

Monday 3 April 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 March 2023

### Tuesday 18 April 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** First Minister's Statement: Scottish Government Priorities

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Cost of Living and Child Poverty

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-07890 Emma Harper: Wear A Hat Day 2023

### Wednesday 19 April 2023

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Finances and the Wellbeing Economy

**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 — S6M-07967 Alexander Stewart: Healthy AGeing in Scotland

### Thursday 20 April 2023

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-07511 Foysol Choudhury: Damp Housing in Scotland

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Climate Change and the Just Transition

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-07598 Kenneth Gibson: Bringing Back the Eurasian Lynx to Scotland

### **Tuesday 25 April 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 26 April 2023**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 27 April 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: Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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-08423](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Restoration of Pollok Stables in Glasgow** —That the Parliament welcomes the restoration work currently underway to preserve and protect the Pollok Stables in Glasgow's Pollok Park for future generations; notes the historic importance of the stables, with some of the footprint of the current collection of buildings dating from around the mid-1500s; thanks the Glasgow Building Preservation Trust for its involvement in the planning stages of the project, as well as what it considers to be its invaluable advice and support on conserving the unique structure; understands that this valuable, £15.5 million, three-year-long project is being jointly funded with £13 million of UK Government Levelling Up funds, a contribution of £1.5 million from Glasgow City Council and that a fundraising endeavour is currently underway to make up the funding shortfall; praises all those involved in this project, which, it believes, will regenerate this site into a net zero carbon heritage centre, self-powered by electric turbines, and further believes that, following the successful refurbishment and re-opening of the nearby Burrell Collection, this project, when complete, will become a valuable addition to Glasgow's cultural offering.

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**\*[S6M-08422](#) Michelle Thomson: The Corbie Inn Named Forth Valley CAMRA's Pub of the Year 2023** —That the Parliament congratulates the Corbie Inn, located in Bo'ness, on securing the title of Forth Valley's Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) Pub of the Year 2023; understands that the Forth Valley CAMRA was originally established in 1976 and is part of the wider UK movement of over 200 branches, which campaign from a consumer rights perspective for real ale and real pubs; notes that the Corbie Inn competed against four other local pubs to secure the Forth Valley CAMRA's Pub of the Year, and will now move forward to be assessed against other CAMRA branches throughout Scotland, in the search of Scottish Pub of the Year 2023; congratulates the Corbie Inn on being named Forth Valley CAMRA's Pub of the Year 2023, and wishes the Corbie Inn and all staff the best of luck in the running for Scottish Pub of the Year 2023.

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**\*[S6M-08420](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to Corpus Christi Primary School on Being a Coronation Competition Winner**—That the Parliament applauds Corpus Christi Primary School on being chosen as one of the 15 UK-wide winners of the Tower of London Schools Coronation Competition; understands that over 1,500 entries were received and that Corpus Christi Primary School is the only school in Scotland to have been chosen; notes that schools across the UK were invited to take part in the competition, to design their own illustrated Coronation bench, to mark the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III; understands that the designs were inspired by their values, with common themes including unity, peace and care for their environment; acknowledges that the pupils will see their design made into reality and displayed at the Tower of London before it is returned to Corpus Christi Primary School; congratulates Corpus Christi Primary School on what it considers to be an incredible achievement, and understands that the winning class will visit London as part of the prize.

**\*[S6M-08418](#) Jackson Carlaw: Netherlee Fish and Chips Shop Named as One of the UK's Best**—That the Parliament congratulates CATCH Fish and Chips shop, in Netherlee, as being recognised as one of the best across the entire United Kingdom; acknowledges that CATCH has been named in the country's top 50 fish and chips shops for 2022-23, as part of the latest Fry Awards; understands that businesses received unannounced inspections to assess the quality of the food on offer, cleanliness, staff knowledge, value for money, ease of ordering and social media presence, with the inclusion of an app where customers can place an order; further understands that takeaway fish and chips shops had to receive a score of 95% and that restaurants had to achieve a mark of 92% in order to be included in the top 50; notes that this is the 11th year of the Fry Awards, and wishes CATCH in Netherlee continued success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-08417](#) Jackson Carlaw: Community Litter Pick-up in Clarkston**—That the Parliament congratulates staff from the Anytime Fitness Gym in Clarkston, for arranging a litter pick-up event in the local community as part of the organisation's 10-year anniversary; notes that staff at the Busby Road fitness centre worked alongside a team of volunteers to pick up large amounts of litter and clear waste items from local streets in the Clarkston area; agrees that littering is a blight upon local communities and that it is vital that everyone disposes of used items in the correct manner; acknowledges what it sees as the incredible and selfless efforts of volunteers all across Scotland to remove litter from their communities, and commends Anytime Fitness staff and local residents for their recent hard work to clean up Clarkston.

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**\*[S6M-08416](#) Clare Adamson: Jake Carroll and The Wee Box Campaign** —That the Parliament welcomes the news that Motherwell FC football player, Jake Carroll, has launched the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund's (SCIAF) Wee Box campaign during the Lent period; understands that the Wee Box campaign asks people across the country to show solidarity with those who are living on the frontline of the climate emergency, facing extreme hunger and life on the edge of survival; believes that people can help in a number of ways, by considering what they eat, how they travel, how much they waste, and by donating in hope to SCIAF's WEE BOX appeal; commends SCIAF's work in supporting, it understands, 2.2 million people across the globe, including in Malawi, where SCIAF is working through local partners to help families adapt to

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climate change and provide the essential knowledge, skills and resources they need to survive, and asks that people take time during Lent to consider what changes can be made to care for what it considers is the “Common Home” that is Scotland, and to support communities who, it believes, are hardest hit by the climate crisis.

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**\*S6M-08415 Clare Adamson: Care and Repair Lanarkshire Awarded the Inaugural Mark McCall Home Safety Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Care and Repair Lanarkshire on being awarded the inaugural Mark McCall Home Safety Fund; notes that the cheque for £3,000 was presented at the 10th Anniversary of the CPG Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness by the Scottish Community Safety Network (SCSN), in partnership with Fife Council and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA); understands that the awards are in honour of Mark McCall, a former Chairperson of SCSN, who played an instrumental role in the evolution and development of the organisation, and, who sadly passed away in 2021 of pancreatic cancer; further understands that Care and Repair Lanarkshire will use the money to provide safety equipment, to families with children under five, to reduce preventable accidents and injury within the home; commends what it sees as the dedication and commitment by SCSN, RoSPA, and all the other organisations who work tirelessly to highlight dangers, save lives and prevent life-changing injuries, and thanks Care and Repair Lanarkshire for its commitment across the community. **R**

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**\*S6M-08414 Clare Adamson: Small Acts of Kindness that Mean the World to Others**—That the Parliament welcomes the kindness of Coltness Community Council and Lynsay Govan, community champion at Morrisons, Wishaw, for providing much-needed essentials to many in the community who, it understands, are currently struggling financially due to the cost of living increase; understands that Coltness Community Council has opened a community larder, providing food, toiletries and companionship whilst signposting to other organisations to help ensure that they are receiving all the financial and emotional support available; further understands that many larders and foodbanks across Scotland have seen a rise in demand over the past few months, and thanks all the organisations involved, who are providing support to the residents of Coltness and surrounding area, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-08405 Michelle Thomson: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Ranks in Top 10 of QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (RCS) on securing a position within the top 10 of the Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings for its subject area; notes that this is the seventh time the RCS has been placed in the top 10 ranking since the rankings were launched in 2016; understands that the rankings are used as an international benchmark by peers, the creative sector and prospective students; considers that despite what it sees as the wider challenges impacting multiple sectors, including the arts and education, to be consistently ranked highly at a time of significant challenge, demonstrates the hard work, commitment and tenacity of all students, staff, alumni, governors, trustees, partners, donors and audiences, who engage with the RCS; notes that the Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Music would like to thank the RCS, on behalf of the Cross-Party Group, for all the hard work that it does to ensure that Scotland has a

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creative, innovative conservatoire; congratulates the RCS for securing another international top 10 ranking, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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**[S6M-08403](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Police Dog Team Recognised at Crufts**—That the Parliament congratulates Police Constable Carly Fulton and police dog, Ben, on their huge Crufts 2023 win; recognises that the pair won the National Police Chiefs' Council Dog Team of the Year award in March 2023; understands that PC Fulton broke her heel bone and ripped ligaments in her foot while searching, with Ben, for a missing person in Lanarkshire; further understands that, despite her injuries, their perseverance ensured that the missing person was found and taken to hospital, and notes that, due to her injuries, PC Fulton required extensive rehabilitation before returning to duty six months later.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-08482](#) Màiri McAllan: Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Interim Target) Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft]** (lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-08473](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating International Transgender Day of Visibility 2023** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Rona Mackay\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ross Greer\*

**[S6M-08453](#) Christine Grahame: Paul O'Grady, For the Love of Dogs** (lodged on 29 March 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-08413](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Walking Footballers Raise £1,858 for Hospital Dementia Ward** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08412](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Leader Receives Long Service Award** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08411](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Maggie Hallaway Launches Ayrshire's First Menopause Clinic** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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**[S6M-08410](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Start-up Project Becomes Award-winning Business for Troon's Andy and Campbell** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jamie Greene\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08409](#) Sharon Dowey: The 97th Ayrshire Music Festival 2023** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08406](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Congratulating Lauriston Castle** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08404](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Congratulating Shawlands on Being Named as One of the Best Places to Live in the UK** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

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

**[S6M-08402](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Success in the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tess White\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08401](#) Meghan Gallacher: Falkirk Rugby Club Awarded £100,000 from Sportscotland's Sport Facilities Fund** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08400](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Primary School and Nursery Achieves UNICEF Gold Status** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08399](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Teen Takes Bronze Medal Glory from Dutch Open** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-08398](#) Jackie Baillie: 20 Years of Blue Triangle's Bonhill Service** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08396](#) Emma Roddick: Charleston Academy Becomes 200th SCQF Ambassador School** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08394](#) Michelle Thomson: Sustainable Thinking Scotland CIC Wins Innovation of the Year Award at Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards 2023** (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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**[S6M-08355](#) Annie Wells: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Ranked Among World's Top 10 Performing Arts Schools** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08339](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust Receives £148,380 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08333](#) Liam Kerr: The Terrace Bar and Café Aberdeen Wins Project of the Year** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08331](#) Roz McCall: Trio of West Fife Bakers Shortlisted for Scottish Baker of the Year Award** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08320](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow's Innovation Accelerator, Funding for 11 Projects** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08311](#) Finlay Carson: Scottish Showjumper Reaches New Heights in Top Equestrian Event** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08310](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Lynx Ice Hockey Team Crowned Scottish National League Champions** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08309](#) Liam McArthur: Netball Scotland Open Cup Winners** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08308](#) Roz McCall: Retail Industry's Voluntary Guidelines for the Responsible Selling of Disposable BBQs During Extreme Heat Events** (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08307](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Shop Wins Gift Shop of the Year in Prestige Awards** (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08302](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Community Choices Funding Winners 2022-23 Announced** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08301](#) Stephanie Callaghan: You Are My Sunshine Receives £10,040 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-08300](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Best Way Community Development Awarded £10,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08299](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Funding for Falkirk East Communities** (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08298](#) Tess White: Aberdeen's First Indoor Padel Tennis Court** (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08295](#) Pam Gosal: University of Strathclyde Peri Dynamics Research Centre** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08294](#) Michelle Thomson: Strathcarron Hospice's "Hospice at Home" Service Marked "Excellent" in Care Inspectorate Report** (lodged on 21 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08292](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Teacher Plays as Lone Piper at Six Nations Game** (lodged on 21 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08290](#) Jenni Minto: Congratulations to Professor Elizabeth Cottier-Cook** (lodged on 21 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08289](#) Jenni Minto: Argyll and Bute Schools Excel in Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08288](#) Stuart McMillan: Cashback for Communities Funding for Ocean Youth Trust Scotland** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08287](#) Stuart McMillan: Access Technology Scotland CIC** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08286](#) Bill Kidd: Beatson Presented with Excellence Award** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08285](#) Liam Kerr: 57North Architecture and Deeside Architects Studio Win Best Residential Extension Award** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-08284](#) Alasdair Allan: Emigration from the Hebrides to the New World: SS Metagama and Marloch Centenary** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08280](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Mind Music Soul** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08279](#) Clare Adamson: Industrial Cadets Bronze Project** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08278](#) Roz McCall: New Electric Buses for Dunfermline** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08277](#) John Mason: World Water Day** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08276](#) Roz McCall: Death of Fife Disability Equality Campaigner Bill Gray** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08275](#) Roz McCall: Fife Organisations Secure National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08274](#) David Torrance: Little Beehive Nursery Receives Millie's Mark Accreditation** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08271](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team and Coastguard Helicopter Rescue on Ben Nevis** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08267](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08261](#) Bill Kidd: Hot Soup Cinema at Knightswood Community Centre** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08260](#) Pauline McNeill: Remembering "Anita" Emilia Anette Damiani Shanley** (lodged on 21 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08251](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Royal Hospital's Dr Holmes Deployed to Turkey to Help Pregnant Women Following Earthquake** (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 31 March 2023

**[S6W-16273](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its funding of £200 million for the north east through the Aberdeen City Region Deal to reduce the ScotRail journey time between Aberdeen and Edinburgh by 20 minutes, on what measures, and where, geographically, will the funding be spent.

**[S6W-16277](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it proposes to reduce the ScotRail journey time between (a) Aberdeen and Dundee by three minutes and (b) Dundee and Edinburgh by 17 minutes, by 2026.

**[S6W-16538](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has (a) a strategy regarding public sector employment headcount and (b) any employment headcount targets for specific public bodies.

**[S6W-16543](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to understand more fully any changes in the behaviour of taxpayers in Scotland following tax increases, and whether it has developed a strategy to address any such changes.

**[S6W-16545](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15653 by Jenny Gilruth on 21 March 2023, when it will publish the research that it has commissioned on exploring equitable options for demand management to discourage car use, including pricing.

**[S6W-16546](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15653 by Jenny Gilruth on 21 March 2023, what (a) monitoring and (b) analysis it has conducted on the impact of road pricing on (i) rural travellers and (ii) those on low incomes.

**[S6W-16547](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what preliminary work has been completed on its Car Demand Management framework.

**[S6W-16548](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that the publication of its Car Demand Management framework, scheduled for 2025, will come too late to achieve a 20% reduction in car km by 2030.

**[S6W-16549](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the introduction of congestion charges in Scotland's cities to reduce car use.

**[S6W-16550](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15856 by Jenny Gilruth on 22 March 2023, when it expects dedicated express logistics services to run between Scotland's cities.

**[S6W-16551](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications it has received for freight grants under the (a) Mode Shift Revenue Support and (b) Freight Facilities Grant scheme, in each year since 2018.

**[S6W-16552](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated annual daily traffic flow on the A1 within the Scottish Borders was in each year since 2016, broken down by year.

**[S6W-16553](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason a proposal to fully dual the A1 between Edinburgh and the border with England was not included in the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

**[S6W-16554](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many fines ChargePlace Scotland has issued to electric vehicle owners for overstaying, and what the total value is of any such fines.

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**[S6W-16555](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ChargePlace Scotland has had with the commercial sector regarding the setting of a maximum fee for overstay charges.

**[S6W-16556](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that high overstay charges at electric vehicle (EV) charging points are discouraging motorists from purchasing electric vehicles.

**[S6W-16557](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15852 by Jenny Gilruth on 27 March 2023, whether it will publish the minutes of the Bus Taskforce meetings, and, if so, when it will do so.

**[S6W-16558](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15852 by Jenny Gilruth on 27 March 2023, whether it is the case that Transport Scotland has not reviewed or increased the Network Support Grant base rate since 2012, and, if it is the case, what the reason is for this.

**[S6W-16559](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many electric vehicle chargers were added to the public charging network in Scotland between September 2022 and February 2023.

**[S6W-16560](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Fiscal Commission's *Fiscal Sustainability Report*, published in March 2023, in light of reports that Scotland could be facing an annual budget shortfall of £10 billion within 50 years.

**[S6W-16561](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with (a) COSLA and (b) individual local authorities to discuss the viability of public swimming pools, in light of reported cost and funding pressures.

**[S6W-16562](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will establish a swimming pool support fund to support public leisure facilities with swimming pools that are vulnerable to closure or service reduction, due to reported increased cost pressures.

**[S6W-16563](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce any financial measures to support (a) public leisure facilities and (b) schools, which have swimming pools.

**[S6W-16564](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has invested in public swimming pool facilities in each year since 2016, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-16565](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action can be taken to ensure the safety of staff in the Langhill Clinic psychiatric care unit in Greenock, in light of reports that there have been almost 300 attacks on staff by patients in the last three years.

**[S6W-16569](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) large, (b) small and (c) medium developers are party to the Scottish Safer Buildings Accord.

**[S6W-16570](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will give consideration to the creation of drug recovery wings in prisons.

**[S6W-16575](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed during the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Director General of the Instituto Cervantes on 3 November 2022.

**[S6W-16578](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed during the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Director of the Goethe-Institut on 5 December 2022.

**[S6W-16580](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed during the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Canadian Ambassador to the EU on 31 May 2022.

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**[S6W-16581 Sharon Dowey:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed during the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Belgian Minister of Climate, Environment, Sustainable Development and Green Deal on 31 May 2022.

**[S6W-16582 Sharon Dowey:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed during the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the French Minister of Culture on 4 October 2022.

**[S6W-16583 Sharon Dowey:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed during the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Spanish Government's Cabinet Undersecretary for Culture and Sports on 2 November 2022.

**[S6W-16584 Sharon Dowey:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed during the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and Spain's Director General for Policies Against Depopulation on 2 November 2022.

**[S6W-16585 Sharon Dowey:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed during the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Secretary General of Paradores de Turismo on 2 November 2022.

**[S6W-16586 Sharon Dowey:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed during the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Spanish Secretary of State for the European Union on 2 November 2022.

**[S6W-16588 Katy Clark:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12940 by Jenny Gilruth on 22 December 2022, whether it will provide an update on the service continuity plan for the transfer and timetabling of services from Troon.

**[S6W-16589 Katy Clark:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12941 by Jenny Gilruth on 22 December 2022, whether it will provide an update on any potential implications for CalMac's seafarer recruitment programme of the former Deputy First Minister's statement on Ferguson Marine on 16 March 2023.

**[S6W-16590 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to meet and engage with the Northern Lighthouse Board (NLB) in light of possible strike action by its members, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government on this matter.

**[S6W-16591 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to the reintroduction of the lynx species in suitable remote areas, and what recent discussions it has had with (a) NatureScot and (b) other stakeholders, such as the Scottish Rewilding Alliance, on this matter.

**[S6W-16592 Graham Simpson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15855 by Jenny Gilruth on 28 March 2023, by what percentage has rail freight increased in Scotland since March 2018.

**[S6W-16593 Jeremy Balfour:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has sought clarity from energy companies on what current actions are being taken to address the disproportionate impact that fuel costs have on people in Scotland with disabilities. **R**

**[S6W-16594 Jeremy Balfour:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to invest in affordable credit for any families that are turning to high-interest forms of credit.

**[S6W-16595 Jeremy Balfour:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans on working collectively with the UK Government and local authorities to develop a system of automation to consider the complexities of eligibility for benefits, in order to shift the burden of responsibility from the individual.

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**[S6W-16596](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address any regional disparities in the success of welfare applications.

**[S6W-16597](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review of the Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus (SHBBV) Services Framework, as set out in its publication, *Reset and Rebuild: A Recovery Plan for Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Services*, published in August 2021.

**[S6W-16598](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided to Integration Joint Boards in each financial year since 2015-16.

**[S6W-16599](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how much funding has been provided to council-owned care homes for older people in each financial year since 2007-08.

**[S6W-16600](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently employed in the social care sector, broken down by (a) role and (b) type of social care.

**[S6W-16601](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many social care staff are currently employed on zero hours contracts.

**[S6W-16603](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices there are in the top (a) 5% and (b) 10% of the (i) most and (ii) least deprived areas, according to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD).

**[S6W-16604](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS staff have been recruited from overseas in each year since 2018.

**[S6W-16605](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish any correspondence that it has (a) received from and (b) sent to dental organisations, regarding the multiplier payment, since March 2022.

**[S6W-16606](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will allocate to smoking cessation services in 2023-24.

**[S6W-16610](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken with (a) COSLA and (b) local authorities to develop national standards for council tax collection.

**[S6W-16611](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken with (a) COSLA and (b) local authorities to (i) advertise and (ii) raise awareness of (A) Council Tax Reduction and (B) council tax rebate schemes.

**[S6W-16613](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to support local authorities to forgive the individual school meal debt of pupils and their families as they move into a new school year and/or a new school setting.

**[S6W-16614](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many properties inspected by the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) were found not to have met the repairing standard, broken down by local authority area, in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-16615](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the remuneration paid to its non-executive directors, inclusive of salaries and expenses, in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-16621](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on what it classifies as "maintenance and safety schemes" on each of Scotland's A roads in each year since 2007, also broken down by individual A road.

**[S6W-16622](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider conducting an inquiry into any recorded incidents of assault against on-duty Scottish Ambulance Service workers; whether it would consider introducing preventative measures based on the findings of any such inquiry, and whether it will consider providing additional support for any ambulance workers who have experienced assault and harm at work.

**[S6W-16623](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution,

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External Affairs and Culture and Germany's Federal Foreign Ministry Commissioner for Foreign Energy Policy on 5 December 2022.

**[S6W-16625](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Head of the UK Mission to the EU on 31 May 2022.

**[S6W-16627](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the EU on 1 June 2022.

**[S6W-16629](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and New Zealand's Ambassador to EU and NATO on 1 June 2022.

**[S6W-16631](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the EU on 1 June 2022.

**[S6W-16633](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the UK's Ambassador to Slovenia on 30 August 2022.

**[S6W-16634](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic on 30 August 2022.

**[S6W-16636](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the UK's Ambassador to Germany on 5 December 2022.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 31 March 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Interim Target\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 10 May 2023

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 3 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 16 March 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 29 March 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 29 March 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (23<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 1 March 2023

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

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

### **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 21 March 2023

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 7 March 2023

*Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)*  
*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*  
*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 14 March 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 28 March 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 29 March 2023

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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### **Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill LCM-S6-1**

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Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

### **Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a**

Lodged on 25 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

*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 LCM-S6-27**

Lodged on 20 October 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 31 March 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34**

Lodged on 16 March 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)*

### **Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30**

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

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*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill LCM-S6-29**

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31**

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 23 April 2023**

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 10 May 2023**

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Gender Representation on Public Boards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 16 May 2023**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 21 May 2023**

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 March 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 25 May 2023**

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Interim Target\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 20 April 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 17 April 2023**

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/52\) \(24 February 2023\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Marriage and Marriage Registration \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/53\) \(24 February 2023\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Marriage Between Civil Partners \(Procedure for Change and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations \(SSI 2023/55\) \(24 February 2023\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 26 April 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023**

[Private Residential Tenancies and Assured Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/58\) \(2 March 2023\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations and Modifications of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/59\) \(2 March 2023\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 April 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023**

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/63\) \(3 March 2023\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/64\) \(3 March 2023\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/65\) \(3 March 2023\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 30 April 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023**

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Safeguarders Panel\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/66\) \(6 March 2023\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 10 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 May 2023**

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[Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Novel Foods \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/78\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/80\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 May 2023**

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/81\)](#) (20 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023**

[Tuberculosis \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023 93\)](#) (23 March 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 May 2023**  
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[Bee Diseases and Pests Control \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/114\)](#) (30 March 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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**The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Interim Target) Amendment Regulations 2023: Statement under sections 2A(6), 2E(5) and 3B(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (SG/2023/43)** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

**National Islands Plan Annual Report 2022 (SG/2023/74)** laid under Section 5 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018

**Thirteenth Annual Report on the Operation of Section 72 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (SG/2023/40)** laid under Section 73 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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