

Wednesday 27 September 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**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)

**6:30 pm** Decision Time

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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Education, Children and Young People Committee

**9:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**9:15am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Criminal Justice Committee

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### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- 1. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact that any future devolution of employment law to the Scottish Parliament would have on the development of the wellbeing economy. ([S6O-02552](#))
- 2. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to tackle the gender pay gap and promote equal pay. ([S6O-02553](#))
- 3. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help businesses take full advantage of Scotland's hydrogen potential. ([S6O-02554](#))
- 4. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the next set of export statistics will be published. ([S6O-02555](#))
- 5. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the measures in its Programme for Government 2023-24 will have on the growth of the economy in North Ayrshire. ([S6O-02556](#))
- 6. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to ensure that seasonal agricultural workers have access to effective worker voice under its Fair Work commitments. ([S6O-02557](#))
- 7. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken any evaluation of the relative economic benefits of small modular nuclear reactors compared with other forms of energy provision. ([S6O-02558](#))
- 8. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its final Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan. ([S6O-02559](#))

#### Finance and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Fiscal Framework. ([S6O-02560](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations regarding taxation policy in Oxfam GB's analysis, *Payment Overdue: Fair ways to make polluters across the UK pay for climate justice*. ([S6O-02561](#))
- 3. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the effectiveness of its current income tax policies in stimulating economic growth and job creation. ([S6O-02562](#))
- 4. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ongoing local governance review, what discussions the Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any potential benefits to public services and assets of granting Glasgow metropolitan status. ([S6O-02563](#))
- 5. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how the measures set out in its Programme for Government 2023-24 will support community wealth building. ([S6O-02564](#))

**6. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the finance secretary plans to allocate to local authorities any funding from the block grant that has arisen as a result of Barnett consequential funding from the UK Government's Swimming Pool Support Fund. ([S6O-02565](#))

**7. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to propose a parliamentary debate on the removal of nuclear weapons from Scotland, as proposed in its paper, *Creating a modern constitution for an independent Scotland*. ([S6O-02566](#))

**8. Ariane Burgess:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02567](#))

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

**[S6M-10622](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

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

### followed by Business Motions

**[S6M-10623](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 3 October 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 2 October 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**[S6M-10624](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Extension**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 1 December 2023.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-10625](#) Alexander Burnett on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Consideration of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that nothing further be done under the Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/184).

**[S6M-10626](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Deer (Firearms etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-10627](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

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

## 6:30 pm Decision Time

### followed by Members' Business

#### Debate on the subject of—

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

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 24th Meeting, 2023

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

- Pre- Budget Scrutiny and the Scottish Attainment Challenge:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Graeme Logan, Director of Learning, Alison Taylor, Deputy Director for Improvement, Attainment and Wellbeing, Eleanor Passmore, Deputy Director for Early Learning and Childcare, and Stephen Pathirana, Director for Lifelong Learning and Skills, Scottish Government;  
Elizabeth Sommerville, Attainment Advisor, Education Scotland.
- 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](#)
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 24th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 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.
- 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.

### Economy and Fair Work Committee 24th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- 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.

### **Criminal Justice Committee 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.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 September 2023

### 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

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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### 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

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**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**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

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**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### 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 Beward, 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);  
Alison Davis, Business Manager, Saheliya.
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**

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-10628](#) Murdo Fraser: Death of Actor, David McCallum**—That the Parliament expresses its sadness at the death of the Scottish actor, David McCallum, at the age of 90; notes that the actor was born in Glasgow and was best known for his role as Russian spy Illya Kuryakin in *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.* for which he received several Golden Globe and Emmy nominations; further notes that he also starred in a host of other film and TV productions, including the legendary movie, *The Great Escape*, *The Greatest Story Ever Told*, the BBC's *Colditz*, *Sapphire and Steel* and latterly *NCIS*; notes that he also starred in *Perry Mason* and *The Outer Limits*, and expresses its condolences to his family and friends at this sad time.

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**\*S6M-10619 Annie Wells: Remembering Scottish Actor, David McCallum**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the Scottish-born actor, David McCallum, from Maryhill in Glasgow, who sadly passed away on 25 September 2023; understands that the actor, best known for starring in *NCIS*, *The Man From U.N.C.L.E.* and *The Great Escape*, passed away at the age of 90; notes that, after leaving school, he was conscripted for National Service and served in west Africa, where he was eventually promoted to the rank of lieutenant; further notes that, after leaving the army, he attended the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London; recognises that the Scottish actor, who played a secret agent in the 1960s spy drama, *The Man From U.N.C.L.E.* had recently gained popularity for his role as a pathologist on the CBS show, *NCIS*, and believes that David was a gifted actor and author, and that his legacy will live on through his family and the countless hours on film and television.

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**\*S6M-10618 Jackie Baillie: Children's Hospices Across Scotland Helping Children and Their Families**—That the Parliament thanks Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS) for the work that it does to support children with life-shortening conditions and their families; understands that CHAS is the single specialist provider of hospice services for babies, children and young people across Scotland, and that it provides unwavering care for children and their loved ones at every step on what it sees as the hardest of journeys; acknowledges that Robin House in Balloch is one of its two hospices, which, alongside Rachel House and the CHAS at Home service, is a vital resource for families; recognises that, in the West Scotland region during 2022-23, the charity has supported 56 children and their families and has seen 85 admissions for hospice care, including facilitating 350 hospice bed nights and 212 CHAS at Home visits to 19 children, and thanks CHAS for its support for children and families in Scotland.

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**\*S6M-10616 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen City and Shire Thistle Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the Aberdeen City and Shire Thistle Awards 2023 on their outstanding contributions to the north east's tourism and hospitality sectors; notes that the businesses and individuals were honoured in various categories, ranging from guest experiences, to climate action and social inclusion; understands that, of the 14 champions, 12 were first-time winners, whereas two were previous winners, but in a different category from last time; considers that the collective efforts of all winners and contestants strengthen the north east's economy and make it an increasingly desirable place to live, and commends the winners for their success and those working within the sectors for their hard work and talent.



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**\*S6M-10615 Martin Whitfield: 2023 Beautiful Scotland Award Winners**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of groups and local authorities from the South Scotland region in the 2023 Beautiful Scotland Awards; notes that the winners included North Berwick in Bloom, which won The Rosebowl, Coastal Town Trophy and VisitScotland Award for Tourism, Brighten Up Kirkconnel, which won the Small Village Award and Community Involvement Award, Lauder in Bloom, which won the Small Village Trophy and David Welch Memorial Award for Something Special - Keep Scotland Beautiful Award, Eyemouth Enhancement Group, which won the Jim Murdie Award for Sustainability and Young People Award, Blooming Haddington, which won the Haddington 700 Award, and East Lothian Council, which won the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society Award; further notes the award of Gold Certificates to Blooming Haddington, Brighten up Kirkconnel, Eyemouth Enhancement Group, Lauder in Bloom and North Berwick in Bloom, a Silver Gilt Certificate to Flourishing Forth, and Certificates of Recognition to Aberlady in Bloom, Dunbar in Bloom, Keeping Duns Blooming Marvellous and The People's Project Dumfries, and congratulates all of the award winners and the other nominees on their outstanding contributions to making their local communities more attractive places to live and visit.

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**\*S6M-10614 Tess White: Recognising Ward 4, Ninewells Hospital**—That the Parliament celebrates Dr Gavin Francis and the nursing, health care, volunteers and wider support team in Ward 4 at Ninewells Hospital, as an outstanding example of person-centred care, including to patients with myasthenia gravis; understands that there are estimated to be 12,000 people across the UK living with the rare neuromuscular autoimmune condition, myasthenia, which is a long-term condition that causes muscle weakness, which can be fatal; highlights what it sees as the importance of early diagnosis and the vital role of GPs and health professionals in being aware of the symptoms of myasthenia; calls on Scotland's Rare Disease Implementation Board to engage with MyAware, the UK charity supporting people with myasthenia, to ensure that its healthcare professionals handout on myasthenia gravis is promoted and signposted for healthcare professionals across Scotland, in order to access resources and information to diagnose and support people with myasthenia, and highlights what it sees as this opportunity to raise awareness of myasthenia and the great work of MyAware in supporting people affected by myasthenia, raising awareness of the condition, funding research to find new therapies to reduce the impact of the condition, and ultimately to find a cure for myasthenia.

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**\*S6M-10612 Màiri McAllan: Heat Networks (Supply Targets) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft]** —That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Heat Networks (Supply Targets) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop, Richard Lochhead

**\*S6M-10611 Maggie Chapman: Dundee Culture Celebrates 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the contribution Dundee Culture has made to the city of Dundee, and wider region, as it celebrated its 10th anniversary throughout August 2023; welcomes Dundee Culture's commitment to promoting Dundee's cultural, hospitality, and tourism sectors; understands that Dundee Culture has promoted the city to millions of people from around

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the world; further understands that Dundee Culture's Stay Safe Dundee campaign, which was launched in March 2020, helped people in Dundee and Tayside stay up to date on information surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, providing comfort, it believes, to thousands of people who were anxious during the days of lockdown; congratulates Dundee Culture for its Sunny Dundee campaign, which, it understands, sold its iconic yellow sunglasses and raised £1,700 for the Archie Foundation, a local charity, which helps children and young people in transforming their experience in hospital, and wishes Dundee Culture further success for the future.

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**\*S6M-10610 Bill Kidd: International Day for Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons—**That the Parliament recognises that 26 September 2023 is the 10th International Day for the total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons; notes what it sees as the opportunity to endorse a Declaration of Public Conscience, *Nuclear Taboo: From Norm to Law*, and calls for all governments to promote common security and nuclear disarmament at the UN high-level meeting on the total elimination of nuclear weapons, and to endorse the Protect People and the Planet Appeal for a nuclear-weapon-free world.

**\*S6M-10609 Clare Adamson: Newmains Cadets Volunteer Recognised for Outstanding Commitment—**That the Parliament recognises Sergeant Kimberley Dougal of 3 Platoon (RSB), Newmains, on her dedication and selflessness to her local cadet group, as documented by the Cadet Adult Recognition Awards; commends Kimberley on giving her time and skills to help young people aged 12 to 18 to develop new skills and make new friendships in her role as a Cadet Force Adult Volunteer (CFAV); understands that Kimberley joined the cadets aged 12, and wanted to be part of the leadership of a local group in her adulthood; understands that, while CFAVs provide fun, challenge and adventure, they also help the cadets to bolster their CVs and prepare them for life after cadets and school; congratulates Kimberley on her achievement, and wishes all involved at 3 Platoon (RSB), Newmains, all the best for the future.

**\*S6M-10608 Clare Adamson: Elizabeth Blades Dedicates 47 Years to Girls' Brigade—**That the Parliament recognises Elizabeth Blades on her 47 years of service to the Girls' Brigade; commends Elizabeth on helping young girls enrich their lives and achieve their goals during her 47-year career as Captain of the 5th Motherwell Company of the Girls' Brigade; understands that, over the years, Elizabeth helped countless numbers of young people from Motherwell and Wishaw and is seen as an important and inspirational figure to many; thanks Elizabeth for her service, and wishes her all the best for the future.

**\*S6M-10607 Martin Whitfield: Regional Winners at 2023 Central and East Scottish Thistle Awards—**That the Parliament notes the success of the four East Lothian organisations that have been named category regional winners in the 2023 Central and East Scottish Thistle Awards; understands that the successful nominees include Drift, located to the east of North Berwick, which was named the winner of the Best Eating Experience award, Fringe By the Sea, which won in the Outstanding Cultural Event or Festival category, East Lothian Cottages, near Morham, which won the Climate Action Award, and Foxlake Adventures, located between West Barns and East Linton, which won the Best Outdoor Experience category; understands that 600 entries were submitted, including almost 1,200 nominations from members of the public keen to give hotels, restaurants, bed and breakfasts, visitor attractions and individuals the opportunity to be recognised for their contribution to the sector and the Scottish economy, and congratulates these four organisations and all the other winners and nominees on their success at the 2023 regional awards.

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**\*S6M-10606 Clare Adamson: David Kyle Runs Glasgow to Edinburgh Ultramarathon—**That the Parliament recognises David Kyle, a Motherwell resident, on his commitment to run 56 miles in the Glasgow to Edinburgh ultramarathon on 7 October 2023, raising funds for the Armed Forces charity, Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSFA); understands that David's late father was part of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and that his brother was a lance corporal in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers; further understands that David was keen to give back to a charity, which helped him through a hard period in his life following his father's death, and that he has already broken his fundraising target of £1,000, and wishes David all the best in his ultramarathon.

**\*S6M-10605 Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire's Paul Clark on Stage with Country Legend Shania Twain—**That the Parliament recognises former New College Lanarkshire student, Paul Clark, on joining country music legend, Shania Twain, on her *Queen of Me Tour* as a backing singer; understands that Shania Twain invited Paul to audition to join her as a backing singer after seeing his cover of her hit song *Waking Up Dreaming*, after meeting him on the set of *Starstruck*, a talent show which airs on ITV; further understands that Paul appeared on *Starstruck* having graduated from New College Lanarkshire's music programme, and is now travelling the world performing in sold-out arenas as part of the *Queen of Me Tour*, Shania Twain's fifth and current headlining tour; congratulates Paul on his achievements, and wishes him the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-10604 Clare Adamson: University Hospital Wishaw Consultant Runs Berlin Marathon—**That the Parliament congratulates Gavin Bryce, a surgeon based at University Hospital Wishaw, on running the Berlin Marathon on 24 September 2023; understands that Gavin ran the Berlin Marathon in aid of MND Scotland, a charity providing care and support to people affected by motor neuron disease, as well as funding key research to take society a step closer to a cure; commends Gavin on his fundraising, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-10603 Clare Adamson: Live Well Food Bank Receives Asda Foundation Funding —**That the Parliament recognises Live Well Food Bank on receiving funding from the Asda Foundation, worth £800, which, it understands, will be used to aid the increasing demand for assistance from the food bank; understands that Live Well Food Bank operates from Coltness Memorial Church, based in Newmains, and supports residents of Newmains, Cambusnethan and surrounding areas; thanks the Asda Foundation for its continued support for organisations in Motherwell and Wishaw, and thanks Live Well Food Bank for its work in the community.

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**\*S6M-10602 Clare Adamson: St Patrick's Autumn Fayre—**That the Parliament notes that the Autumn Fayre held by St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Shieldmuir raised over £13,000 in aid of the church; recognises Father Krzysztof Garwolinski and the congregation for the

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organisation of the Fayre and their generosity in their donations, and wishes the St Patrick's Church community all the best for the future.

**\*S6M-10601 Murdo Fraser: Scottish Export Champion from Perth—**That the Parliament congratulates Colin Munro, from Miconex in Perth, on being appointed as a new Export Champion for Scotland; notes that the UK Government scheme was first launched in 2022, with the 10 champions being tasked with promoting the benefits of exporting; further notes that the appointments will work closely with the UK Department for Business and Trade and Scottish Development International, in their role to encourage more Scottish businesses to consider selling abroad, and wishes Mr Munro all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-10589 Annie Wells: Glasgow Teenager Wins Volunteer Football Coaching Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Niomi McConnell on winning the SFA Glasgow volunteer coach of the year; understands that Niomi set up a football academy in the east end of Glasgow when she was only 16 and now coaches 30 children every week; recognises that she holds training sessions at Easterhouse Football Academy at the Stepford Fare Scotland grounds in Edinburgh Road for under-12 girls, and acknowledges that Niomi not only works, but is attending college, and plays football for Athena Glasgow as well as volunteering.

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**\*S6M-10588 Annie Wells: Glasgow Managing Director, Naysun Alae-Carew, Announced as Export Champion for Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Naysun Alae-Carew, Managing Director of Glasgow-based Blazing Griffin, on being announced as an Export Champion for Scotland as part of the Export Champions scheme; notes that Naysun Alae-Carew was selected by the Department for Business and Trade, in partnership with Scottish Development International, for having a successful track record of trading internationally and a desire to share their expertise with others; understands that their role will be to encourage more Scottish businesses to consider selling abroad; recognises that Blazing Griffin specialises in video game development, film and TV and production and high-end post-production services; believes that, with a growing team of 72 creative, digital and technology professionals, Blazing Griffin's growth trajectory has been fuelled not only by a growing domestic market, but also by their thriving exports business; understands that those at Blazing Griffin are staunch believers that Scotland has the potential to excel on the world stage without sacrificing its focus on domestic capabilities, and recognises that each of the new Export Champions were selected for having a successful track record of trading internationally and a desire to share their expertise with others.

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**\*S6M-10581 Bill Kidd: Jennifer Murray, Winner of Sensory Loss: Positive Self Management Award 2023—**That the Parliament congratulates Jennifer Murray on winning the Sensory Loss:

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Positive Self Management category within the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland Self Management Awards 2023; understands that Jennifer is blind and has hearing loss, and volunteers her time to provide peer support and mentorship in digital technology, currently serving as the lead digital peer support volunteer for Deafblind Scotland's SensAble project; further understands that Jennifer offered particular support during the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring that members were able to make the most of their devices to minimise digital exclusion, and commends Jennifer on her valuable contributions to Deafblind Scotland and its members.

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

### **S6M-10600 Sharon Dowey: Ayr's The Coo Shed - Joanne Kerr Named Runner-up in the Inspirational Young Persons Award** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Monica Lennon\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sue Webber\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*

### **S6M-10599 Michelle Thomson: Walker Timber Ltd Donates to Bloomin' Bo'ness** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Tess White\*

### **S6M-10598 Michelle Thomson: 100th Anniversary of the Redding Pit Disaster** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Monica Lennon\*, John Mason\*, Marie McNair\*, Sue Webber\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Stuart McMillan\*

### **S6M-10597.3 Sarah Boyack: Climate Emergency: Ambition and Action** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

### **S6M-10596 Kaukab Stewart: 10 Years of the OVO Hydro** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

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

### **S6M-10593 Jackie Baillie: Fiona Campbell, Scottish Women's Awards CEO of the Year** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Sue Webber\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Pam Gosal\*, Liam McArthur\*, Colin Smyth\*, Douglas Ross\*, Fergus Ewing\*, Willie Rennie\*

### **S6M-10592 Miles Briggs: Michelle Howieson, Self Management Champion of the Year 2023** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S6M-10591 Sarah Boyack: Children's Health Scotland Wins the Empowering Self Management Project of the Year Award](#)** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Marie McNair\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Sue Webber\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-10587 Liz Smith: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week 2023](#)** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-10586 Alasdair Allan: Launch of The Hearach Single Malt Whisky](#)** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bob Doris\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Gillian Mackay\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Tess White\*, Finlay Carson\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Monica Lennon\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Beattie\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Liam McArthur\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-10567](#) Kaukab Stewart: Celebrating 40 Years of Taggart** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*, Sue Webber\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Bob Doris\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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**[S6M-10566](#) Douglas Ross: Hotel 1881 Archiestown Voted Family Run Business of the Year** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[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: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[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: Miles Briggs\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-10561](#) Karen Adam: Scots Teacher of the Year** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-10559](#) Ross Greer: Jimmy Lai** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-10554](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Barber Shop Wins Flurry of Awards** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*



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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[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: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[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: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[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: Jackie Baillie\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Tess White\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[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: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-10532](#) Emma Harper: Scots Language Awards 2023** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-10531](#) Kaukab Stewart: Announcement of £123 Million for Cancer Research UK Scotland Institute in Glasgow** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, John Mason\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Liz Smith\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Emma Harper\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Bob Doris\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10527](#) Alexander Stewart: World Alzheimer's Day 2023** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Russell Findlay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10509](#) Annie Wells: New Mural Brings Brightness to a Glasgow Street** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-10508](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow City FC to Make Appearance in EA SPORTS FC 24**  
(lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-10502](#) Evelyn Tweed: House of Henderson Celebrates Centenary** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-10499](#) Willie Rennie: Fairview International School International Baccalaureate Programme** (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10495](#) Pam Gosal: Booffi Restaurant, Clydebank, Wins Buffet Restaurant of the Year Award 2023** (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-10493](#) Miles Briggs: 10th Anniversary of World Thrombosis Day on 13 October 2023**  
(lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-10472](#) John Mason: Tax Beliefs in Britain** (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-10471](#) Audrey Nicoll: Portlethen-based Firefighter Receives Commendation Award for Efforts in Turkey Earthquake** (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-10457](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School Receives LGBT Gold Charter** (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-10443](#) Willie Coffey: Civic Recognition for Phoenix Taekwon-do** (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-10425](#) Alexander Burnett: Pat Scott Awarded 2023 World's Best Stovies** (lodged on 13 September 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-10392](#) Kate Forbes: Rural Visa Pilot Scheme** (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-10218](#) Annie Wells: International Day of Sign Languages** (lodged on 25 August 2023)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-10193](#) Keith Brown: Success for Chess Scotland at Glorney Gilbert International Chess Competition** (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10191](#) Kevin Stewart: Ukraine's Flag Day - Slava Ukraini** (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 26 September 2023

**[S6W-21756](#) Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress in developing future plans for supporting displaced people from Ukraine living in Scotland.

**[S6W-21758](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Independent Review of Inspection, Scrutiny and Regulation of Social Care Support in Scotland recommendation report will be published.

### Written questions lodged on 26 September 2023

**[S6W-21711](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken any analysis to identify where in (a) Scotland, (b) England, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland potential purchasers of Scottish carbon credits are located.

**[S6W-21745](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to apply its proposed Energy Performance Certificate reforms to traditional buildings, and whether consideration has been given to changes to the building standards or minimum energy requirements for such properties.

**[S6W-21746](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support Transport Scotland is giving to the community of Langholm to improve road signage and specifically to (a) help drivers find Langholm and (b) ensure that the A7 and Scottish destinations are adequately signposted from the M6.

**[S6W-21748](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how many qualified nurses there currently are per head of population in Scotland, and what information it has on how this compares with (a) England and (b) Wales. **R**

**[S6W-21749](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs there currently are per head of population in Scotland, and what information it has on how this compares with (a) England and (b) Wales.

**[S6W-21751](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to improve ear wax removal services, and whether it will improve guidance on wax removal services to ensure that any guidance is clear, accurate and up to date.

**[S6W-21752](#) Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it is taking to ensure that festivals, such as the Lammermuir Festival, receive any funding that they need, in order for such festivals to be able to continue to bring music to rural areas.

**[S6W-21754](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported significant challenges in relation to the availability of a skilled and competent workforce that is able to carry out Single Building Assessments at scale.

**[S6W-21755](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently participating in the Enhanced Drug Treatment Service in Glasgow.

**[S6W-21757](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it can offer to car sharing organisations that work to support the National Transport Strategy aim to promote car and ride sharing in preference to single occupancy car use, in light of reports that such work is being undermined by insurance premiums increasing by more than 100% in a single year.

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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](#)

### New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

**Meghan Gallacher: Proposed Desecration of War Memorials (Prevention) (Scotland) Bill:** A proposal for a bill to protect war memorials by creating a specific offence of desecrating a war memorial.

A consultation document lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 27 September 2023 to 19 December 2023.

### 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, Finlay Carson\*



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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 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*  
[\(\[legislationteam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\)](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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 9 May 2023

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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

*Report – Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23**

Lodged on 27 July 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24**

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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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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**

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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)

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

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

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

**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)

**Subject to annulment 15 November 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 November 2023**

[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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

The following reports were published on 26 September 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 54th Report, 2023 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
on 26 September 2023 (SP Paper 439)

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 13th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Report on the  
supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Energy Bill (UK Parliament  
Legislation) (SP Paper 440)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 55th Report, 2023 (Session 6):  
Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland  
in the Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (SP Paper 441)

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webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 September 2023 and are not  
subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2022/23 (SG/2023/165)** laid  
under Section 31 of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020

**Scottish Biometric Commissioner Annual Report 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023  
(SG/2023/167)** laid under Section 32 of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2022

**Scottish National Investment Bank Annual Report and Accounts 2023 (SG/2023/190)** laid  
under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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