

Tuesday 26 September 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Helen Border, Chairperson - Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Climate Emergency: Ambition and Action

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-10491 Keith Brown: Devolution of Employment Law

### Committee Meetings

**8:30am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:15am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:30am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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

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

**10:00am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

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**1. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent reports that treatment for ovarian cancer is a postcode lottery and has left some women with no option but to pay for private healthcare. ([S6T-01555](#))

**2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that students at Scottish universities receive their degree classifications. ([S6T-01559](#))

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Climate Emergency: Ambition and Action**

**[S6M-10597](#) Màiri McAllan: Climate Emergency: Ambition and Action**—That the Parliament reaffirms its commitment to tackling the twin crises of climate change and biodiversity loss; welcomes the action taken by people, communities, workers, businesses and local and national government to take Scotland half way to net zero, but recognises that the hardest part of the journey lies ahead; acknowledges the necessity of ambition, leadership and consistency on that journey and that, given the limits of devolution, all nations of the UK must work in partnership to complete the journey; deeply regrets, therefore, the unilateral reversal of policies set out by the UK Government on 20 September 2023; urges the UK Government to listen to overwhelming feedback and rethink what is an unforgivable betrayal of current and future generations, and calls for a new, mutually respectful four-nations partnership in meeting one of the most significant challenges facing people and the planet in this century.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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#### followed by Committee Announcements

#### followed by Business Motions

**[S6M-10621](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 27 September 2023—

delete

6.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.30 pm Decision Time

#### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

#### followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

**[S6M-10491](#) Keith Brown: Devolution of Employment Law**—That the Parliament considers that anti-trade union legislation, such as the Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2022, and the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023, poses a significant risk to workers' rights, including in the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency; believes that a progressive approach to industrial relations along with greater, not fewer, protections for workers is at the heart of a fairer and stronger economy; further believes that trade unions are key social partners in delivering economic and social aspiration, and that they are vital for ensuring that the voices of workers are heard; welcomes that the TUC has recently

backed a motion calling for the devolution of employment law to Scotland and a repeal of all current anti-trade union legislation; considers that devolution of employment law is supported by the majority of current MSPs; notes the calls on the UK Government not to further erode what it sees as the hard-won rights of workers; further notes its commitment to working in partnership to entrench and build on these rights, and notes the calls for employment law to be devolved to the Scottish Parliament immediately.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 27th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[National Health Service Pension Schemes \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)  
[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#)

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 27th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Cat Hay, Head of Policy, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;  
Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Deputy Head, Scottish Retail Consortium;  
Colin Smith, Chief Executive, Scottish Wholesale Association.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) [draft] from—  
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Ailsa Heine, Solicitor, David McPhee, Deputy Director, Deposit Return Scheme, and Haydn Thomas, Head of Deposit Return Scheme Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Lorna Slater (Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity) to move—[S6M-09842](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
5. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2 and its approach to future evidence and engagement.
6. **Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the second supplementary legislative consent memorandum ([LCM-S6-26b](#)) lodged by Neil Gray (Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy).

### Criminal Justice Committee: 23rd Meeting, 2023

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: 28th Meeting, 2023

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee: 22nd Meeting, 2023

### Tuesday 26 September 2023

The Committees will meet at 09:15 am in the Livingstone Room (CR6).

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committees will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Reducing drug deaths in Scotland and tackling problem drug use:** The Committees

will take evidence from—

Kirsten Horsburgh, Chief Executive Officer and Wez Steele, Training and Development Officer, Scottish Drugs Forum;

Tracey McFall, Chairperson, Scottish Recovery Consortium;

Simon Rayner, Service Lead, Aberdeen Alcohol and Drug Partnership;

3. **Reducing drug deaths in Scotland and tackling problem drug use:** The Committees will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and will consider next steps.

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 18th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules 1999 and Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules 2019 Amendment \(Telecommunications Infrastructure\) 2023](#)
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Alexis Camble, Policy Manager, COSLA;  
Allan Faulds, Senior Policy Officer, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);  
Mirren Kelly, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA;  
Heather Williams, Training Lead, Scottish Women's Budget Group.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.
5. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will receive a briefing from the Scottish Government's Bill Team.
6. **Asylum Seekers in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

## Finance and Public Administration Committee 24th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Donna Bell, Director of Social Care and National Care Service Development, and Fiona Bennett, Interim Deputy Director for NHS, Integration and Social Care Finance, Scottish Government.
2. **The sustainability of Scotland's finances:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rachel Cook, Deputy Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;  
Sandy Begbie CBE, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Financial Enterprise;  
Louise MacLean, Business Development Director, Signature Pubs, Scottish Hospitality Group.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 26th 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, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business** The Committee will take evidence from—  
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Rachel Rayner, Deputy Legislation Co-ordinator, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Greig Walker, Retained EU Law Act Management Lead, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2023](#) (SI 2023/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Designation Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/249)  
[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/258)  
[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2023](#) (SI 2023/995)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Hunting with Dogs \(Scotland\) Act 2023 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/262(C.21))
6. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Economic Activities of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on UK Ministers in the Bill.
8. **Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Bill.
9. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

## Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 22nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning, Hannah Keates, Unit Head, Local Government Policy and Relationships Unit, and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government;  
Cllr Katie Hagmann, Resources Spokesperson, and Simon Cameron, Chief Officer, Workforce and Corporate Policy, COSLA.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 September 2023

### Wednesday 27 September 2023

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

Finance and Parliamentary Business

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-10392 Kate Forbes: Rural Visa Pilot Scheme

### 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 — S6M-10164 Miles Briggs: See Beyond - See the Lives - Scotland

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Portfolio Questions

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Vision for Scotland's Future Energy System

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 3 October 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 4 October 2023**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 5 October 2023**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Education, Children and Young People Committee

27 September 2023

24th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Pre- Budget Scrutiny and the Scottish Attainment Challenge:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, and Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) and the [Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

#### **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)

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

27 September 2023

24th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, George Burgess, Interim Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy Directorate, Erica Clarkson, Islands Lead, Rebecca Hackett, Deputy Director, Corporate and Strategy, Marine Directorate, and Craig Stewart, Head of Agriculture and Rural Economy Financial Management and Controls, Scottish Government.
3. **EU common agriculture policy reform:** The Committee will be given a briefing on the reform of the EU common agriculture policy by one of the Committee's post-EU exit agriculture policy advisers.

#### **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

27 September 2023

24th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Andrew Fraser, President, and Roderick Macpherson, Honorary Secretary, Society of Messengers-at-arms and Sheriff Officers;  
Cheryl Hynd, Council Revenues Manager, and Elizabeth McCrossan, Senior Transactions Officer, City of Edinburgh Council.
3. **Report by James Withers on Independent Review of the Skills Delivery Landscape:** The Committee will take evidence from James Withers.
4. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Report by James Withers on Independent Review of the Skills Delivery Landscape:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy.
7. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray** The Committee will continue consideration of its approach to the inquiry.
8. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Convener of Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee about consultation on Standing Order rule changes to provide for motions refusing legislative consent.

### 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)

## Criminal Justice Committee

27 September 2023

24th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Anna Donald, Deputy Director, Criminal Justice Division, Lisa McCloy, Head of Criminal Justice Reform Unit, and Nicola Guild, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Victims, Witnesses and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### 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)

## Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

28 September 2023

26th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Iain Munro, Chief Executive, and Isabel Davis, Executive Director - Screen, Creative Scotland;  
and then from—  
Lori Anderson, Director, Culture Counts;  
Julia Amour, Director, Festivals Edinburgh;  
David Watt, Chief Executive, Culture and Business Scotland;  
Chris Breward, Director, National Museums Scotland;  
Brenna Hobson, Executive Director, National Theatre of Scotland;  
Francesca Hegyi OBE, Chief Executive, Edinburgh International Festival.

### Proposed future business

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

## Public Audit Committee

28 September 2023

24th 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, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Adult mental health:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Christine Lester, Member, Accounts Commission.
3. **Adult mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Christine Lester, Member, Accounts Commission.
4. **The 2021/ 22 audit of Scottish Canals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 on 21 September 2023 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;  
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
5. **The 2021/ 22 audit of Scottish Canals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 on 21 September 2023 and at its meeting today and agree any further action it wishes to take.
6. **Adult mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

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

### **Proposed future business**

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

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

**28 September 2023**

**23rd Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023](#).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Jane Sterry, Policy Lead for Carer Support Payment, Euan Geddes, Policy Official, Carer's Allowance Case Transfer, and Ross Grimley, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—S6M-10324—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 from—  
Paul Bradley, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO).
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committees will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 5.
7. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Fiona Hyslop\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Patrick Harvie\*

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**\*[S6M-10595](#) Siobhian Brown: Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Angela Constance\*

**\*[S6M-10594](#) Jenni Minto: Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill be passed.

Supported by: Michael Matheson\*, Maree Todd\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-10600](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr’s The Coo Shed - Joanne Kerr Named Runner-up in the Inspirational Young Persons Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayr’s Joanne Kerr on being awarded runner-up in the National Farmers Union Mutual (NFU Mutual) Inspirational Young Persons Award 2023, with Scotland Food and Drink; understands that the award is in its fifth year and aims to highlight the enormous contribution that young people make to Scotland’s food and drink businesses, as well as the importance of the sector to the wider economy; notes that the award is open to students, employees, partners or owners of businesses in Scotland, who are aged between 16 and 26, working within the food and drink industry; understands that Joanne is the café manager at her family’s farm-themed coffee shop, The Coo Shed, based on their dairy farm; further understands that The Coo Shed opened in 2017, in addition to the family’s already successful plant nursery, Corton Plants; acknowledges that Joanne was praised for her fantastic work ethic and friendly “can-do” attitude; believes that Joanne has been working with the family business since school, and commends her continued dedication and commitment to Scottish farming.

**\*[S6M-10599](#) Michelle Thomson: Walker Timber Ltd Donates to Bloomin’ Bo’ness**—That the Parliament recognises the generosity of Walker Timber Ltd, which donated £1,000 to Bloomin’ Bo’ness to support its creative seasonal planting endeavours throughout the town; understands that Bloomin’ Bo’ness exerts much effort and creativity into planting and maintaining the flower beds and planters throughout the area, with displays including whisky barrel planters, wheelbarrows, hanging baskets, along with bird feeders and a bug hotel; notes that Bloomin’ Bo’ness, which is a volunteer-led organisation, will utilise this generous donation to purchase much-needed tools and equipment for its team; recognises that the generosity shown by Walker Timber Ltd within the community of Bo’ness has seen it provide additional funding to local Bo’ness charities and community organisations, such as the Children’s Theatre Bo’ness, Bo’ness Car 4U and Bo’ness Community Accordion Band; congratulates Bloomin’ Bo’ness on its fantastic planting



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endeavours, and gives thanks to Walker Timber Ltd for its strong support of community endeavours, and wishes them both the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10598](#) Michelle Thomson: 100th Anniversary of the Redding Pit Disaster**—That the Parliament recognises the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Redding Pit Disaster, which was held on 23 September 2023; understands that the event was organised by the Sir William Wallace Grand Lodge of Scotland Free Colliers, to remember the 40 men from the Braes villages who tragically lost their lives in the disaster that unfolded on 25 September 1923; understands that the Redding Pit Disaster, where pit number 23 was flooded following an inrush of water, was the worst in the history of the Scottish coalfield, with devastating impacts upon a small mining community; notes that pupils from Wallacestone Primary, Shieldhill Primary and California Primary School all played an integral part in the event, carrying flags of commemoration; recognises the Sir William Wallace Grand Lodge of Scotland Free Colliers for its organisation of this commemoration, and thanks it for its efforts to ensure that the men from the Braes villages who lost their lives in this tragic event are honoured and not forgotten.

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**\*[S6M-10596](#) Kaukab Stewart: 10 Years of the OVO Hydro**—That the Parliament notes that it has been 10 years since the OVO Hydro arena opened in Finnieston, Glasgow, on 30 September 2013; understands that the venue, which was initially sponsored by Scottish Hydro Electric and named the SSE Hydro until October 2021, is a Scottish Event Campus (SEC) venue, alongside the SEC Centre and the SEC Armadillo; notes that the first concert that the Hydro hosted was Rod Stewart and that, since then, the venue has hosted performances by a large number of big names, including Beyoncé, Lady Gaga, Prince, Belle and Sebastian, Taylor Swift, Adele, Lana Del Rey and Lewis Capaldi; recognises the role that the venue played in Glasgow hosting the 2014 Commonwealth Games and then the 2015 World Gymnastics Championships; commends those involved in turning the then SSE Hydro into a mass vaccination centre during the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises the role that the OVO Hydro played in hosting the 2021 UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26), accommodating visits from heads of state, government officials, climate experts and campaigners; regrets that, despite playing the part of host venue for the Eurovision Song Contest in the fictional comedy film, *Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga*, the OVO Hydro narrowly missed out on hosting Eurovision 2023, and believes that the OVO Hydro, which, it understands, was recently named number one on the Billboard Chart of top grossing venues of its size, continues to play a major role in Glasgow and Scotland's cultural offering as one of the top five busiest arenas in the world.

**\*[S6M-10593](#) Jackie Baillie: Fiona Campbell, Scottish Women's Awards CEO of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Campbell, chief executive of the Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers, on being recognised as CEO of the Year at the fifth Scottish Women's Awards, which celebrate remarkable women for their excellence; believes that Fiona is a shining example of what women in leadership roles can achieve; notes that she has fought tirelessly to represent the needs and concerns of the self-catering industry, from across urban and rural areas, to ensure that Scotland retains its title as a world-leading tourism destination; acknowledges and values her efforts and contribution, as this award demonstrates; notes that what it sees as her assiduous campaigning will continue as long as the Scottish Government, it believes, remains

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deaf to the needs of the industry, and praises Fiona for her passion, commitment and tenacity in fighting for the self-catering industry in Scotland.

**\*[S6M-10592](#) Miles Briggs: Michelle Howieson, Self Management Champion of the Year 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Michelle Howieson on winning the Self Management Champion of the Year category within the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland Self Management Awards 2023; understands that Michelle has volunteered every week for the last 25 years, encouraging and inspiring others to self manage, including through facilitation of Living Life to the Full classes; further understands that Michelle has been heavily involved in the Bipolar Support Group in Edinburgh for over 13 years and was director of Bipolar Scotland for 10 years, and commends Michelle on what it sees as the tireless support that she has provided to people living with bipolar disorder and advocacy for self management approaches.

**\*[S6M-10591](#) Sarah Boyack: Children's Health Scotland Wins the Empowering Self Management Project of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Children's Health Scotland on winning the Empowering Self Management Project of the Year category within the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland Self Management Awards 2023 for its SMS:HUB project; understands that Children's Health Scotland has been dedicated to promoting and championing the needs of all children and young people and their families at times of illness since it was founded in 1961; further understands that its SMS:HUB project provides an online space once a month for young people aged 9 to 17 to come together for fun, self management and community, providing what it sees as a vital lifeline for young people who might be feeling socially isolated, and celebrates what it sees as the positive impact that the project has had on the children and young people that it supports, as well as their families.

**\*[S6M-10587](#) Liz Smith: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week 2023**—That the Parliament recognises that it is Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week 2023 from 2 to 8 October 2023; acknowledges and celebrates the fantastic benefits of participation in sport and physical activity, including to physical, mental and social wellbeing; calls on all partners across Scottish sport and beyond to play their part in making sport accessible, inclusive and welcoming to all women and girls; celebrates the many brilliant role models and leaders across grassroots and elite sport, Scottish governing bodies of sport and community sports clubs; calls for sustainable investment in building opportunities for and breaking down barriers to participation; acknowledges the work of the Scottish Parliament's Health, Social Care and Sport Committee inquiry into the participation of women and girls in sport; calls on all parties to consider the Committee's recommendations and how to be proactive and contribute to driving positive change, and advocates that enabling and empowering all women and girls to be more active is everyone's responsibility and that all MSPs in the Parliament should take the opportunity to publicly support Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week.

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**\*[S6M-10586](#) Alasdair Allan: Launch of The Hearach Single Malt Whisky**—That the Parliament congratulates the Isle of Harris Distillery on the launch of The Hearach, its highly anticipated single malt whisky; commends the Isle of Harris Distillery for its success since the distillery opened its doors in 2015; praises the distillery for what it sees as its significant and ongoing contribution to local employment, the economy and tourism on the Isle of Harris; understands that the number of staff working at the distillery has grown from 10 to 48 since it first opened; recognises the renown

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gained by the distillery over the past eight years for its Isle of Harris Gin, which has been made and then sold all over the globe, while its maiden whisky matured; acknowledges that the launch of The Hearach represents a key milestone in the distillery's story; understands that a launch celebration for The Hearach was held on 22 September 2023 at the distillery in Tarbert, followed by a community cèilidh; notes that the whisky will be released in batches of 12,000 bottles; understands that the first eight batches of The Hearach were released on 23 September 2023, and wishes the Isles of Harris Distillery the very best for the coming years, building on the success that it has already achieved.

Supported by: Donald Cameron\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Murdo Fraser\* **R**, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*S6M-10567 Kaukab Stewart: Celebrating 40 Years of Taggart**—That the Parliament celebrates 40 years since Scottish detective drama, *Taggart*, first aired on television; understands that *Taggart*, produced in Glasgow's STV Studios, first launched in 1983 and presented as a three-part drama over three weeks named *Killer*, with Mark McManus playing the lead role, DCI Jim Taggart; further understands that, on 19 September 2023, the show's creator Glenn Chandler, producer Robert Love and cast members Blyth Duff, James MacPherson, Colin McCredie and John Michie reunited in Glasgow to reminisce about their time on the show; notes that 109 episodes of *Taggart* aired, including eight specials over 27 series, before its final episode in 2010; recognises that *Taggart* became a worldwide hit, with repeats still showing in 140 countries around the globe, and commends everyone involved in the fantastic production.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*S6M-10566 Douglas Ross: Hotel 1881 Archiestown Voted Family Run Business of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Lauren and Steph Murray, from Hotel 1881 Archiestown, on being named Family Run Business of the Year at the Scottish Women's Awards 2023; understands that this prestigious annual event, now in its fifth year, continues to be a platform for recognising and celebrating the remarkable women who are defining excellence in their respective fields; further understands that, situated in the heart of the village of Archiestown, Hotel 1881 enjoys well-deserved Conservation Village status and a place in Scottish architectural history; believes that this makes the unique hotel the perfect place to relax and unwind; commends Lauren and Steph on this well-deserved award, and wishes everyone at Hotel 1881 all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-10561 Karen Adam: Scots Teacher of the Year** —That the Parliament congratulates Banff Academy teacher, Rebecca Logan, on her remarkable achievement in winning the Scots Teacher of the Year award at the Scots Language Awards 2023; commends the exceptional efforts of Rebecca Logan and the Banff Academy team, who, it believes, have made significant contributions to promoting the use of Scots as a thriving, creative language, and considers that Banff Academy stands as a shining example of best practice in the teaching of the Scots language, offering inspiration to other schools in their endeavours to promote and preserve what it sees as this integral part of Scotland's creative culture.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, David Torrance\*, Marie McNair\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Monica Lennon\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Sue Webber\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*[S6M-10559](#) Ross Greer: Jimmy Lai**—That the Parliament notes with concern that 26 September 2023 will be the 1,000th day of imprisonment of the Hong Kong pro-democracy campaigner and British citizen, Jimmy Lai; understands that Mr Lai was first imprisoned under an unjust and juryless trial on the grounds of what it sees as the new, Beijing-imposed "national security law"; notes that a Hong Kong court has reportedly suggested a further delay to the latest national security trial of Mr Lai, which is now expected to start in December 2023 and last for 80 days, after a further delay of 12 months, which it believes was to allow authorities the time to rewrite the rules of the trial to deny the campaigner his choice of lawyer, and urges the UK Government to recognise Mr Lai as a political prisoner and to call for his immediate release, and for the Chinese and Hong Kong authorities to respect the human rights of all residents, journalists and pro-democracy activists in Hong Kong.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*[S6M-10472](#) John Mason: Tax Beliefs in Britain**—That the Parliament notes the views of the former Prime Minister, Liz Truss, and the Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rachel Reeves, who, it believes, both advocated for economic growth over taxation to fund public services by relying on increased GDP, not higher taxes, which, it understands was subject to an article of *The New Statesman*; believes that, while the UK's tax-to-GDP ratio is at its highest since the mid-1960s, it remains relatively low compared to major European economies by more than seven percentage points; notes reports that the top 10% of earners contribute 60% of total tax receipts, illustrating what it sees as income inequality; accepts the view that funding public services at 40% of GDP requires a 40% tax rate, but considers that the UK's tax system has complexities, including a 68% marginal tax rate due to child benefit withdrawal, that it believes, discourages some skilled workers; understands that businesses also face challenges, with many reportedly staying below the £85,000 revenue threshold to avoid VAT registration, and to qualify for lower corporation taxes, which it considers have led to a service-based economy, limited business investment and wealth inequality, due to lower capital gains taxes; considers that there is room to tax unearned income more effectively, and believes that, in a world of high public debt and increasing demand for services, voters may need to accept higher taxes, with a focus on their fairness.

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-10612](#) Màiri McAllan: Heat Networks (Supply Targets) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft]** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**[S6M-10589](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Teenager Wins Volunteer Football Coaching Award** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sue Webber\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*

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**S6M-10588 Annie Wells: Glasgow Managing Director, Naysun Alae-Carew, Announced as Export Champion for Scotland** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*, Brian Whittle\*, Marie McNair\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ivan McKee\*, Pam Gosal\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sue Webber\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*

**S6M-10585 Pam Gosal: Welcoming Black History Month October 2023 – Saluting Our Sisters** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, David Torrance\*, Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Brian Whittle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sue Webber\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*

**S6M-10584 Willie Coffey: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Marie McNair\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, R, Monica Lennon\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**S6M-10583 Tess White: Recognising CHAS** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*

**S6M-10582 Christine Grahame: World Animal Day, 4 October 2023** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, John Mason\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**S6M-10580 Sandesh Gulhane: Volunteering Opportunities - World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sue Webber\*, Russell Findlay\*, Roz McCall\*, Jamie Greene\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**S6M-10579 Donald Cameron: Success of Oban Motorfest 2023** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*

**S6M-10578 Meghan Gallacher: Shining Stars ASN Theatre School** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**S6M-10577 Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre on Community Work** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10576](#) Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Photographer's Work Captured in New Exhibition** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10575](#) Meghan Gallacher: Inspectors' Top Marks for Lanarkshire Primary School** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10574](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Businesses Receive Gold Employment Awards** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10573](#) Meghan Gallacher: Motherwell Nature Reserve Newest Habitat Plans** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10572](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Firms in Business Excellence Awards Dinner Spotlight** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10571](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Opening Day** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10570](#) Meghan Gallacher: Huge Success for North Lanarkshire Council's Summer Work Placement Programme** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10569](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Cathedral Festival** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jamie Greene\*, Brian Whittle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sue Webber\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10565](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Amanda Burrowes of A2B Equestrian on Winning BETA Award** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*

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**[S6M-10564](#) Sue Webber: Livingston Athletic Club Medal Success at Scottish Disability Sports Senior Track and Field Championships** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10563](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Denny Library and High School on Award in 2023 First Minister's Reading Challenge** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10562](#) Rachael Hamilton: Opening of Thomas Maconochie Building at Kelso High School** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Brian Whittle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sue Webber\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10560](#) Rhoda Grant: Reports of £4 Million Budget Cuts at UHI** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10557](#) Liam Kerr: Caledonian Railway Volunteers to Restore Arbroath Road Train to Benefit the Local Community** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10556](#) Annie Wells: Spider Arts Wins Self Management Through the Arts Award 2023** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-10555](#) Pauline McNeill: BBC Radio 5 Live and BBC Bitesize Survey on Issues Facing Teenagers** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10551](#) Alasdair Allan: The Passing of Ronnie MacKinnon** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10550](#) Alexander Stewart: Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: John Mason\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sue Webber\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alex Rowley\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10549](#) Alexander Stewart: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul O'Kane\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alex Rowley\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10548](#) Gillian Mackay: Moira Anderson Foundation Wins Self Management in the Community Award 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Roz McCall\*

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**[S6M-10546](#) Alexander Stewart: National Cholesterol Month 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Foyso! Choudhury\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10544](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating St Johns Curry Club on Scotland's Best Asian Takeaway/Delivery Establishment Award at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10543](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Pomelo - Best Chinese Restaurant in Scotland at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10542](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Mother India Edinburgh - Winner in Edinburgh Restaurant Category at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10541](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Dishoom, Edinburgh, as Runner-up in Edinburgh Restaurant Category at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

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

**[S6M-10540](#) Alexander Burnett: Simon White Awarded P&J Photographer of the Year Award** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10539](#) Miles Briggs: Leading Scottish Cancer Institute Awarded Funding of up to £123 Million over Seven Years** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Foyso! Choudhury\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10538](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Beatson Institute Award and Funding Announcement** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10536](#) Tess White: Recognition for Stonehaven Horizon** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

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

**[S6M-10533](#) Rhoda Grant: Sabhal Mòr Ostaig 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul O'Kane\*, David Torrance\*, Foyso! Choudhury\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10530](#) Annie Wells: Govan Drydock Honoured with Maritime Award** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*



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**[S6M-10529](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Award-winning Salon, Jean Rae Hairdressing** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-10528](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Fundraisers Abseiling the Forth Road Bridge** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-10526](#) Collette Stevenson: Challenge Poverty Week 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, John Mason\*, David Torrance\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-10525](#) Audrey Nicoll: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Support for Morocco Earthquake** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-10518](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Scottish and European Folk Day 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Ivan McKee\*, Colin Beattie\*, Marie McNair\*, Emma Harper\*, John Mason\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-10517](#) Alexander Burnett: Ian Esslemont Funeral Services Raises £1,635 for SCAA** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10516](#) Jackie Baillie: 13-year-old Dumbarton Kickboxer Flourishes in European Championships** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-10515](#) Jackie Baillie: 10-year-old Dumbarton Radio Show Host Reaches Two-year Milestone of Shows** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-10514](#) Rona Mackay: Lennoxton's Ciara McCarthy is Winner of Positive Role Model Award at National Diversity Awards 2023** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-10511](#) Sue Webber: Open University in Scotland and National Trust for Scotland Partnership** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10506](#) Stuart McMillan: ICON Business Awards 2023** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-10505](#) Fulton MacGregor: 64th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster** (lodged on 19 September 2023)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-10504](#) Daniel Johnson: Autism and Ageing Project by Heriot-Watt University and Scottish Autism** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-10503](#) Kevin Stewart: Celebrate Aberdeen Awards** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-10501](#) Karen Adam: Honouring the Life and Legacy of Jackie Stuart of Peterhead Prison Museum** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jim Fairlie\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-10496](#) Pam Gosal: Arrochar and Tarbet Senior Citizens Welfare Group Receives Funding from SSE Renewables** (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10494](#) Sarah Boyack: Bellfield Brewery Wins Top Award at Scottish Beer Awards** (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10491.1](#) Daniel Johnson: Devolution of Employment Law** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*, Michael Marra\*, Mark Griffin\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-10491](#) Keith Brown: Devolution of Employment Law** (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart\*

**[S6M-10489](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews' Historic Double** (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10487](#) Jackie Dunbar: North East Play, Dracula: Mina's Reckoning, Tours Country** (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-10486](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Snooker Team Comes Out Triumphant** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10485](#) Annie Wells: Carpet of Bluebells to be Planted at Glasgow Victoria Park** (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-10484](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charities Share in Supermarket Grant Funding** (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10476](#) Claire Baker: Our Kids Won't Wait Campaign** (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-10473](#) Audrey Nicoll: North East Open Studios' 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-10470](#) Kevin Stewart: The Archie Foundation Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-10468](#) Sharon Dowey: Tempura Ayr's Brandon Van Rensburg Named Entrepreneur of the Year 2023** (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10466](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Firefighter Retires after Almost 40 Years of Service** (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10465](#) Alasdair Allan: Linda Norgrove Foundation's Campaign to Bring Afghan Female Medical Students to Scotland** (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Fergus Ewing\*

**[S6M-10463](#) Jackson Carlaw: All Eastwood Secondary Schools Ranked in Scotland's Top 20** (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-10462](#) Michael Marra: University of Dundee's New Chancellor** (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-10451](#) Maggie Chapman: Children's Rights and the Environment** (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*

**[S6M-10449](#) Alexander Stewart: New Community Cinema for Plean, East Stirlingshire** (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10448](#) Sue Webber: St John's Hospital Employee, Nicola Walker, Wins Prestigious Award at Annual NHS Lothian Celebrating Success Awards 2023** (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-10444](#) Annie Wells: Beatson Oncologist Nominated for Scottish Women's Award 2023** (lodged on 13 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10441](#) Tess White: Condolences for Robbie Shepherd MBE** (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10435](#) John Swinney: Welcoming the Impact of Climate Cafés** (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-10434](#) Pam Gosal: The Great Scots' Bar at Cameron House Win Hotel Bar of the Year Award 2023** (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10433](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Bands Play in Schottische Nacht Concert at Schloss Erbach** (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10432](#) Pam Gosal: April's Street Feet Dalmuir Wins UDO World Street Dance Championship for the BBY (Under 10s) Category** (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10431](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Women's Aid Receives £3,500 Donation from Bernie's Mountblow Bar Dalmuir** (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10430](#) Pam Gosal: Dumbarton Youth Volunteers Participate in the Fire Cadet Games in Liverpool** (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10418](#) Jeremy Balfour: Welcoming the Daffodil Quality Improvement Standards for Community Pharmacy** (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10416](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeenshire Nursery Nurse has First Book Published by Pegasus** (lodged on 13 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10414](#) Sue Webber: Winchburgh Community Growing Group and Winchburgh Wombles Awarded Silver Medal at Annual Beautiful Scotland Awards** (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10401](#) Liam Kerr: Gathimba Edwards Foundation Commended for Kenya Housebuilding Efforts** (lodged on 12 September 2023)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-10390\*\*](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Week 2023** (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-10387\*\*](#) **Sue Webber: Our Lady's Primary School in Stoneyburn Achieves Silver Rights Respecting School Award** (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-10385\*\*](#) **Annie Wells: Govanhill Church Has New "Chatter and Natter" Table** (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-10380\*\*](#) **Annie Wells: Warriors to Raise Funds for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity** (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-10378\*\*](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Addressing the Availability of Changing Places Toilets** (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-10377\*\*](#) **Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Resident Named Scotland's Path Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-10374\*\*](#) **Donald Cameron: Campbeltown Local Receives Taekwon-do 4th Degree Grading** (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-10373\*\*](#) **Donald Cameron: Outer Hebrides Group Launches New Capital Fund** (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-10372\*\*](#) **Donald Cameron: Mid Argyll Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Celebrates Anniversary** (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-10371\*\*](#) **Donald Cameron: Brambles of Inveraray Wins Café Bistro of the Year** (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-10370](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Doors Open Days Festival** (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10367](#) Kevin Stewart: Happy Anniversary to Project SEARCH** (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10329](#) Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Council Granted Ministry of Defence Employer Recognition Scheme Gold Award** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10317](#) Jackie Baillie: Employees from SGN Give Back to Balloch's Children's Hospice Garden** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10316](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Youth Volunteers Heat Up National Fire Cadet Games** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10311](#) Neil Bibby: Caitlin's Fantastic Fundraising Achievements** (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10224](#) Annie Wells: Silverburn Abseil Challenge in Aid of Cash for Kids** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10223](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Receives Cash Boost to Buy Vital Equipment** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

[\*\*S6M-10222\*\*](#) **Annie Wells: Celebrating Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year 2023** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-10221\*\*](#) **Annie Wells: National Eye Health Week 2023** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-10217\*\*](#) **Annie Wells: Youth Mental Health Day** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-10214\*\*](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow School of Art Student Wins Prestigious Design Award** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

[\*\*S6M-10211\*\*](#) **Annie Wells: New Arts and Culture Festival in Glasgow** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-10209\*\*](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Writer Donates all Profits from Debut Book to Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

[\*\*S6M-10207\*\*](#) **Annie Wells: World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

[\*\*S6M-10205\*\*](#) **Edward Mountain: Safe, Strong and Free** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

[\*\*S6M-10187\*\*](#) **Liam Kerr: Recognising the Efforts of Morven Mackenzie and Celebrate Aberdeen** (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

[\*\*S6M-10181\*\*](#) **Monica Lennon: Supporting Make Polluters Pay Action Day** (lodged on 22 August 2023)

New Support: John Mason\*

[\*\*S6M-10164\*\*](#) **Miles Briggs: See Beyond - See the Lives - Scotland** (lodged on 18 August 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-09937](#) Finlay Carson: Hugh McClymont Retires After 40 Years in the Dairy Industry**  
(lodged on 12 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-09703](#) Stephen Kerr: The Antisocial Behaviour of Cannabis Use** (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 26 September 2023

**1. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent reports that treatment for ovarian cancer is a postcode lottery and has left some women with no option but to pay for private healthcare. ([S6T-01555](#))

**2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that students at Scottish universities receive their degree classifications. ([S6T-01559](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 28 September 2023

**1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02399](#))

**2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02400](#))

**3. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to reports of widespread contamination at many of Scotland's outdoor swimming sites. ([S6F-02404](#))

**4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to some members of the judiciary expressing opposition to juryless rape trials. ([S6F-02405](#))

**5. Sue Webber:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the use of antidepressants in Scotland. ([S6F-02411](#))

**6. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the work that the Scottish Government is undertaking to support the establishment of a pilot safer drug consumption facility. ([S6F-02415](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 04 October 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 September 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 September 2023.

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Audrey Nicoll
2. Emma Harper
3. Liam Kerr
4. Alexander Burnett
5. Rona Mackay
6. Kenneth Gibson
7. Evelyn Tweed
8. Mark Ruskell

#### NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

1. Maggie Chapman

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Questions   Ceistean				

2. Bill Kidd
3. Jackie Dunbar
4. Edward Mountain
5. Bob Doris
6. Stephanie Callaghan
7. Jamie Halcro Johnston
8. Craig Hoy

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 05 October 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 September 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 September 2023.

#### Social Justice

1. Alasdair Allan
2. Sharon Dowey
3. Ben Macpherson
4. Sarah Boyack
5. Michelle Thomson
6. Christine Grahame
7. Miles Briggs
8. Tess White

### Members selected for General Questions on 05 October 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 September 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 September 2023.

1. Willie Coffey
2. Ross Greer
3. Keith Brown
4. Liz Smith
5. Foyso Choudhury
6. Gordon MacDonald
7. Colin Beattie
8. Willie Rennie

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 25 September 2023

**[S6W-21410 Sharon Dowey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to update its Partnership Information Network (PIN) policies in partnership with NHS Scotland employers.

**[S6W-21519 Stephen Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government from which part of its Budget funds will be reallocated to fund the reported 7% increase in police officer pay.

**[S6W-21520 Stephen Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government from which part of its education budget funds will be reallocated to fund the pay deal for teachers.

**[S6W-21523 Stephen Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consideration it has given to introducing drop-down microphones in the Chamber.

**[S6W-21577 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place with Edinburgh Trams Ltd, following the hearing at Edinburgh Sheriff Court in which the company reportedly admitted a breach of health and safety legislation.

**[S6W-21597 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its support for beaver translocation, what action Forestry and Land Scotland has taken to apply for licences from NatureScot to translocate beavers from Tayside to areas outside of their normal range.

**[S6W-21598 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its support for beaver translocation, what steps have been taken to ensure that Forestry and Land Scotland applies for a licence from NatureScot to release beavers in Glen Affric, following an extensive period of consultation and planning.

**[S6W-21629 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many public sector grants have been awarded since 1 July 2023 that require recipients to both pay the real Living Wage and provide appropriate channels for effective worker voice, broken down by the value of each grant.

**[S6W-21630 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many public sector grants have been awarded since 1 July 2023 without requiring recipients to pay the real Living Wage, broken down by the value of each grant.

**[S6W-21631 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many public sector grants have been awarded since 1 July 2023 without requiring recipients to provide appropriate channels for effective worker voice, broken down by the value of each grant.

**[S6W-21632 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many public sector grants have been awarded since 1 July 2023 without requiring recipients to pay the real Living Wage or provide appropriate channels for effective worker voice, broken down by the value of each grant.

**[S6W-21664 Meghan Gallacher](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02470 by Joe FitzPatrick on 6 September 2023, whether it will provide a breakdown of where it has allocated the additional Barnett consequential funding to, including how much has been allocated to (a) local authorities and (b) fund other priorities, such as social security.

**[S6W-21666 Meghan Gallacher](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the financial package that the UK Government announced for its Swimming Pool Support Fund, whether it will provide an update on what measures it has considered to provide additional support to the sector in Scotland.

**[S6W-21667 Meghan Gallacher](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure the ability for the equal provision of services and facilities across all local authorities through the shared priorities that it hopes to agree in its proposed new deal for local government.

**[S6W-21708 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there are no National Galleries of Scotland or National Museums Scotland buildings in Glasgow.

**[S6W-21709 Pam Gosal](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it is promoting the General Practice Armed Forces and Veterans' Recognition Scheme to GPs ahead of its full launch.

**[S6W-21710 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards implementing article 5.3 of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

**[S6W-21712 Rhoda Grant](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what process will be followed in the development of the market framework for private investment, as referenced in the Programme for Government 2023-24; over what timescale it is envisaged that the framework will be developed; at what point public engagement will be invited during the development process; when it expects a formal consultation will be held on any framework proposals, and whether an economic appraisal will be undertaken of where the potential financial benefits of any private investment will flow over the whole life impact of the investment.

**[S6W-21713 Rhoda Grant](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed or commissioned any independent analysis of (a) the potential future price of carbon in so far as that relates to carbon credits that may be traded from within Scotland and (b) any risks in projecting future carbon prices, and whether it will publish any such assessment or analysis.

**[S6W-21714 Rhoda Grant](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to bring forward proposals for the regulation of carbon market participation in Scotland, and what the timetable is for any such plans.

**[S6W-21715 Rhoda Grant](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether carbon credits generated in Scotland can be traded outwith the UK.

**[S6W-21716 Russell Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all recorded police warnings classed under "other sexual crimes" in the publication, *Criminal proceedings in Scotland statistics*, using the Scottish Government Justice Directorate's crime code descriptions, in each period from 2018-19 to 2020-21.

**[S6W-21719 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties have had energy efficiency measures installed through funding from the Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan scheme since it was introduced.

**[S6W-21720 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of anticipated community benefit payments have been successfully made to the affected communities in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-21721 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for onshore wind development with a capacity in excess of 50 megawatts have been submitted in each of the past 10 years, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-21722 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for onshore wind development with a capacity in excess of 50 megawatts have been withdrawn by the applicant in each of the past 10 years, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-21723 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for onshore wind development with a capacity in excess of 50 megawatts have been granted in each of the past 10 years, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-21724 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for onshore wind development with a capacity in excess of 50 megawatts have been granted against the recommendation of the relevant local authority in each of the past 10 years, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-21725 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many decisions to refuse applications for onshore wind development with a capacity of less than 50 megawatts have been overturned by the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division.

**[S6W-21726](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many decisions to refuse onshore wind development with a capacity of less than 50 megawatts have been upheld by the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division.

**[S6W-21727](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total value of community benefit payments paid to local communities by onshore renewable developers has been in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-21728](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to apply its proposed energy performance certification reforms to listed buildings, including whether any consideration has been given to (a) exemptions for such properties and (b) changes to regulations governing listed building consent to facilitate net zero retrofitting measures.

**[S6W-21729](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what action VisitScotland has taken to secure UK and international conferences for Glasgow in each of the last seven years, since the closure of the Glasgow City Marketing Bureau.

**[S6W-21730](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide figures on how many post mortem examinations have been conducted under the instruction of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) since 1 January 2023, in situations where the next-of-kin has given consent for the procedure.

**[S6W-21731](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide figures on how many (a) pieces of human tissue, (b) brains and (c) other human materials, which were recovered during post-mortem examinations conducted under the instruction of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS), are currently in storage.

**[S6W-21732](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide figures on how many post-mortem examinations conducted under the instruction of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) since 1 January 2023 have involved the removal of the brain.

**[S6W-21733](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued regarding the removal of any outdated signage relating to COVID-19 restrictions that have since been removed.

**[S6W-21734](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what research is currently being undertaken into the use of cannabis for medical purposes.

**[S6W-21735](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Rimegepant will be made available as a treatment option for acute migraine, in accordance with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidance.

**[S6W-21736](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote awareness of migraine disorders during Migraine Awareness Week 2023.

**[S6W-21737](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines the term "just transition" in the context of the proposed Agriculture Bill.

**[S6W-21738](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to respond to the concerns that were raised as part of the consultation on the Agriculture Bill that proposals for future payments would place too much emphasis on climate change adaptation and mitigation, and not enough emphasis on high quality food production.

**[S6W-21739](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to create a governance and payment structure to ensure that the support provided under the proposed Agriculture Bill will be allocated in a timely manner.

**[S6W-21740](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the four-tiered payment structure of the proposed Agriculture Bill represents value for money.

**[S6W-21741](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support collaborative and integrated land management under the proposed Agriculture Bill, including whether it will include such measures in the Bill.



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**[S6W-21744](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to consult further on the proposed Agriculture Bill with expert farmers groups and environmental non-governmental organisations.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 September 2023 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Heat Networks \(Supply Targets\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 99(2) of the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021

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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## 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](#):

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

### Final Proposals

**Maurice Golden: Proposed Dog Abduction (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to create a new statutory offence to tackle the problem of dog theft and other situations where a dog is taken or kept without lawful authority, that would take account of considerations such as the emotional impact and dog welfare; and improve data recording to better inform detection and prevention efforts. (lodged 13 September 2023)

The proposal was 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, Liz Smith, Sandesh Gulhane, Graham Simpson, Sue Webber, Russell Findlay, Edward Mountain, Douglas Ross, Alexander Burnett, Tess White, Pam Gosal, Colin Smyth, Oliver Mundell

**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, Liam Kerr, Graham Simpson, Oliver Mundell, Sandesh Gulhane, Roz McCall, Douglas Ross, Annie Wells, Russell Findlay

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## 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)), 27 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)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 26 September 2023

### **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

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 September 2023

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

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

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 27 September 2023

### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 September 2023

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

Stage 1 (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 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 28 September 2023

*Stage 1 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Reconsideration Stage (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 26 September 2023

Motion to proceed with Reconsideration Stage agreed, 14 September 2023

*Amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 27 September 2023

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

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

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Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 September 2023

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 20 September 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 September 2023

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 20 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 Supplementary LCM-S6-36a**

Lodged on 14 September 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 September 2023

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

### **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-S6-26b**

Lodged on 21 September 2023

Meeting (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 26 September 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 September 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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

*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)*

### **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 28 September 2023**

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

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

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

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

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (30 June 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 29 October 2023**

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (withdrawn and re-laid 14 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 5 November 2023**

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

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### Subject to approval by 8 November 2023

[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (14 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 13 November 2023

[Mental Health \(National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2023 \(re-laid on 19 September 2023\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 14 November 2023

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 19 November 2023

[Heat Networks \(Supply Targets\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment 27 September 2023

#### Lead Committee report due by 25 September 2023

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

#### 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



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

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

**Subject to annulment 5 October 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023**

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

**Subject to annulment 25 October 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023**

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

**Subject to annulment 29 October 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023**

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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)

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

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

**Subject to annulment 8 November 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 November 2023**

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/258\)](#) (14 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2023 \(SSI 2023/995\)](#) (14 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/266\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/267\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/268\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

### Instruments / Documents subject to approval

**Subject to annulment 29 October 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023**

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

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

**HM Fire Service Inspectorate - Climate Change: managing the operational impact on fires and other weather-related emergencies (SG/2023/153)** laid under Section 43C(5) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

**Registers of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23 (SG/2023/183)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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