportunity to participate in on-road cycle training; believes that on-road cycle training is important to equip children and young people with the skills they need to keep themselves safe on the road and to impart the confidence to travel by bike, and wishes Elaine well in her future endeavours.

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*<u>S6M-10404</u> Martin Whitfield: Celebrating 20 Years of Action for Children's East Lothian New Horizons Housing Service — That the Parliament congratulates Action for Children on hosting an open day to celebrate its 20th anniversary of their East Lothian New Horizons housing service; understands that this service has been providing high-quality supported accommodation to young people from across East Lothian who are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless; further understands that, via this service, young people have been given a safe, secure, and supportive place to live while accessing counselling, support and practical assistance to achieve long-term solutions in order that they can maintain their own tenancy in the future; considers that the service and its dedicated staff have built excellent partnerships with partners across East Lothian, including housing, health, social work and youth and community groups; welcomes the fact that, over the last 20 years, New Horizons has supported over 400 homeless young people, and wishes the service and the young people it has supported, and will continue to support, all the best for the future.

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*<u>S6M-10403</u> Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the University of Aberdeen—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Aberdeen on being ranked the 12th best university in the UK and second best in Scotland by *The Guardian's* Best UK Universities 2024 rankings; applauds the university for being ranked as having the top medical school in the UK, and for ranking top in the "value added" measurement, which compares students' degree results with their entry qualifications to show how effectively they are taught; commends everyone at the University of Aberdeen involved in achieving its highest ever ranking; recognises that five Scottish universities featured in the top 16 ranked rankings, and believes this to be a reflection of the strength of Scotland's universities.

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*<u>S6M-10402</u> Rhoda Grant: Parklands Care Homes Celebrates 30th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates Parklands Care Homes on its 30th anniversary; understands that Parklands was founded in 1993 by Ron Taylor following his experience as a carer for his grandfather; notes that Parklands now employs over 760 people across the north and north east and cares for almost 400 residents; acknowledges the care and dedication of those care professionals who work tirelessly to ensure their residents get the most out of life; welcomes Parklands' recent acquisition of Weston View in Keith and Wakefield House in Cullen; understands that this ensures continuity of care for almost 70 residents and safeguards around 80 jobs across

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the two homes; further understands that Parklands is committed to investing further in the Highlands, Moray and Aberdeenshire; congratulates Parklands on, it understands, introducing a £12 per hour rate for frontline carers in April 2023, and wishes founder, Ron Taylor, and his team continued success as they mark this important milestone.

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*S6M-10401 Liam Kerr: Gathimba Edwards Foundation Commended for Kenya

Housebuilding Efforts—That the Parliament congratulates Gathimba Edwards volunteers from north east Scotland on their charitable work in Kenya; understands that the volunteers built three houses for vulnerable families, exceeding their fundraising target by raising £52,207; further understands that the Gathimba Edwards Foundation has been aiding disadvantaged Kenyan families for almost a decade, with over 600 children having received school and university fee funding and over 250 volunteers constructing 53 homes, and wishes it success in future fundraising efforts.

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*<u>S6M-10394</u> Evelyn Tweed: Macrobert Moviehouse Plean Established—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of the Macrobert Moviehouse Plean, which is a year-long partnership between Macrobert Arts Centre, Stirling Council and Plean Voice; understands that the brand new 20-seater cinema will see the latest releases, as well as community-programmed film events at the Balfour Community Centre in Plean, and is expected to open in autumn 2023, with the first movie to be shown being chosen by the local community; further understands that the project will run for one year, and will employ three part-time staff who will operate the cinema during its opening hours on Thursdays to Sundays, and that a pay what you can model will be adopted to help as many people in the community as possible to access the cinema; notes that the planning, approach and project management was made possible through Screen Scotland's Recovery Fund for Independent Cinemas, backed by the Scottish Government, while Stirling Council is allowing use of the Balfour Community Centre in kind; further notes that Plean Voice, a volunteer-led charity aimed at making Plean a better place to live, work and visit, has been heavily involved with the project, as have Creative Scotland; wishes the venture great success, and hopes that many people in the Plean community enjoy having their own cinema at the heart of their community.

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*<u>S6M-10393</u> Gillian Mackay: ASH Scotland's 50th Anniversary Event in Forth Valley—That the Parliament congratulates ASH Scotland on taking Action on Smoking and Health, with 50 years of important advocacy helping to drive down smoking rates in Scotland, and on spotlighting the inequalities being caused by tobacco; commends the health charity for holding a showcase event in Camelon, highlighting its collaborative work with community-focused organisations in Forth Valley, such as Larbert High School and Transform Forth Valley, as part of its Charter for a Tobacco-free Generation initiative to raise awareness of the harms caused by tobacco and related products as Scotland progresses towards becoming a tobacco-free generation by 2034; recognises the articulate contributions at the event by S3 pupils, Jack Duncan and Izzi McDonald, who presented about Larbert High School's activities to inform young people about the risks of nicotine addiction and health harms associated with using e-cigarettes; encourages people in Forth Valley who smoke and want to give up to access the free person-centred support that is

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available from NHS Forth Valley's Quit Your Way service, and wishes ASH Scotland well for its work in the upcoming years to influence the further action that, it believes, is needed to significantly reduce the number of people using tobacco, as well as children using e-cigarettes, and holding to account what it sees as tobacco companies making profits from people's ill health.

*<u>S6M-10389</u> Mark Griffin: Celebrating the Housing Profession on Scottish Housing Day 2023—That the Parliament notes the celebration of Scottish Housing Day (SHD) on 13 September 2023; understands that SHD is intended to raise awareness of challenges and successes in the housing sector and raise people's awareness of their housing options, with a particular focus in 2023 on celebrating housing as a career; commends the work of everyone across Scotland who has made housing their career of choice; notes what it sees as the positive impact of having a skilled, knowledgeable and ethical workforce on housing outcomes for communities, and recognises what it considers to be the benefit in establishing even more ways that people can join the profession, and the role that the Scottish Government and other relevant organisations can

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

play in communicating the value of a career in housing.

<u>S6M-10406.1</u> Rhoda Grant: Celebrating the Resilience of Scotland's Food and Drink Sector (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-10390</u> Jeremy Balfour: Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, John Mason*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-10388</u> Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Recovery Community Walks the West Highland Way (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10387</u> Sue Webber: Our Lady's Primary School in Stoneyburn Achieves Silver Rights Respecting School Award (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-10386</u> Alex Rowley: ASLEF 100 Women Drivers in Scotland Milestone (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

<u>S6M-10385</u> Annie Wells: Govanhill Church Has New "Chatter and Natter" Table (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-10383</u> Annie Wells: International Literacy Day on 8 September 2023 (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-10381</u> Liam McArthur: Zara Flett Signed by Strathclyde Sirens (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-10380</u> Annie Wells: Warriors to Raise Funds for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Martin Whitfield*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Bill Kidd*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-10377</u> Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Resident Named Scotland's Path Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Martin Whitfield*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-10376 Ivan McKee: Reopening of Provan Hall (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Alasdair Allan*

<u>S6M-10375</u> Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Named Best Place to Grow Old (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephen Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*

<u>S6M-10374</u> Donald Cameron: Campbeltown Local Receives Taekwon-do 4th Degree Grading (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-10373</u> Donald Cameron: Outer Hebrides Group Launches New Capital Fund (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-10372</u> Donald Cameron: Mid Argyll Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Celebrates Anniversary (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-10371</u> Donald Cameron: Brambles of Inveraray Wins Café Bistro of the Year (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-10370</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Doors Open Days Festival (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-10369 Anas Sarwar: Celebrating the RSBi (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10367</u> Kevin Stewart: Happy Anniversary to Project SEARCH (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-10366</u> Evelyn Tweed: The Bridge, Stirling, Marks 20 Years of Support (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Kate Forbes*, Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

<u>S6M-10363</u> Michelle Thomson: Polmont Horticultural Society Hosts Successful Annual Show (lodged on 07 September 2023) New Support: Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10362</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Skye Rugby's First Ever League Match (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10361 Miles Briggs: National Racehorse Week (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-10360</u> Michael Marra: Senior Traffic Commissioner's Consultation on Scottish Football Supporters' Buses (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10359</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotarian and Friends Cycling Gruelling Routes for Charities (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-10358</u> Alexander Stewart: Scottish Autism Raises a Record Sum with its Annual Golf Day (lodged on 07 September 2023) New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-10357</u> Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Borders Walk It Programme (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-10355</u> Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Recovery Cup 2023 (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S6M-10354</u> Michelle Thomson: ASDA Stenhousemuir Store Colleague Matthew Scales Mount Kilimanjaro to Fundraise for Dig Deep (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10351</u> Jackie Dunbar: New Men's Mental Health Group Set to Launch in Aberdeen (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

<u>S6M-10349</u> Douglas Lumsden: 100th Anniversary of the University of Aberdeen's School of Engineering (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-10337</u> Pam Gosal: East Dunbartonshire Hosts Doors Open Day on 9 September 2023 (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10336</u> 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: Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-10335</u> Pam Gosal: Success of the Inaugural Baljaffray Football Festival 2023 (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10334</u> Pam Gosal: First Brick Laid for Scotland's First British Indian Army War Memorial at Kelvingrove Museum (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10329</u> Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Council Granted Ministry of Defence Employer Recognition Scheme Gold Award (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10327</u> Douglas Lumsden: 50th Anniversary of Offshore Europe (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10325</u> Monica Lennon: Scotland's International Responsibilities and the Batang Toru Dam (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

<u>S6M-10323</u> Kevin Stewart: Calling for the Reinstatement of the Energy Bill Support Scheme (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-10322</u> Michael Marra: University of Dundee: A Gateway to Growth (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10321</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Science Centre Teams Up with Local Men's Group (lodged on 05 September 2023) New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10320</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Cook Receives Masterclass from Top London Chef (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10318</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Organ Donation Week 2023 (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10315</u> Kevin Stewart: Lighthouse Support Centre and Donside Community Church Project (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-10314</u> Liz Smith: 20th Anniversary of the Cairngorms National Park (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10313</u> Tess White: Fundraising Success for Stonehaven Co-op (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10311</u> Neil Bibby: Caitlin's Fantastic Fundraising Achievements (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

<u>S6M-10310</u> Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Charity Keeping the Community Healthy (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Martin Whitfield*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S6M-10308</u> Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Award-winning Curry house (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Martin Whitfield*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S6M-10307</u> Meghan Gallacher: Maternity Services in Scotland (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Smyth*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10302</u> Evelyn Tweed: Forth Inn and Oak Tree Inn Win at the Scottish Bar and Pub Awards 2023 (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10294</u> Brian Whittle: Running On Empty Campaign on Travel Costs for Children and Young People with Cancer (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*

<u>S6M-10290</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Annual Sponsored Walk (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-10289</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Beatson Cancer Charity Launches Search for Ambassadog (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-10288</u> Alexander Burnett: Firefighter Kevin Forsyth Retires After 34 Years of Service (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10287</u> Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Businesses Nominated for Trade Awards 2023 (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-10284</u> Gillian Mackay: Environmental Impact of Single-use Vapes (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Colin Smyth*

<u>S6M-10283</u> David Torrance: Kinghorn Scarecrow Trail Event Hailed Great Success (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-10280</u> Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Doors Open Days (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-10279</u> Brian Whittle: Josh Kerr, World Athletics Champion (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10275</u> Roz McCall: Susan Laird Receives Special Service Award (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-10273</u> Roz McCall: Celebrating Duloch Primary's Dyslexia Changemakers (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-10272</u> Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to J & D Pierce (Contracts) Ltd (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-10271</u> Douglas Lumsden: Sam Lobban Charity Rugby Tournament Raises Over £6,000 for Mental Health Aberdeen (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10270</u> Jeremy Balfour: Childhood Cancer Month 2023 (lodged on 01 September 2023) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10269</u> Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Wetwheels on its New Vessel at Port Edgar (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10267</u> Miles Briggs: The Work of Professor Des Smith (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-10264</u> Rachael Hamilton: Scotland's Longest-serving Firefighter Retires (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10262</u> Rona Mackay: Opening of Scotland's First Bairns' Hoose (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-10257</u> Foysol Choudhury: Celebrating 20 Years of the One City Trust (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10251</u> Stuart McMillan: Gillian Duffy, President of Scottish Schools' Football Association (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-10249</u> Foysol Choudhury: Congratulating Peoples Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-10248</u> Liam Kerr: Cove Woodland Trust Presented with the Community International Green Flag Award (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10245</u> Annie Wells: Scotland's First Frame Running Hub Opens in Scotstoun (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10244</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Wellness Festival in Aid of SAMH (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-10238</u> Alexander Stewart: Friends of CHAS Clackmannanshire Established (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10237</u> Alexander Stewart: 26th Stirling (Alloa) Boys' Brigade Special Celebration Event (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10236</u> Donald Cameron: Loch Fyne Oysters Celebrates Double Culinary Achievement (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10235</u> Donald Cameron: Oban Man Sets Double World Rowing Record (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10234</u> Donald Cameron: Celebrating the Work of Dunoon Grammar School (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10232</u> Sue Webber: West Lothian Man Wins Two European Gold Medals at the European Para Archery Championships in Rotterdam (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10231</u> Sue Webber: Seven-year-old Kingsley Lamond Raises Money for Poppy Scotland by Conquering Ben Nevis (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10229</u> Michelle Thomson: Peace at the Heart of Scottish Schools (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

<u>S6M-10222</u> Annie Wells: Celebrating Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year 2023 (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-10221 Annie Wells: National Eye Health Week 2023 (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Murdo Fraser*, Sue Webber*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-10217</u> Annie Wells: Youth Mental Health Day (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, John Mason*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*

<u>S6M-10216</u> Annie Wells: Alzheimer Scotland's Memory Walk, Your Walk, Your Way (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-10214</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow School of Art Student Wins Prestigious Design Award (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10211</u> Annie Wells: New Arts and Culture Festival in Glasgow (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10210</u> Annie Wells: World Suicide Prevention Day 2023, Creating Hope Through Action (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-10209</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Writer Donates all Profits from Debut Book to Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10208</u> Annie Wells: Off the Beatson Track 10-year Milestone (lodged on 24 August 2023) New Support: Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*

<u>S6M-10207</u> Annie Wells: World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10205</u> Edward Mountain: Safe, Strong and Free (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10203</u> Pam Gosal: Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Awareness Month (lodged on 24 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10187</u> Liam Kerr: Recognising the Efforts of Morven Mackenzie and Celebrate Aberdeen (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S6M-10185</u> Tess White: Aberdeen International Airport Supporting the Developing the Young Workforce Scheme (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S6M-10184 Karen Adam: 2023 Edinburgh Deaf Festival (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

<u>S6M-10138</u> Alexander Burnett: Peter Fraser Awarded 2023 Ronnie Rose Award (lodged on 14 August 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-10130</u> Donald Cameron: Welcoming the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race to Oban (lodged on 11 August 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S6M-10068</u> Bob Doris: Tackling Child Poverty (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Willie Coffey*, Keith Brown*, Collette Stevenson*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-09965</u> Michelle Thomson: Dance Duo, David and Eileen, Win Ballroom Inventive at BATD Competition 2023 (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 12 September 2023

<u>S6W-21286</u> Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Parental Transition Fund.

<u>S6W-21293</u> Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the peak fares pilot.

Written questions lodged on 12 September 2023

<u>S6W-20877</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the discharge of sewage in water courses in Dumfriesshire.

<u>S6W-21067</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly taken the decision not to increase police officers' pay in line with the level of pay increases awarded to other emergency services.

<u>S6W-21080</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to those whose applications for energy efficiency grants and loans have been unsuccessful, including in relation to any future applications process, and advice for next steps.

<u>S6W-21172</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people are currently attending independent schools in each local authority area, also given as a percentage of all school-age children in each local authority area.

<u>S6W-21173</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the next review of fire safety regulations in Scotland will commence.

<u>S6W-21175</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what inspection programme is in place to review the quality of temporary accommodation.

<u>S6W-21176</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its target is for the number of affordable homes to be built in each local authority by 2040.

<u>S6W-21190</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how much funding has been made available by NHS boards for hospices in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) hospice.

<u>S6W-21257</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to the introduction of restorative justice services, and, if so, when it plans to roll this out fully across the country.

<u>S6W-21262</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many accused have been offered alternatives to prosecution for assault in each of the last five years.

<u>S6W-21263</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service chose to take no action in (a) Ayr and (b) Kilmarnock in each of the last five years.

<u>S6W-21264</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many fiscal fines have been issued to individuals who have committed an offence in Ayr in each of the last five years.

<u>S6W-21265</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many prisons are currently operating over their capacity, and to what extent that is the case.

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<u>S6W-21266</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17809 by Jenni Minto on 17 May 2023, whether NHS Highland has recruited a permanent dentist for Campbeltown.

<u>S6W-21267</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that children do not remain in temporary accommodation for long time periods.

<u>S6W-21269</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that commissioners of the Poverty and Inequality Commission have resigned from the body over a loss of confidence in the Commission's chair.

<u>S6W-21270</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the fire at the Dunbar Landfill Site, including any impact that it has had on (a) air quality, (b) local people and (c) wildlife.

<u>S6W-21273</u> Foysol Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what more it will do to prevent older people from being evicted by private care providers, in light of reports of pensioners facing eviction due to a lack of family funds and refusal by care homes to accept council funding.

<u>S6W-21274</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many call handlers are currently available to answer 101 calls, and how many were available, on average, in each of the last three years.

<u>S6W-21275</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20231 by Angela Constance on 22 August 2023, whether it will provide an updated table including how many 101 calls were received by Police Scotland in (a) each month from September to December 2022 and (b) August 2023.

<u>S6W-21276</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how long the average 101 call lasts, once answered.

<u>S6W-21277</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what specialist support is available for eating disorders in Dumfries and Galloway.

<u>S6W-21278</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any benefits of switching to hydrotreated vegetable oil (HVO) as a fuel source for homes that are currently using heating oil.

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website

Final 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).

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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 (45th 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)

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 (1st Report, 2023)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M) Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 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 (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

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 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 13 September 2023 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40th Report, 2023)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill 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 (48th 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) (13th Report, 2023) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47th Report, 2023)*

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5th Report, 2023) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14th Report, 2022) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022 Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 2022) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th 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) (14th 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) (5th Report, 2023) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2023)

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023 Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023 *Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2023) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2023)*

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 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

<u>Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)</u> (30 June 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 October 2023

<u>Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)</u> (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)

Subject to approval by 5 November 2023

Disability Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) (11 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee

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)

<u>Feed Additives (Form of Provisional Authorisations) (Cobalt(II) Compounds) (Scotland)</u> <u>Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/170)</u> (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) <u>Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/181)</u> (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

<u>Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland)</u> <u>Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/190)</u> (22 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

<u>Cereal Seed (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/193)</u> (23 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

<u>Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/197)</u> (27 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

<u>Valuation (Proposals Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/207)</u> (19 July 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2023 (SI 2023/850)</u> (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)

<u>Teachers' Pensions (Remediable Service) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/241)</u> (30 August 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 31 October 2023 Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023

National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/247) (6 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 November 2023 Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (North Ayrshire Council) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/248) (8 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

<u>Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (North Ayrshire Council)</u> <u>Designation Order 2023 (SSI 2023/249)</u> (8 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 November 2023 Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023

Local Government Investments (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/255) (11 September 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/257) (11 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to approval

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