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Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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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: Our Priorities for Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing 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: Managing Scotland's Finances and Working with Business to Drive our 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: Delivering on 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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08521](#) Alexander Stewart: April: The Month of the Military Child**—That the Parliament acknowledges that April is the Month of the Military Child, a celebration of the important role that children play in the military community; understands that the aim of this is to highlight the challenges that military children face and overcome, to applaud their strengths and raise awareness of what their lives are like; believes that it is a time to celebrate and raise awareness of what it sees as the unique experiences children from an Armed Forces background may encounter; understands that the definition of a military or service child is a person whose parent, or primary carer, serves in the regular armed forces or as a reservist, or has done at any point during the first 25 years of that person's life; further understands that, while this event originated in the USA, it has been gaining momentum in the UK during recent years, publicised and nurtured by organisations such as the Royal Air Force Families Federation, which, throughout April, will be sharing information and highlighting resources and initiatives to support children from an Armed Forces background, as well as Forces Children Scotland, the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust, Little Troopers, Army Families Federation, the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines Charity and many more; believes that nearly 12,500 children and young people from serving, reservist or veteran families are currently in Scottish education and that this number is forecasted to increase in coming years, and commends everyone involved with the support, education and welfare of forces' children and their families. **R**

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***[S6M-08510](#) Liam Kerr: Peterhead Lifeboat Crew Commended for Dramatic Boat Rescue**—That the Parliament commends the Peterhead-based Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) crew for its heroic rescue mission, which saved the lives of five fishermen on board the Opportunis IV in 2021; understands that the fishing boat had lost power during a violent storm, and was unable to secure a tow line from another fishing vessel; further understands that the crew of the Opportunis IV were towed to the safety of Peterhead harbour by the RNLI Peterhead crew, in tumultuous and dangerous conditions, by navigating a safe route through the shoreline-based rocks; believes that RNLI volunteers, Craig Aird, Murdo Mackenzie, Martyn Simpson, Michael Dyke, Jonathon Hutton, and Cox Patrick Davidson, selflessly put their own safety at risk to help

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others; notes that each member of the crew received letters of commendation from the RNLI, and sincerely thanks all RNLI volunteers for tirelessly giving up their time for such a selfless cause.

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***S6M-08509 Donald Cameron: Congratulations to the Organisers and Winners of the Strontian Hill Race**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Strontian Hill Race; understands that Mya Carmichael, a 16-year-old Ardnamurchan school pupil, revived the old running route to raise money for charity, supported by the High Life Highland Active School Co-ordinator, Alan Gray; congratulates the winners of the 5k open hill race, who were James Tedham and Jessica Acheson in the overall titles, Theo Childs in the nursery and younger primary pupils race, Rudi Childs in the P6 and under race and S1 and under event, and Ashley Merrit and Isabella Sutherland in the under-18s, and wishes the organisers and competitors well for future years.

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***S6M-08508 Tess White: Congratulations to Eilish McColgan on Berlin Half Marathon Win** — That the Parliament congratulates double Olympian, Eilish McColgan, on winning the Generali Berlin half marathon, with a winning time of 65:43, setting a new British record and shaving 43 seconds off her own previous personal best for the distance; congratulates all those who competed in the half marathon, including British runners, Samantha Harrison and Calli Thackery, who came fourth and sixth respectively in the race and posted personal bests; notes that Eilish's win in Berlin follows her earlier success in San Juan Capistrano, California, in March 2023, where she set a new British 10,000m record during Sound Running's The Ten event, beating Paula Radcliffe's time of 30:01:09, which she set in Munich in 2002; understands that Eilish, who is a member of Dundee's Hawkhill Harriers Club, now holds British records for 5,000m and 10,000m on the track, plus 5km, 10km and the half-marathon in road races; further understands that Eilish is preparing for the London Marathon on 23 April 2023, and wishes her every success for her forthcoming training and for race day.

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***S6M-08507 Stuart McMillan: Greenock High School Awarded First Class at Prestigious First Aid Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Notre Dame High School in Greenock on being awarded First Class at the prestigious Scottish First Aid Awards ceremony, which was held on 31 March 2023; notes that the annual event, which was organised by Scotland's only dedicated first aid charity, St Andrew's First Aid (SAFA), saw the high school take home the First Class 2023 Award, which acknowledges educational institutes that promote an exemplary level of first aid knowledge and practice; understands that, after participating in SAFA's ready for life programme, the school has officially introduced first aid into the curriculum, allowing it to teach valuable lifesaving skills and accredit those who are passionate to become first aiders in the community of Greenock; believes that Notre Dame High School's commitment to first aid education sets a positive example for other schools in Scotland, and that the school's achievement is a testament to the effort and commitment demonstrated by both the staff and students, and acknowledges the

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hard work and dedication of all those involved in promoting first aid knowledge and practice in Greenock and Inverclyde, including finalist Binnie Street Children's Centre, Inverclyde Libraries and SAFA's Inverclyde Company, who were also nominated in two other categories at the awards ceremony, namely the Community First Aid Champion and Corps Company of the Year categories.

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***S6M-08506 Evelyn Tweed: Stirling County RFC Successes at National Youth Cups 2022-23**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling County Rugby Football Club (RFC) on winning the Girl's under-18 National Cup and Boy's under-16 National Youth Shield at Murrayfield on 25 March 2023; understands that Stirling County RFC under-18 Girls won the Girl's U18 National Cup in empathetic style, winning by 55-0 against Edinburgh Harlequins at the Main Bowl, Murrayfield; praises Stirling County RFC under-16 Boys on winning the Boy's U16 National Youth Shield, beating Peebles RFC 45-29 at the DAM Health Stadium, Murrayfield, and congratulates all players, coaches, staff and all those at Stirling County RFC on their continued success at national level.

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***S6M-08504 Jackie Baillie: Honouring Scotland's First Aid Heroes at the 2023 Scottish First Aid Awards**—That the Parliament extends its sincere congratulations to all the winners and finalists of the annual 2023 Scottish First Aid Awards, which were hosted by St Andrew's First Aid (SAFA) on 31 March 2023; acknowledges that over 400 people attended the awards and that more than 60 nominations across nine categories were received in 2023, each one highlighting an exceptional example of first aid intervention, skill and sharing best practice; extends its gratitude to the SAFA for organising these awards, which, it understands, celebrate truly inspirational people who have stepped up and helped those in need of assistance, whether through performing CPR or dealing with injuries; recognises that, as Scotland's only dedicated first aid charity, SAFA campaigns to raise awareness of the importance of first aid and aims to preserve the lives of people across Scotland through the provision of high standard training and education initiatives, as well as emergency first aid at public events; notes that SAFA has been protecting local communities through first aid for over 140 years, and understands that the funds raised through the Scottish First Aid Awards will ensure that SAFA's work in local communities continues, bringing the charity closer to its mission of creating a nation of life-savers.

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***S6M-08503 Evelyn Tweed: Start Up Stirling Marks 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament marks the 10th anniversary of the first Start Up Stirling foodbank in Stirling; understands that the initiative was established in 2013 in response to the needs of people across Stirling who were living with food insecurity; believes that demand for its services has never been higher with 124,080 meals provided and 3,682 individuals supported in 2022; considers that, whilst everyone would prefer to see foodbanks close rather than grow, this is an opportunity to thank all the volunteers, trustees, staff, referrers, businesses, supermarkets, grant funders and the wider community for supporting Start Up Stirling to continue its lifeline support to over 400 people across Stirling every week, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue to mitigate against what it sees as the worst impacts of the cost of living crisis and encourages it to continue dialogue with

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the UK Government to extend support to families to eradicate food insecurity, reduce harms from the cost of living crisis and allow families to thrive rather than struggle to merely survive.

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***[S6M-08502](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Doune Castle AFC On Winning East Scotland Amateur Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Doune Castle Amateur Football Club (AFC) on winning the Scottish Amateur Football Association (SAFA) Only Sport East of Scotland Amateur Cup on 31 March 2023 at Falkirk Stadium; understands that Doune Castle AFC was in the final against Alva AFC and won on penalties 4-3, after the score was drawn at 0-0 at full time; further understands that this is Doune Castle AFC's third time winning the Only Sport East of Scotland Amateur Cup and that Doune Castle AFC captain, David Innes, received the East of Scotland Cup from Iain Cowden, president of the SAFA, and wishes the club future successes.

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***[S6M-08501](#) Alexander Burnett: Gordon Rural Action Opens Bikery in Huntly**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Rural Action on the opening of the Bikery shop and workshop in Huntly; understands that the Bikery will sell new and recycled bikes and parts and will also offer maintenance and repairs through its workshop; further understands that the Bikery, working in partnership with Cycling UK, aims to make the purchasing and maintenance of bikes affordable for everyone; commends the outreach work that the Bikery has already undertaken in running bike maintenance workshops for the local scout group and secondary school pupils in order to encourage more children to take up cycling; believes that the Bikery is an excellent initiative by Gordon Rural Action that will bring significant benefit to the local community, and wishes it every success for the future.

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***[S6M-08500](#) Pam Gosal: Craigdhu Primary School Milngavie Receives Gold Award from Scottish Book Trust Affiliate**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the P5 Class at Craigdhu Primary School in Milngavie, for receiving a Gold Award from the Reading Schools Programme, an affiliate of the Scottish Book Trust; understands that the school was deemed to be building and sustaining a reading culture, supported by the teaching staff, PTA, families and community organisations, and wishes the school and pupils every success as they attempt to instil a culture of regular reading into future generations of pupils.

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***[S6M-08499](#) Sarah Boyack: Royal Blind School Take Part in 3D4VIP Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Blind School, a specialist education school, which is run by Sight Scotland, Scotland's largest visual impairment charity, on hosting vision impairment education experts from Germany, the Netherlands and Spain as part of the 3D4VIP European

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project to create a catalogue of objects that can be 3D printed; understands that the project began in 2020 and will create objects that are specially designed for learners with vision impairment; recognises what it sees as the positive impact this will have on learners with vision impairment to understand an object and fill in conceptual gaps; understands that the database of designs will be shared on a website with vision impairment professionals across the world, which is due to be launched in June 2023; commends the Royal Blind School for being at the forefront of the future of vision impairment education and international collaboration, and wishes all those involved all the best for the final results.

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***S6M-08498 Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Judo Champion Wins English and British Titles—**That the Parliament congratulates 12-year-old Scottish Judo Champion, Finley Whitelaw, of Helensburgh, for winning the English title in Devon, where he received his medal from Olympian and Commonwealth champion, Ashley McKenzie; further congratulates Finley for winning the British championship in Sheffield in March 2023; understands that Finley began Judo aged just five, and that he has been part of Judo Scotland's development team for the last two years, and wishes him every success for the future.

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***S6M-08497 Pam Gosal: Braehead Primary School in Dumbarton Wins GWT Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Braehead Primary on winning a national award for Evaluating Impact on Intergenerational Learning at the Generations Working Together (GWT) Conference, which was held at Strathclyde University in Glasgow; understands that primary seven pupils had been visiting the residents at Crosslet House care home for five years as part of the initiative, which originally began as a pen-pal scheme; further understands that the residents look forward to the regular visits, where the children work with residents on dementia-friendly activities to promote positive health and enhanced wellbeing, and wishes the school and care home every success for the future with this project.

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***S6M-08496 Jackie Baillie: Workers' Experience of Long Covid Report by the TUC and Long Covid Support—**That the Scottish Parliament recognises the report, *Workers' experience of Long Covid*, by the Trade Unions Congress (TUC) and Long Covid Support; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of this study in understanding the circumstances of workers living with long COVID and their employers, as well as the impact that long COVID has on the job market and working conditions in general; notes that, according to the report, one in seven respondents have lost their job because of reasons connected to long COVID, and two thirds of respondents said that they had experienced one or more types of unfair treatment at work; understands that the many problems faced by people living with long COVID range from being unable to work, to having their condition questioned or experiencing bullying; believes that further discussion of long

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COVID being recognised as a disability is essential, and thanks the TUC and Long Covid Support for their hard work to document the experiences of people living with long COVID.

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***[S6M-08495](#) Rona Mackay: Parliament Commends Disabled Activist for Raising Awareness of Cerebral Palsy**—That Parliament commends Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituent, Ciara McCarthy, aged 18, of Lennoxton, for raising awareness of cerebral palsy (CP) and being a campaigning voice for people who are disabled; acknowledges that CP is the most common motor disability in childhood; understands that Ciara, who was born with congenital cytomegalovirus (CMV) leading to her being diagnosed with cerebral palsy at nine months old, is now studying for an HNC in social sciences at City of Glasgow College; believes that a disability should not be a barrier to educational and career opportunities; praises Ciara for her work as a disability activist, which has included speaking publicly at party conferences at the Scottish Parliament about her own experiences to increase awareness; agrees with the Cerebral Palsy Scotland CEO, Stephanie Fraser, that raising awareness of cerebral palsy is critical, as that is what will lead to positive change, and believes that the more that people know about cerebral palsy and disability, the more likely it is that people will create a society, and design systems, structures and processes, that are inclusive for everyone.

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***[S6M-08493](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating the Work of BBC Dumbarton Studios, the Home of River City**—That the Parliament acknowledges the excellent work done by the team at BBC Studios in Dumbarton, where the filming of *River City* has taken place over the last two decades; understands that over 250 staff work at the site, including many highly skilled positions, and that opportunities for training and apprenticeships in film production are made available to local residents; believes that the local economy benefits greatly due to the location of the studios; understands that the management team is committed to diversity and inclusion in the production of TV and film, and wishes all those at BBC Dumbarton Studios every success as they continue their work into the future.

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***[S6M-08492](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Sea Cadet First Lieutenant Finalist of YouthLink Scotland's 2023 National Youth Work Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates First Lieutenant at Clydebank Sea Cadets, Rowan Daly, on being nominated for the Volunteer Youth Worker award at YouthLink Scotland's 2023 National Youth Work Awards; understands that Rowan, who is 28 years old, has been part of the group for 16 years, having initially joined it to gain self-confidence after feeling like an outcast at school; further understands that he now supports young people at various ages to become the best versions of themselves through the Sea Cadet experience; commends Rowan for this achievement, and wishes him the best for the awards ceremony.

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***[S6M-08490](#) Ben Macpherson: Heron Restaurant, Leith, Michelin Star**—The Parliament congratulates Heron restaurant in Leith on being awarded a Michelin star for the first time, in

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March 2023; notes that the restaurant is located at 87-91a Henderson Street and is led by Sam Yorke and Tomás Gormley, two talented head chefs; recognises that, aged 25 and 28 years old, Sam Yorke and Tomás Gormley are the youngest chefs in Scotland to receive a Michelin star for their restaurant; appreciates that, since opening in 2021, Heron offers farm to table fine dining, showcasing the best of Scotland's seasonal produce, and wishes the whole team at Heron restaurant every success for the future.

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***[S6M-08489](#) Stuart McMillan: Louise Newman Receives MS Society Scotland Impact Award**

—That the Parliament applauds Louise Newman from Inverclyde, on raising almost £30,000 for MS Society Scotland since being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis (MS); understands that Louise's fundraising efforts have resulted in her receiving an impact award from MS Society Scotland, which aim to shine a spotlight on volunteers' amazing contributions and the impact that they have on people affected by MS; further understands that as well as raising vital funds for the charity, Louise is helping raise awareness of MS and how it can impact people's lives; thanks Louise for her hard work and dedication to her donation drives, and wishes her well as she continues to fundraise for MS Society Scotland.

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***[S6M-08488](#) Jim Fairlie: Perthshire South and Kinross-shire Businesses Included in Scottish Food Guide**

—That the Parliament congratulates Perthshire South and Kinross-shire businesses, Ardoch Hebridean Sheep, by Kinross, Summer Harvest rapeseed oil by Madderty, and Allan's Chilli Products by Abernethy for their inclusion in the updated 2023 edition of Scottish Food Guide; understands that Scotland's Food Guide is the work of highly respected campaigner for local sustainable food production, Wendy Barrie, and is an ethical and independent award-winning guide to Scotland's best places to eat, finest produce and food experiences; notes the opinion of the guide that states, Ardoch Hebridean Sheep by Kinross is where Jack and Morna Cuthbert rear impressive Hebrideans, a native heritage breed famed for their fine black wool and delicious flavour; further notes that Summer Harvest rapeseed oil by Madderty is recommended Big County producer where Mark and Maggie Bush environmentally press fine rapeseed oil, and that Allan's Chilli Products by Abernethy are famed for producing a homemade range of tasty jams and jellies made with natural ingredients, and understands that some are homegrown, while others are sourced at farmers' markets that the husband and wife team attend; celebrates the inclusion of a further three producers in the Perthshire North constituency, Birken Tree, near Dunkeld, Cairn O'Mohr by Errol and The Shop at Ballintaggart, all of which, it believes, help to further identify Perthshire as a county worthy of its leading reputation as a foodie destination, and wishes all the businesses continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-08487](#) Jim Fairlie: Saints Fans Supporting Foodbanks**—That the Parliament welcomes the football fan-led initiative, Saints Fans Supporting Foodbanks, that launched prior to St Johnstone's Scottish Premiership game at McDiarmid Park against Aberdeen on 1 April 2023; understands that home and away supporters are encouraged to drop off non-perishable foodstuffs

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and toiletries at a collection point outside the stadium prior to the start of the match, and that the initiative is supportive of the idea that "there are no rivalries between fans and fans of both clubs who both want to give help to the most needy in their community"; notes that Fans Supporting Foodbanks Scotland was established in 2022 with the aim of having supporters of all 42 SPFL clubs involved in collecting items at their matches, and that donations made at McDiarmid Park, will be given to Perth and Kinross Foodbank; regrets that, in 2023, there is a need for food banks in what it considers a resource-rich nation such as Scotland, but nevertheless congratulates all involved for initiating this community project at St Johnstone, including the club, and wishes the initiative every success.

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***S6M-08486 Sarah Boyack: Hadeel Shop 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament celebrates the 20th anniversary of Hadeel, the Palestinian crafts, non-profit Fairtrade shop located in Edinburgh; understands that Hadeel Shop is run by the UK charity, Placrafts, with the aim is to provide a sustainable source of income and support for Palestinian craftspeople and artisans in the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, Galilee, Negev and Palestinian communities within Lebanon and Israel; acknowledges the difference Hadeel makes for the lives of Palestinian farmers, by importing olive oil, dates, condiments and olive oil products such as Nablus olive oil soap; considers the positive impact of the wider Fairtrade movement on more ethical consumption, and invites everyone to join the Hadeel team in its celebrations, by attending a fundraising concert by Ayman Jarjour, the celebrated Syrian guitarist, at St Andrew's and St George's West Church on 15 April or by visiting the shop on 22 April 2023.

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***S6M-08485 Colin Beattie: Local Hero Award**—That the Parliament congratulates William Kivlin of the Old School Takeaway, located in Mayfield, on winning the Local Hero award at the Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce Business Awards; understands that William established the Old School Takeaway to provide affordable, healthy home-cooked meals for those in need in Mayfield; further understands that the Old School Takeaway also supports the local community with monthly giveaways of vouchers and back to school stationary sets; commends William's enthusiasm, having established his business plan whilst living in a homeless hostel; understands that William hopes to start cooking classes in hostels to help support those who are currently homeless; applauds William and the Old School Takeaway's ambition, and wishes them all the best going forward with their future plans.

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***S6M-08484 Tess White: Stonehaven-based Marion Montgomery Wins Point of Light Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Stonehaven-based Marion Montgomery, who was awarded the Point of Light Award from Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, in recognition of the work she has carried out with her charity, Paws on Plastic, which she launched in 2018; notes that Paws on Plastic is an online community of 23,000 British dog walkers, who each pick up two items of litter every time they go on a dog walk; understands that Marion was inspired by her dogs, her old Labrador-collie cross, Murphy, and more recently her Labradors, Paddy and Ted, who would often pick up plastic bottles when going on walks along the beach; further understands that the Paws on Plastic community pick up in excess of 34 million pieces of litter every year, which will help protect

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animals and be a huge boost to the natural environment; notes that Marion is the 2,011th person to receive the Point of Light award, which was first launched in April 2014 to recognise outstanding individuals making a positive change within their community and inspiring others, with someone each day selected by the Prime Minister to receive the award to celebrate their remarkable achievements; encourages those who are able to sign up to Paws on Plastic to do so, and commends Marion and the ever-growing Paws on Plastic Community for the fantastic work that they carry out.

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***[S6M-08483](#) Gordon MacDonald: Broadway Premier in Oxgangs Celebrates 40th**

Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates Dennis and Linda Williams, the owners of Broadway Premier in Oxgangs, on the 40th anniversary of the opening of the store; notes that the much-loved convenience store opened in the early 1980s and understands that it has become a pillar of the community in the Oxgangs neighbourhood over the last four decades; understands that the family-run shop has become a much-valued asset to locals, not only serving hot food and household essentials, but also providing a place for the community to come together; further understands that celebratory events will take place in the store, including a supermarket sweep themed “trolley dash”, competitions to win an iPad and a £40 shop, free coffees for all customers, and a selection of items priced at 40 pence to coincide with its milestone year; notes that pupils from Pentland Primary School will sing for customers in addition to performances from the Simon Says Dance School; recognises that, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the shop provided free food deliveries for people self-isolating, and, after seeing some of its customers struggling during the difficult period, the Williams family began offering free sandwiches to those in need before launching a hardship fund to help locals buy food and pay for gas and electricity, raising over £10,000, including a generous £1,000 donation from the Williams family themselves; thanks Dennis and Linda Williams, along with their daughter, Sophie, for what it sees as their incredible contribution to the local community, and wishes them many more years as a popular local convenience store and landmark in the Oxgangs area.

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***[S6M-08482](#) Màiri McAllan: Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Interim Target)**

Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft]—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Interim Target) Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart

***[S6M-08480](#) Marie McNair: Innovative Dementia Safeguarding Tag Launched in West**

Dunbartonshire—That the Parliament recognises the launch of a Dementia Safeguarding Tag in West Dunbartonshire, to support anyone living with dementia and their families in the area; understands that there has been a rise in calls from members of the public who have found someone appearing lost, confused or disorientated within their local community, which can often occur with people living with dementia; the new scheme, which uses Near Field Communication (NFC), lets members of the public place their smartphone on the Dementia Safeguarding Tag, and it will display contact information, allowing them to seek help for any vulnerable people that they may find that require assistance; believes that the initiative has been well supported by those living with dementia, along with their families, and those who care for them, and understands that it

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gives them some peace of mind to know that they would be contacted sooner if their loved one became disorientated, while they were out in their community, and looks forward to seeing it rolled out by Police Scotland across the rest of the country.

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***[S6M-08479](#) Jackie Dunbar: Nadine Ralston Reaches National Finals of Scottish Young Musicians**—That the Parliament congratulates 16-year-old Nadine Ralston on winning the Aberdeen final of the Scottish Young Musicians competition; notes that Nadine saw off tough competition from pupils across Aberdeen at Cowdray Hall on Tuesday evening; understands that the Scottish Young Musicians festival encourages young people from across Scotland to develop and show-case their talent in music, and wishes Nadine luck as she progresses to the finals of the national competition, which will be held on 21 May 2023 at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow.

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***[S6M-08478](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth High School Reach National Football Final**—That the Parliament congratulates Perth High School on reaching the Senior Shield final, which will be played at Hampden Park, Glasgow; notes that the senior boys' team progressed to the final by defeating Dunfermline 3-1 in the semi-final, played at New Central Park in Kelty; further notes that the Senior Shield Final 2022-23 will take place at 7pm on 19 May 2023, at Hampden, when the school meets Holyrood Secondary School, and wishes Perth High School all the best for the match.

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***[S6M-08477](#) Ash Regan: Castleview Primary School Welcomes Orphaned Ukrainian Refugees**—That the Parliament recognises that Castleview Primary School has welcomed orphaned Ukrainian refugees in February 2023; understands that Castleview Primary School children have made a standout effort to help the Ukrainian children as they learn English and integrate into their new life in Edinburgh; further understands that the refugee children have made new friends through their shared love of football and have settled in well to the community, and notes that Castleview Primary School was recognised for its efforts on *ITV News* and *BBC Reporting Scotland*.

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***[S6M-08475](#) Christine Grahame: Peeblesshire Foodbank and Tweeddale Youth Action Slow Cook**—That the Parliament congratulates Peeblesshire Foodbank and Tweeddale Youth Action on the successful execution of its Slow Cooking Classics project; understands that the project involved Tweeddale Youth Action developing and filming tutorials for 11 slow cooker recipes, which were then uploaded to YouTube, where the channel now has 259 subscribers and 9,830 views; further understands that Peeblesshire Foodbank distributed all of the ingredients to 34 foodbank households to enable them to cook their own meals, using the video tutorials to guide them; notes that Slow Cooking Classics ran for 10 weeks, finishing at the end of February 2023, and that an event was held to celebrate its success on 22 March 2023; welcomes the news that the project resulted in 2,256 meals feeding more than 130 people, totalling 1.9 tonnes of food, and that through its fresh food orders, £1,683.52 was invested in local High Street retailers; recognises

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the value of cooking from scratch and supporting people to learn to cook, and congratulates everyone involved at Peeblesshire Foodbank and Tweeddale Youth Action on the success of this innovative project.

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***[S6M-08472](#) Marie McNair: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2023**—That the Parliament recognises April as Bowel Cancer Awareness Month; understands that bowel cancer is the third most common cancer in Scotland, with someone being diagnosed every 15 minutes in the UK; further understands that Bowel Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness of the symptoms, as well as ways to support and improve the lives of those affected by bowel cancer; acknowledges the importance of sharing knowledge of bowel cancer, and urges everyone to attend their bowel screening appointments when invited.

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***[S6M-08471](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Academy Pupils Win in Advanced Category at Young Technologists Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Bo'ness Academy on winning the advanced category at the Linlithgow and Bo'ness Rotary Club's Young Technologists competition; celebrates all those secondary school pupils from all schools who also took part in the competition; notes that the competition, offering young people the chance to participate in engineering and technology challenges, was hosted on 4 March 2023 at Bo'ness Academy; further notes that the event was organised by Ken Richardson from the Linlithgow and Bo'ness Rotary Club and sponsored by the Institute of Structural Engineers (IStructE); understands that 20 teams from across seven schools took part in the competition, which saw Falkirk High School winning the basic category, the intermediate category won by Linlithgow Academy and the advanced category won by Bo'ness Academy; congratulates Bo'ness Academy for winning the advanced category at the Young Technologists competition, and wishes it well in its future endeavours.

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***[S6M-08468](#) Clare Adamson: St Brendan's Primary HM Inspectors of Education's Positive Report**—That the Parliament welcomes HM Inspectors of Education's positive report for St Brendan's Primary, Motherwell; understands that the report praises the efforts of school staff, children and their families for their strong leadership and management, the calm, relaxed and nurturing environment; further understands that attainment in literacy and numeracy was high, with a wide range of high-quality achievements, including a strong approach to digital learning to help motivate and support learners; commends staff, children and families at St Brendan's Primary School for an excellent report from HM Inspectors, and looks forward to hearing of further progress made in the future.

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***[S6M-08467](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Amateurs Fat2Fit**—That the Parliament welcomes Lanarkshire's new football team, Craigneuk Amateurs Fat2Fit; understands that Craigneuk Amateurs Fat2Fit was set up by Jamie Loughran to encourage others to get up off the couch and

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play, to lose weight and build friendships; further understands that health improvements reported by those playing football include weight loss and a reduction in sleep apnoea, blood pressure and symptoms of diabetes, as well as improvements to their mental health and wellbeing; notes that 30 players have so far signed up, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***S6M-08466 Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Carers Exemplary Carer Positive Award**—That the Parliament applauds Lanarkshire Carers on being awarded the highest level of the Carer Positive Award; understands that exemplary status for the Carer Positive Award was in recognition of the creative and innovative approaches to supporting members of staff with caring responsibilities; further understands that Lanarkshire Carers has held Carers Positive Award as Engaged and Established for the last eight years; notes that Lanarkshire Carers works with, and for carers, to develop and deliver services that make a positive difference to their lives; thanks the staff and volunteers for their dedication, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***S6M-08465 Clare Adamson: Wishaw's New Esports Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw YMCA on receiving £50,000 from Patersons of Greenoakhill; understands that the grant will allow the YMCA to open Wishaw's first Esports Academy, allowing it to purchase a further 10 computers; further understands that Esports is the fastest growing global trend, which brings together over 600 million people from around the globe; believes that the global market is expected to generate more than £1 billion annually; understands that The Wishaw Esports Academy will have two different age groups, under-13s and 13-16s, and will feature the Fortnite and Rocket League games, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

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***S6M-08464 Clare Adamson: The Miracle Foundation Black Tie Event**—That the Parliament congratulates The Miracle Foundation, based in Motherwell, who raised £17,632 at its Black Tie charity fundraising event; notes that the Miracle Foundation supports children and young people through a bereavement or trauma, offering one-to-one support through counselling and art therapy, workshops and bereavement support groups; acknowledges that funds were raised at the event through an auction and a raffle with a range of prizes on offer; thanks The Miracle Foundation, staff and volunteers for their dedication, and wishes them all the best for the future. **R**

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***S6M-08463 John Swinney: Perth Autism Support's New Sensory Room**—That the Parliament congratulates Perth Autism Support on the opening of its new sensory room, which, it understands, will provide a safe space for children and offer a variety of options to make all room users feel comfortable; understands that the room will serve as a valuable resource for those with autism and other sensory processing disorders in the local community; commends Perth Autism Support for providing what it sees as a fantastic service for individuals and families affected by

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autism, and applauds all those involved in the design and construction of the room for their hard work and dedication in creating a space that will make a real difference to the lives of those who use it.

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***[S6M-08462](#) Finlay Carson: Furniture Project (Stranraer) Ltd Shortlisted in Prestigious Great British Business Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the Furniture Project (Stranraer) Limited on being shortlisted from 1,618 nominations in the Great British Business Awards; notes that these awards recognise businesses, charities and individuals who have made an outstanding contribution across the UK; understands that the company, which runs the Community Reuse Shop and is based at Blackparks Industrial Estate in Stranraer, has been shortlisted in the Outstanding Contribution to the Community category; acknowledges that nominees in this category can be either individual, companies, non-profit organisations, social enterprises, community projects/trust or community interest companies that have made, and continue to make, an excellent contribution to their community; looks forward to hearing how the company fares when the winners will be announced at a ceremony at the Hilton in Reading on 21 April 2023, and wishes Paul Smith, the chief executive, and his team every success on the night as this multi-award-winning social enterprise continues to grow from strength to strength, while, it considers, alleviating poverty throughout Wigtownshire by providing affordable homeware for families in receipt of low incomes.

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***[S6M-08461](#) Fulton MacGregor: Mark McKeown Celtic Featherweight Champion Retires—**That the Parliament commends Mark McKeown from Coatbridge on his contributions to Scottish boxing; notes that Mr McKeown is undefeated in over eight boxing bouts and currently holds the Celtic Featherweight Champion title; understands that Mr McKeown has dedicated time, skill and hard work to win this title; further understands that Mr McKeown has recently decided to retire from boxing for medical reasons; recognises that Coatbridge has a proud tradition of excellence in boxing and believes that Mr McKeown certainly continued that; thanks Mr McKeown for representing Coatbridge and the wider Scottish sporting community with grace and dignity, and wishes him well in all his future endeavours.

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***[S6M-08460](#) Michelle Thomson: Teigan Smith Secures Silver Medal at Dutch Open Taekwondo Championships 2023—**That the Parliament congratulates Teigan Smith from Carronshore, on securing a silver medal at the Dutch Open Taekwondo Championships 2023; understands that Teigan trains at Central Taekwondo Academy and travelled to Eindhoven to compete in the 2023 Dutch Open Taekwondo Championships on 11 to 12 March 2023; notes that Teigan competed in the under 52kg weight category and fought in five vigorous matches before achieving her silver medal in the final match of the day; understands that Teigan was the highest placed out of all fighters participating from across the UK, which Teigan hopes will aid her goal of securing enough points for Team GB selection for future events; congratulates Teigan on her repeated success in Taekwondo, and wishes her all the best in the selection process for future events.

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***[S6M-08459](#) Maurice Golden: Angus Alchemy Wins Bronze in the 2023 International Wine and Spirit Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Angus Alchemy, which is based near Carnoustie, on winning a bronze medal for its Cloutie Moonshine in the 2023 International Wine and Spirit Competition; is pleased to note that the award-winning product received a score of 85 from the judging panel; welcomes this recognition of quality in Scottish food and drink; believes that small producers, such as Angus Alchemy, are at the forefront of innovation in food and drink production, and looks forward to further success from Angus Alchemy in the years ahead.

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***[S6M-08458](#) Pauline McNeill: Tackling Gaming Addictions** —That the Parliament notes recent reports that the NHS is treating hundreds of children for addiction to video games; understands that, since being set up in October 2019, the first NHS centre for gaming disorders has dealt with 745 patients, most of whom were teenage boys; further understands that gaming disorder was classified as a mental health condition in 2018 by the World Health Organisation, and that symptoms include a lack of control and gaming “taking precedence over other interests and daily activities” for at least one year; believes that this is a growing area of concern, with more children being treated for addiction and consequences of the addiction, including violent behaviour, stealing money to fund in-game purchases and an abandonment of almost all other interests and activities, and calls on the Scottish Government to raise awareness of the condition, engage with the UK Government to develop approaches to tackle the problem, and discuss whether it would reconsider introducing legislation to create restrictions on in-game sales targeted to children and people with addiction.

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***[S6M-08457](#) Richard Leonard: Zero Hours Justice**—That the Parliament believes that zero hours contracts are bad for workers and bad for businesses; considers that they create a culture of insecurity, leaving workers unable to plan their personal finances and caring arrangements; further considers that they contribute to recruitment and retention problems for employers; understands that, according to the Office for National Statistics, 94,000 people in Scotland are on a zero hours contract; calls on all private and public sector employers to reject the use of zero hours contracts and instead, provide more secure contracts for all workers, and encourages all employers who do not use zero hours contracts to support the Zero Hours Justice campaign and sign up for their accreditation scheme. **R**

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***[S6M-08456](#) Michelle Thomson: Farid Travels Wins Award at Scottish Passenger Transport Awards 2023** —That the Parliament congratulates Farid Travels, from Grangemouth, on receiving the Small Scottish Private Hire Company of the Year Award 2023 at the Scottish Passenger Transport (SPT) Awards 2023; understands that the SPTA Awards are facilitated by On Rank events, with the award show being hosted at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Glasgow on 26 March 2023; recognises that Bruce Taxis, Express Taxis and Elite Central Travel from the wider Falkirk area, also won awards; notes that the award for Large Scottish Taxi Company of the Year 2023

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and the Environmental Award 2023 were awarded to Bruce Taxis; notes that the SPT Community Award 2023 was won by Express Taxis; further notes that the SPT Uniform Award 2023 was awarded to Elite Central Travel; congratulates Farid Travels, Bruce Taxis, Express Taxis and Elite Central Travel on winning awards at the SPT Awards, in recognition of the services that they provide to the people of Falkirk, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***S6M-08455 Brian Whittle: Sportscotland Supports Stewarton Tennis Club**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Stewarton Tennis Club has received a £100,000 investment from sportscotland; understands that the investment will be used to develop Stewarton Tennis Club's new clubhouse to widen access to participation and allow people to progress further within their chosen sport locally; further understands that the investment was funded through the National Lottery and awarded through sportscotland's Our Sport Facilities Fund, which supports capital projects that create or improve places where people take part in sport and physical activity; believes that early engagement in sport has well-documented physical and mental benefits; commends the club on what it sees as its inclusive approach to involve all ages in sport by engaging local schools and offering low-cost coaching at weekends and during holidays; notes that Stewarton Tennis Club is celebrating its centenary in 2023, and wishes it all the best this year and in the future.

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***S6M-08454 John Swinney: Dunkeld Named Best Place to Live in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the community of Dunkeld on being named the Best Place to Live in Scotland in the annual *Sunday Times* Best Places to Live guide; recognises the exceptional natural beauty of the area, the thriving village community, and the top-class dining options available; commends the hard work and dedication of the people of Dunkeld in creating a vibrant and welcoming community for all, and wishes them continued success in their efforts to enhance the quality of life in the region.

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***S6M-08452 Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre Hosts "Bee Mindful" Event**—That the Parliament congratulates the Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre on hosting a "Bee Mindful" event on 24 March 2023; recognises that the Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre is a Scottish Wildlife Trust facility located near Wood Street in Grangemouth; notes that the centre has free admission to the public, including to events such as Bee Mindful, which was hosted for the benefit of children within the local community, giving them the chance to learn fun facts about nature, craft and paint their very own bee hotel and take part in a bee-themed nature hunt; recognises what it sees as the importance of such events, which seek to educate and include children in the benefits of being environmentally conscious citizens; notes the scheduled events set to take place at the Jupiter Wildlife Centre over Spring, such as the Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt on 8 April 2023 and the Signs of Spring event on 15 April 2023, with both family-friendly events combining education on the natural environment with crafting; congratulates the Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre on the hard work it has put into hosting such a varied programme of community-focused events, continuing its educational work, and wishes it all the best for its upcoming programmes.

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***[S6M-08450](#) Paul Sweeney: Royal Regiment of Scotland Holds its Inaugural SCOTS Rally—** That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Regiment of Scotland on the successful undertaking of the inaugural SCOTS Rally, which took place in Edinburgh over the weekend of 24 to 26 March 2023; understands that many members of the regiment, both serving and veterans, rallied over the weekend with colleagues, former colleagues and partners at a series of events, which included an Officers' Black Hackle Dinner at The Royal Scots Club, an All Ranks Function in the Presidential Suite of BT Murrayfield Stadium, Colonel of the Regiment's brief and lunch with the antecedent Regimental Association Presidents, a Regimental History Day at Edinburgh Castle, and culminated in a muster on Edinburgh Castle Esplanade for a march down the Royal Mile, led by the Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Highland Fusiliers, the Regimental Band and Association standards for a service at the Regimental Canongate Kirk to remember the 23 soldiers, who, it understands, have lost their lives on Operations since the regiment was first formed on 28 March 2006, and wishes all ranks and veterans of the Royal Regiment of Scotland well for what is hoped will become an annual occasion to mark the formation day of the most senior, and only, Scottish line infantry regiment in the British Army. **R**

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***[S6M-08449](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Growth in Scottish and UK Space Sector—** That the Parliament welcomes the news from the 2022 report, *Size and Health of the UK Space Industry*, that income in the Scottish space sector grew by almost £40 million in 2021, leading to a boost in employment of 128 new jobs and 39 more space organisations in Scotland; understands that Scotland saw the fourth-largest increase in the number of space organisations after London, the South West and South East of England, and considers that these figures underline the growing significance of Scotland's important contribution to the UK space industry.

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***[S6M-08448](#) Jackson Carlaw: Woodfarm High School Achieves SCQF Silver Status—** That the Parliament congratulates Woodfarm High School on receiving the SCQF Silver Award for the School Ambassador Programme; understands that Woodfarm is the first school in East Renfrewshire to be awarded silver status, and agrees that both pupils and staff deserve to achieve this important recognition; notes that the SCQF School Ambassador programme has developed five themes for schools to focus on in order to achieve one of the awards on offer, which are whole school approach, pupil awareness, parental engagement and understanding, curriculum offer and pathway progression, and development of external relationships, and commends the efforts of Woodfarm High School in promoting positive pathways within the SCQF Framework and for successfully completing the programme to receive the award at silver level.

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***[S6M-08447](#) Jackson Carlaw: Hazeldene Family Centre Receives Strong Inspection Report—** That the Parliament congratulates Hazeldene Family Centre in Newton Mearns on receiving a strong set of results at a recent Education Scotland inspection; acknowledges that the

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Hazeldene Family Centre was rated as very good for the two measurements of "ensuring, wellbeing, equality and inclusion" and "securing children's progress"; further acknowledges that the nursery was ranked as good in the categories of "leadership of change" and "learning, teaching and assessment"; notes that the inspection team highlighted a number of strengths in the work of the nursery and that these are effective leadership from the head teacher and leadership team in successfully progressing new working methods, a strong ethos of professional learning that is helping staff to improve their practice, and respectful and caring relationships within the nursery, which is contributing towards a welcoming and supportive atmosphere; further notes that the inspection team also highlighted that senior leaders and staff make effective use of their knowledge of children to a high standard in order to inform their work and all staff support children to feel secure, be curious and make important progress in their education and learning; understands that as part of the visit, inspectors spoke with parents and carers and liaised closely with the head teacher and practitioners; further understands that, following the assessment, Education Scotland have determined that no more visits will be organised as part of the inspection that took place in January 2023, on the basis that the early years centre has the capacity to make continual improvements, and commends all at the Hazeldene Family Centre for receiving such an impressive inspection report and for providing children in Eastwood with a first-class nursery education and learning environment.

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***[S6M-08445](#) Donald Cameron: Kilmory and Dunadd Camanachd Shinty Club Raises £1,000**

for MS Centre—That the Parliament commends Kilmory and Dunadd Camanachd for its charitable contribution of £1,000 to Lochgilphead's MS Centre; understands that the club members, as well as others who are associated with the club, participated in two weeks of running, walking, and cycling more than 2,000 miles in February 2023 to raise funds for the MS Centre; acknowledges the club's commitment to being an integral part of the community and supporting the wellbeing of important local facilities; notes that the cheque was presented to Kilmory and Dunadd Club Vice-President, Laurene Cameron, who expressed her gratitude towards the club and its associates for its generosity and hard work; understands that the donation will enable the Club to organise events and activities that would not normally be available; recognises the role that the club plays in helping to encourage other local sports clubs and community organisations to hold similar fundraisers that contribute towards the wellbeing of the local community; praises this act of kindness, and wishes the Club and Lochgilphead MS Centre well for the future.

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***[S6M-08444](#) Jim Fairlie: The Glenturret Lique One Michelin Star 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates The Glenturret Lique at The Glenturret Distillery, for retaining its status as a one Michelin star restaurant for 2023, which was announced at the Michelin Guide Ceremony on 27 March 2023; understands that this is the second consecutive year that it has been awarded a one star status; notes the Michelin Guide verdict that, "set within The Glenturret Distillery - Scotland's oldest working whisky distillery - this intimate restaurant mixes the luxury with the everyday, both in its surroundings (its beamed ceiling is hung with two beautiful Lique chandeliers), as well as in

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its dishes, with the likes of tattie scone served alongside Highland Wagyu and caviar", and that "dinner is a multi-course tasting menu of precisely crafted modern dishes with a clean, delicate look and great depth of flavour, and Head Chef Mark Donald perfectly balances local and global influences with contrasting textures"; commends Head Chef, Mark Donald and his team for this latest recognition, and wishes all involved continued success for the future.

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***[S6M-08443](#) Jim Fairlie: Restaurant Andrew Fairlie at Gleneagles Two Michelin Stars 2023—**

That the Parliament congratulates Restaurant Andrew Fairlie at Gleneagles for retaining its status as a two Michelin star restaurant for 2023, which was announced at the Michelin Guide Ceremony on 27 March 2023; understands that Restaurant Andrew Fairlie is Scotland's only two star eatery and this is the 18th consecutive year that it has been awarded two star status; notes the Michelin Guide verdict that "an oil painting of the late Andrew Fairlie takes pride of place on one wall and Head Chef, Stephen McLaughlin and his team work to continue Andrew's philosophy and keep his spirit alive", that "Refined cooking has a French heart and a Scottish soul and, while techniques are rooted in the classics, there are also touches of modernity", that "superb quality produce guides the menu, with 95% of the vegetables coming from their walled Victorian garden and each dish focusing on one main ingredient which is then skilfully enhanced by its accompaniments", and that "Service is formal but comes with plenty of personality"; commends Head Chef, Stephen McLaughlin, Restaurant Manager, Dale Dewsbury and their teams for this latest recognition, and wishes all involved continued success for the future.

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***[S6M-08442](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Rugby Star Stuart Hogg Announces his**

Retirement—That the Scottish Parliament notes with pride and sadness in equal measure that Scotland rugby star, Stuart Hogg, will be retiring from the game after the World Cup in France in autumn 2023; congratulates him on a remarkable career in club and in international rugby that has seen him play 100 times for his country, becoming only the fourth player to reach this milestone; understands that Stuart Hogg's rugby journey began in the Borders town of Hawick, and later saw him join three tours with the British and Irish Lions tours; commends him on his many achievements in club and in international rugby, including winning back-to-back Six Nations Player of the Tournament awards, the Pro12 Championship with Glasgow Warriors, alongside the English Premiership and European Cup with Exeter Chiefs; congratulates Stuart Hogg on captaining Scotland to historic victories in London and Paris, and becoming Scotland's all-time leading try scorer, and wishes him and his family the best for the future.

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***[S6M-08441](#) Alexander Burnett: Younger Farmers' Success at the Overwintering**

Competition—That the Parliament celebrates Garioch Young Farmers member, Finlay Hunter from West Cairnhill, near Inch, who was supreme champion and won the Calladrum Cup for the best overwintered animal at the 2023 Young Farmers overwintering competition, which was held at the Thainstone Centre; recognises that Finlay, who is 14 years old, competed for the first time in 2023 with a 13-month-old Charolais cross heifer weighing 522kg; congratulates Faith Miskelly for

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having, it understands, the second highest trade with 17-month-old British blue cross heifer weighing 570kg from Corrybrae, Kildrummy, Alford, which was sold back to her breeders, the Young family from East Sinnahard, Glenkindie, Alford, and won Faith the highest gross margin of £1,750 over 216 days; commends all the 40 young farmers from the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Club's north area who participated at the competition, and wishes them every success in the future. **R**

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***S6M-08440 Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating NHS Lanarkshire on Operation FLOW —** That the Parliament commends NHS Lanarkshire (NHSL) on the success of Operation FLOW, and believes that FLOW is an exemplar of successful multi-disciplinary intervention; understands that this ambitious plan aims to improve the flow of patients to create a more resilient health care system, and to improve the experiences of patients and staff through a whole-system approach; acknowledges what it sees as the positive impacts of the NHSL firebreak, which, it understands, has reduced occupancy to below 100%, increased the percentage of patients meeting the four-hour emergency wait standard, and significantly relieved pressure across all three acute hospitals; understands that the firebreak included daily multidisciplinary review of all inpatients in acute and off-site facilities, engagement between clinicians and the Scottish Ambulance Service and Care Homes to avoid unnecessary hospital attendances, and enhanced use of Hospital at Home and Home First capacity; further understands that the NHSL firebreak successfully lowered risk levels from black to red on 6 March 2023, being the first time since July 2022; notes that NHSL is entering Stage 3 of Operation FLOW, Maintaining Good Flow, which, it understands, continues the focus on a whole-system approach while embedding the learning from firebreak, to continue achieving positive outcomes, and applauds NHSL staff and patients for their commitment to achieving and sustaining positive improvement.

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***S6M-08433 Carol Mochan: Congratulating Gala Fairydean Rovers FC on Winning the East of Scotland Cup—** That the Parliament congratulates Gala Fairydean Rovers FC on winning the East of Scotland Cup, defeating Linlithgow Rose FC in a penalty shoot-out on 26 March 2023; notes that it is the club's first senior trophy since being established in June 2013, when it brought together Gala Fairydean FC and Gala Rovers FC to develop all levels of football in Galashiels; understands that, in the subsequent decade, the club, its academy and its community trust have provided opportunities for hundreds of people across the Scottish Borders to participate in football through its men's, women's, walking and para-football teams, as well as its junior academy; recognises what it sees as the cultural importance of the club's iconic Netherdale stand, which was restored and re-opened in 2022, and congratulates the volunteers, players and staff involved in making the club such a valued and important part of its community.

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***S6M-08431 Clare Adamson: Licence to Skill —** That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Young, former Motherwell FC coach, on the publication of his autobiography, *Licence to Skill*; understands that Gordon has compiled over 20 years of entertaining memoirs from his coaching career, which has covered from Cambuslang to Kazakhstan, providing a fascinating, illuminating

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and humorous insight into the development of players, coaching and attaining the much-covered UEFA Pro License; further understands that Gordon played 333 times for Cambuslang and scored 72 goals before moving into coaching and being instrumental in the development of the well-respected Motherwell FC Youth Academy; wishes Gordon all the best with his tour, and thanks him for his contribution to youth football across the globe.

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***S6M-08430 Clare Adamson: Jim Bertram Charity Cycle**—That the Parliament commends Jim Bertram, from Newmains, on his latest charity cycle across the UK, raising funds in 2023 for his chosen charity, Chris's House in Wishaw, which is a local mental health charity; understands that, over the past 20 years, Jim has raised over £200,000 for many charities, including Law Hospital Children's Ward and the Kris Boyd Charity; acknowledges what it sees as the outstanding work and support that Chris's House provides to those in mental health crisis; thanks Jim for his outstanding fundraising over the years, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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***S6M-08429 Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Pupil is Regional Finalist at Scottish Young Musician of the Year 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Esther Kallow of Larbert High School in Stenhousemuir on being selected to compete at the Scottish Young Musician of the Year 2023 awards; notes that Esther plays the oboe; further notes that each local authority in Scotland is asked to choose a regional finalist, who will go forward to play at the National Final on 21 May 2023 at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow; notes that Scottish Young Musicians Competitions are overseen by the Music Education Partnership Group with members across Scotland; understands that each regional finalist will be asked to perform a programme of up to seven minutes in length, either solo or accompanied; notes that the overall winners of both Solo Performer and Ensemble Performance at the National Final will be awarded a trophy depicting the Maid of Morven, which is designed by Alexander Stoddart, the King's Sculptor in Ordinary in Scotland, as well as cash prizes, masterclasses, coaching, recording sessions and festival performances; congratulates Esther on being selected as a regional finalist at the Scottish Young Musician of the Year 2023, and wishes her well for the National Final on 21 May 2023.

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***S6M-08427 Rachael Hamilton: Queen's Pallbearers Receive Royal Victorian Order**—That the Parliament recognises the inclusion of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's pallbearers, from the Royal Regiment of Scotland, in a special Honours list under the Royal Victorian Order; notes the important role that the soldiers played in Her Late Majesty the Queen's Lying-at-Rest in Edinburgh; commends all the members of the armed forces who took part in Her Late Majesty the Queen's Lying-in-State and funeral procession, and recognises what it sees as the strength, discipline, and effort given to this task by young soldiers such as Eyemouth lad, Pte Graeme Thompson.

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***[S6M-08426](#) Liam Kerr: Carbon Capture Utilisation International (CCU) Wins Environment Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Beena Sharma and Carbon Capture Utilisation (CCU) International on winning the Environment Award at the AccelerateHER awards ceremony on 16 March 2023; notes that Beena established the company in Aberdeen in 2022; understands that CCU International provides patented technology that captures carbon dioxide from industrial emissions and purifies for use in other industries; further understands that CCU International provides systems that both large and small companies can use to capture the carbon emissions, and that allow it to be reused in industrial processes through conversion into elements such as aggregate for construction material, surfactants and sustainable transport fuels, and wishes Beena and the CCU International team further success in the future, helping Scotland to move further towards net zero.

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***[S6M-08425](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Academy Awarded LGBT Charter Bronze**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde Academy on achieving the LGBT Bronze Charter mark; recognises what it sees as the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; understands that the campaign ran by the pupils was powerful, well-organised and important for trans and non-binary young people in the school, and helped to address concerns of micro-aggressions and gender-based violence; believes that the policies, in particular its anti-bullying policy, were well-written and well-considered for the young people in Inverclyde Academy; understands that LGBT Youth Scotland welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Inverclyde Academy goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community, and hopes that other schools in Inverclyde will be inspired to engage with the LGBT Charter.

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***[S6M-08424](#) Stuart McMillan: 2nd Gourock Boys' Brigade Celebrate 125th Years of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates 2nd Gourock Boys' Brigade (BB), one of the oldest youth organisations in Inverclyde, as it prepares to mark 125 years of service; notes that the company was formally registered on 1 March 1898 by first Captain John Stewart, who was a serving member of the first BB company in the world, 1st Glasgow, which was founded in 1883; understands that 2nd Gourock BB will be marking its anniversary with a charity ball later in 2023, as it reflects on more than a century of achievements; further understands that Captain Alan Aitken MBE is at the forefront of the BB's plans having been proudly leading the company for almost 50 years along with his wife, Helen; thanks Alan, Helen and all those involved with 2nd Gourock BB for their commitment to the BB movement and supporting the young people who attend, and wishes the company and the wider St John's Church family all the best as they celebrate this milestone together.

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***[S6M-08421](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Prop Recognised with Volunteering Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Erland Drever of Orkney RFC, on being joint winner of the Adult Rugby Volunteer of the Season in the Caledonia North region at the 2023 Scottish Rugby Community Recognition Awards; understands that Erland's work to re-establish a social rugby set-up in Orkney has enjoyed phenomenal success over the past couple of years, with more than 100 male players having taken the opportunity to play regular games scheduled by the Orkney RFC loose-head prop; further understands that Erland has sought to make the club more accessible to islanders by arranging for games to be played in different locations across the Orkney mainland and, of course, on his native island of Westray; commends Erland for his drive, determination and commitment to make Orkney RFC as inclusive and accessible as possible; believes that these efforts have not only renewed enthusiasm for playing rugby, but also offered opportunities for islanders to connect through the club, and help deliver both physical and mental health benefits; congratulates Kelly Bow from Skye RFC, who was the other joint recipient of the award, alongside Erland Drever, and wishes Erland, Kelly and their respective clubs every success in the future and the continued development of club rugby in the islands.

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***[S6M-08382](#) Ross Greer: Solidarity with LGBTQ+ People in Uganda**—That the Parliament notes with deep sadness reports of the bill recently passed by the Ugandan Parliament, which has been referred to by the BBC and others as an "anti-homosexuality bill"; understands that the bill will impose harsh punishments for some conduct, including life imprisonment and the death penalty; further understands that some of the conduct that it criminalises includes identifying as LGBTQ+, publication and distribution of pro-LGBTQ+ media, and consensual same-sex relationships; expresses its solidarity with all LGBTQ+ Ugandans, who, it believes, are likely to experience considerable fear and threats to their safety; considers this latest move to be part of what it sees as a worrying trend of rising homophobia, biphobia and transphobia around the world in recent years, and believes that all LGBTQ+ people deserve to be treated equally by their governments and to be respected and supported to live safe, peaceful and loving lives.

***[S6M-08369](#) Jamie Greene: Uganda's Anti-Homosexuality Bill**—That the Parliament notes with concern Uganda's recently-passed Anti-Homosexuality Bill, which, it understands, is being largely seen as one of the toughest pieces of anti-gay legislation in Africa; understands that homosexual acts are already illegal in Uganda but that this bill introduces many new criminal offences, including merely identifying as gay becoming illegal for the first time, and new offences that could lead to the death penalty; believes that there have been many reported incidents of blackmailing, extortion and threats made to the LGBT community in Uganda; expresses its disappointment that individuals or institutions who support LGBT rights, either through funding organisations, publications or broadcasting, also reportedly face prosecution and imprisonment; commends the campaigning efforts of many LGBT+ activists, both in Uganda and across Africa, in raising awareness of what it sees as these aggressive measures; acknowledges that the bill passes to the Ugandan President, who can either choose to use his veto or sign it into law, and sincerely hopes that such a veto is made on this occasion. **R**

***[S6M-08143](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk-born Abby Cook Announced as Blue Peter's 42nd Presenter**—That the Parliament congratulates 20-year-old, Falkirk-born Abby Cook on being announced as Blue Peter's 42nd presenter; understands that Abby attended Grangemouth High School, before studying Applied Biological Science at Forth Valley College; notes that Abby has worked with Forth Valley Disability Sport, supporting disabled and non-disabled young people to

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enjoy being active together; further notes that Abby has worked as a mental health project administrator for Scottish Disability Sport, helping to promoting inclusion within sport; understands that Abby trains twice a week with Paralympians as part of the Forth Valley Flyers, and is a big fan of wheelchair basketball; further understands that her first live show aired on 10 March 2023 on CBBC, and wishes Abby every success in the future with her new role.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Karen Adam*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-08428 Mark Griffin: Older Adult Unpaid Carers (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-08423 Sandesh Gulhane: Restoration of Pollok Stables in Glasgow (lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*

S6M-08422 Michelle Thomson: The Corbie Inn Named Forth Valley CAMRA's Pub of the Year 2023 (lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-08420 Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to Corpus Christi Primary School on Being a Coronation Competition Winner (lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Sarah Boyack*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-08419 Paul O'Kane: The 25th Anniversary of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement (lodged on 29 March 2023)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Tess White*, Monica Lennon*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jim Fairlie*, Jeremy Balfour*

S6M-08418 Jackson Carlaw: Netherlee Fish and Chips Shop Named as One of the UK's Best (lodged on 31 March 2023)

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[S6M-08417](#) Jackson Carlaw: Community Litter Pick-up in Clarkston (lodged on 31 March 2023)

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[S6M-08416](#) Clare Adamson: Jake Carroll and The Wee Box Campaign (lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08415](#) Clare Adamson: Care and Repair Lanarkshire Awarded the Inaugural Mark McCall Home Safety Fund (lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08414](#) Clare Adamson: Small Acts of Kindness that Mean the World to Others (lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*

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

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08407](#) Ross Greer: Scottish Youth Parliament 2023 AGM (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08405](#) Michelle Thomson: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Ranks in Top 10 of QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023 (lodged on 31 March 2023)

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New Support: John Mason*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*

[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: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08403](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Police Dog Team Recognised at Crufts (lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08393](#) Murdo Fraser: Dunkeld Voted the Best Place to Live in Scotland 2023 (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08392](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating West Plein and Auchenbowie Ladies Club on Centenary and Raising Funds for Forth Valley Sensory Centre (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08391](#) Martin Whitfield: Keep the Heid Mental Health Cafés (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-08390](#) Clare Adamson: Touch of Class Fundraiser for Neil Moore (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08389](#) Clare Adamson: Kirsty's Travelling Tearoom, International Women's Day (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08388](#) Clare Adamson: Aldi Donates over 160,000 Meals across Lanarkshire (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08387](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Musical Hit Lands Starring Role in New York (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08386](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Rugby Club Awarded £100,000 from Sportscotland (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08385](#) Gillian Mackay: Dumbrek Nature Reserve Awarded £227,511 National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08384](#) Gillian Mackay: Forth Valley Sensory Centre Services for Deaf People and People with Hearing Loss (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08383](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Mental Health Charity Launches New Sessions in Hamilton (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08381](#) Michelle Thomson: Ten Falkirk Pupils Secure Spot on Podium at Forth Valley Cross Country Championships (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08380](#) Mercedes Villalba: Landmark Deal with Scottish Public Sector's First £15 per Hour Minimum Wage (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman* R, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-08379](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Oral Health Day 2023 (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08378](#) Ruth Maguire: 1st Alliance (Ayrshire) Credit Union (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08377](#) Ruth Maguire: 100th Birthday Celebrations for Irvine's Margaret Wilson (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08376](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Wedding Awards Couples' Choice Award (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08375](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Wedding Awards Groomsmen Supplier of the Year Award (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08374](#) Pam Gosal: Alexandria Family Wins Three Medals at Crufts 2023 in Birmingham (lodged on 27 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08373](#) Liam McArthur: Walking One Million Steps for Samaritans (lodged on 29 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08372](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Carers Support Project (lodged on 27 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Neil Bibby*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08371](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Dementia Walking Initiative (lodged on 27 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08370](#) Willie Rennie: Public Health Scotland Study of Minimum Unit Pricing (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S6M-08368](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy RFC Celebrates 150th Anniversary (lodged on 27 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08365](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Family Learning Centre Receives £10,000 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08364](#) Clare Adamson: The Miracle Foundation SCIO Receives £6,751 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08362](#) Clare Adamson: Autism Take 5 Receives £10,000 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08361](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Seniors With Energetic Lifestyles (SWELs) Receives £7,725 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08360](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Senior Citizens Lunch Club Receives £10,000 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08359](#) Douglas Lumsden: Lifetime Achievement Award for Gwyneth Hardy (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08358](#) Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock Tennis, Squash and Hockey Club Nominated for Prestigious Award (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08357](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth High School Receives Donation from Local Spar Store (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08354](#) Kaukab Stewart: West Scotland Deaf Children's Society Receives £126,966 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08353](#) Kaukab Stewart: Nemo Arts Receives £142,680 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08351](#) Jackson Carlaw: Muirend Residents Raise Funds for Brain Tumour Research (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08350](#) Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock SC Joins West of Scotland Football League (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08349](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Zumba Community Fundraiser for SAMH, in Memory of Michelle Watt (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08348](#) Murdo Fraser: The Hauntings Sculpture Coming to the Black Watch Castle and Museum (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-08347](#) Pam Gosal: Wishing a Happy Vaisakhi to All Sikhs in Scotland, the UK and Around the World (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08343](#) Donald Cameron: Congratulations to All Winners of Lantra Scotland's ALBAS Awards (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08342](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Paths and Tracks Group Receives Grant Funding (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08341](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh's First Step Community Project Receives £100,000 in Funding (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08340](#) Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Receives Grant Funding of £21,204 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08335](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival Inspired Design Secures Position in Final for Kinneil Primary School Pupils (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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08330](#) Willie Coffey: KAOS in Kilmarnock (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08329](#) Graeme Dey: National Lottery Funding for Four Angus Community Groups (lodged on 24 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: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08315](#) Willie Coffey: Rowallan Castle Estate Confetti Award Winners 2023 (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-08314](#) Willie Coffey: Grange Academy Killie Trust Cup Final Winners (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08313](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Gold Award for Holy Cross High School Senior Band (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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08306](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmaurs Castle Crowned Best Wedding Package and Best Wedding Team at the 2023 Scottish Confetti Wedding Awards (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08303](#) Foysol Choudhury: Congratulations to Community Policy Forum on its Islamophobia, Education, and the Future Parliamentary Event (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08297](#) Siobhian Brown: Condemning Decision to Disband BBC Singers (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08296](#) Brian Whittle: DEBRA, Living with Butterfly Skin (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-08272](#) Paul O'Kane: Diabetes Tech Can't Wait Campaign (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Ross*

[S6M-08186](#) Alexander Burnett: Kirstin Harper Selected for National Sportscotland Panel for 2023-25 (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08144](#) Finlay Carson: Scotland Junior Men's Team Clinches Bronze at World Junior Curling Championships (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S6M-07663](#) Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with Yemen (lodged on 02 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07306](#) Monica Lennon: Supporting Modern Apprenticeship Training in Electrical Installation (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Oral Questions

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 19 April 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 12 April 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 13 April 2023.

Rural Affairs and Islands

1. Ash Regan
2. Alasdair Allan
3. Edward Mountain
4. Monica Lennon
5. Roz McCall
6. Willie Coffey
7. Gillian Mackay
8. Marie McNair

Health and Social Care

1. Stephanie Callaghan
2. Pam Duncan-Glancy
3. Sharon Dowey
4. Michelle Thomson
5. Bill Kidd
6. Alex Rowley
7. Carol Mochan
8. Rhoda Grant

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 20 April 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 12 April 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 13 April 2023.

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

1. Alexander Stewart
2. Bob Doris
3. Alexander Burnett
4. Colin Beattie
5. Jeremy Balfour
6. Katy Clark
7. Colin Smyth
8. Maurice Golden

Members selected for General Questions on 20 April 2023

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The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 12 April 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 13 April 2023.

1. Pauline McNeill
2. Mark Ruskell
3. Russell Findlay
4. Gordon MacDonald
5. Stephen Kerr
6. Annabelle Ewing
7. Daniel Johnson
8. Annie Wells

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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 from 03 April 2023 to 06 April 2023

[S6W-17153 Jackie Dunbar](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to engage with the Scottish Connections international community and expand its work with Scottish diaspora networks.

Written questions lodged from 03 April 2023 to 06 April 2023

[S6W-15627 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is, regarding the potential impact on Scotland, on calls for a permanent tax on energy companies' excess profits to help support families struggling with the cost of living crisis.

[S6W-15640 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing an equal right of appeal in the planning system.

[S6W-15707 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the First Minister would be "minded to withdraw" the consultation on an alcohol advertising ban, whether it will provide an update on its position on the future of the policy. **R**

[S6W-15892 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that some local authorities have been unable to process payments of arrears of pay in March, following the recent agreement of a pay deal for teachers, and reported concerns that this means that some teachers' back pay will be subject to higher tax rates if not processed before the end of the 2022-23 tax year, what guidance it has given to local authorities on whether the tax on teachers' back pay is to be calculated and deducted for the closed year as if the additional pay had been paid at week 53, in accordance with HMRC guidelines.

[S6W-15961 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any COVID-19 reimbursement applications from Cunninghame Housing Association on behalf of contractors, and when it expects any outstanding sums owed to be paid.

[S6W-16214 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Police Scotland's tweet of 19 March 2023, which stated that "A new Emergency Alert mobile phone warning service is being trialled in Scotland from today by the Scottish Government", whether it told Police Scotland that the trial of the UK-wide Emergency Alert system was a Scottish Government-initiated trial.

[S6W-16216 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether ministers discussed Police Scotland's Q3 Performance Report for 2022-23 with any representative of Police Scotland.

[S6W-16218 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers are currently funded by local authorities from council budgets, rather than by it directly.

[S6W-16229 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been for patients from the Highlands and Islands region who have travelled to other NHS boards outside of the Highlands and Islands for treatment in each of the last 15 years, also broken down by (a) the patients' registered NHS board, (b) the NHS board patients were eventually treated in and (c) treatment or speciality.

[S6W-16274 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its pilot to remove peak ScotRail fares, what its rationale is for running the pilot over a six-month period, and what its position is on whether this will be a sufficient period of time during which to assess the success or otherwise of the trial; what it considers would constitute the success of the pilot, and how this will

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be measured; what the rationale is for potentially removing peak fares, and what the evidence base is that suggests that removing peak fares will achieve this; in which geographical area(s) it expects the removal of peak fares to have the most impact, and what impact it projects the removal of peak fares will have on the ScotRail's income from ticket fares during the trial period.

S6W-16278 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the timetabled dwell time at (a) Usan and (b) Montrose junction (signals MN39 and MN5) is, and on how many occasions in the last 24 months the dwell time has been exceeded to the extent that trains were officially "delayed" on this section of the railway.

S6W-16279 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it plans to make road improvements to increase road safety at Toll of Birness on the A90; what the evidence base is that indicates that any such road improvements will increase safety specifically at that junction, and, if (a) it has no such road improvement plans and (b) no evidence base exists, whether it will confirm this.

S6W-16376 Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government which of its (a) ministers and (b) officials will give evidence to the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry, and within what timeframe. **R**

S6W-16413 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will remove any restrictions on support for Scottish universities that may result in an artificial cap on the number of Scotland-domiciled students who are able to enrol.

S6W-16419 Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to mitigate the dangers of falling masonry, in light of recent occurrences of high winds.

S6W-16420 Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that only accredited contractors carry out masonry repairs.

S6W-16421 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's election pledge to hold an anti-poverty summit, whether it will provide details of the proposed (a) date and (b) invitees of the summit.

S6W-16423 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11483 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 21 October 2022, whether it will provide an update on its progress towards the piloting of universal free school meals in secondary schools.

S6W-16427 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to S6W-15909 by Humza Yousaf 27 March 2023, whether it will announce the date by which the project to upgrade the ventilation system in Ward 16 will be completed.

S6W-16430 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances were (a) sought and (b) received by NatureScot from Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium, in concluding the recent Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), that any private investment deployed in Scotland as a result of the MOU would not come from entities or individuals operating from offshore jurisdictions and that any return on investment would not be paid directly or routed to individuals or entities beyond UK or Scotland tax jurisdiction.

S6W-16431 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15870 by Lorna Slater on 24 March 2023, whether the Scottish Land Commission agreed to the wording referring to it prior to the publication of the Memorandum of Understanding, and what the estimated monetary value of staff resources is that will be deployed by the Scottish Land Commission and NatureScot in support of the private wealth investments envisaged.

S6W-16432 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15872 by Lorna Slater on 24 March 2023, regarding its reference to all capital costs being met by investors, whether that is the capital costs of any planting or peatland restoration scheme remaining after payments from forest or peatland grant schemes and other contributing payments from other Scottish Government funds to the land owners or managers concerned, and what the estimated proportion is of the total capital costs involved that will be paid for by contributions from (a) Scottish Government funds, (b) private investor funds and (c) the landowners.

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[S6W-16433 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15869 by Lorna Slater on 24 March 2023, what the main component parts are that make up the £20 billion in the calculation of the finance gap; whether an independent assessment has been made of how accurate the £20 billion gap is for the specific circumstances of Scotland, and, if so, whether any such assessment will be published; over what period the gap is expected to be filled, and whether it anticipates that all of the gap will need to be filled by private finance.

[S6W-16434 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-15878 and S6W-15879 by Lorna Slater on 24 March 2023, what steps it is taking to identify, support and advance potential community purchases of land and to encourage alternative models of ownership in the areas covered by the Memorandum of Understanding.

[S6W-16435 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15873 by Lorna Slater on 24 March 2023, what its position is on whether (a) there will be returns to investors from private investment in the areas covered by the Memorandum of Understanding, (b) much of that investment will (i) be from outwith the localities concerned and Scotland, (ii) involve institutional investment and (iii) result in any returns extracting wealth from those localities and Scotland; what it anticipates the average rate of return for investment will be that is offered to investors, and whether it has considered other investment models that may result in less extraction of wealth from those localities.

[S6W-16436 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15874 by Lorna Slater on 24 March 2023, what its position is on whether promoting financial gains for private investors and private banks external to local communities, or Scotland, is an effective means of achieving a just transition to net zero within Scotland.

[S6W-16437 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that the referral pathway for magnetic resonance-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) treatment for patients with essential tremor is clear and easy to understand.

[S6W-16438 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to offer funding to the University of Dundee to support timely access to magnetic resonance-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) treatment for patients with essential tremor.

[S6W-16439 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any benefit of routinely offering magnetic resonance-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) treatment to patients with essential tremor.

[S6W-16440 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any positive impact of magnetic resonance-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) treatment on a patient's quality of life.

[S6W-16441 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of clinicians' awareness of magnetic resonance-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) treatment.

[S6W-16442 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered the economic impact of delayed treatment for patients with essential tremor.

[S6W-16443 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered the ways in which magnetic resonance-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) treatment can improve a patient's employment prospects.

[S6W-16444 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered any impact that case-by-case assessments of patients with essential tremor have on any increasing inequity in access to treatment.

[S6W-16465 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is, regarding any impact on Scotland, on the UK Government's proposal to restrict the sale of nitrous oxide.

[S6W-16491 Sue Webber](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) pharmacists, (b) pharmacy technicians, (c) advanced nursing practitioners, (d) advanced paramedics, (e) mental health workers, (f) musculoskeletal physiotherapists and (g) community link workers have been

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recruited since 1 April 2022.

[S6W-16505](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to increase the number of modern languages (a) teachers and (b) teaching assistants to pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels, in light of the reported decrease in numbers.

[S6W-16506](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered introducing a minimum level of competency in relation to a first additional language (L2) throughout Scotland.

[S6W-16507](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to expand the learning of (a) BSL and (b) other modern languages in schools.

[S6W-16508](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure continued efficient implementation of the 1+2 languages policy, in light of the reduction in funding allocated in 2023-24.

[S6W-16509](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered adopting a national approach to the teaching of a first additional language (L2) to ensure that pupils from certain areas are not left behind.

[S6W-16521](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to rolling out HPV self-sampling, and whether it would expedite any such process if the UK National Screening Committee were to make a recommendation to this end.

[S6W-16567](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Welsh Government regarding the £20 million Welsh Building Safety Developer Loan Scheme, and whether it plans to introduce a similar loan scheme in Scotland.

[S6W-16571](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently in prison beyond their original sentence, and whether it will provide a breakdown of the reasons in each case.

[S6W-16572](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether all drugs that are approved for prescribing on the NHS are available to be prescribed to people in prison.

[S6W-16573](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the drugs that are currently being prescribed in prisons in order to support prisoners to desist from the use of illegal drugs, including a breakdown of which illegal drug each of the prescribed drugs are intended to stop the use of.

[S6W-16574](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether the range of drugs available for prescribing to prisoners is consistent across all prison estates; whether it will outline any variations and what the reasons are for these, and what body is responsible for deciding what drugs are available for prescribing in each prison estate.

[S6W-16576](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress it has made towards creating a Scottish Education Exchange Programme.

[S6W-16577](#) 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, Ian Russell and Sir Drummond Bone on 6 December 2022.

[S6W-16579](#) 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 United States Congressman, Steve Cohen, on 7 April 2022.

[S6W-16587](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16093 by Jenny Gilruth on 28 March 2023, whether it, Transport Scotland, CalMac or CMAL made the final decision on chartering MV Alfred for the Clyde and Hebrides network.

[S6W-16602](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide its latest expected completion dates for all National Treatment Centres that are currently being built.

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[S6W-16609](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce trauma-informed practice training for all public sector staff who work with people in relation to debt issues.

[S6W-16612](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to amend the pre-action requirements relating to private tenancies to formalise the referral of tenants for free independent money advice.

[S6W-16616](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the £202.6 million figure that the Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth stated to the Finance and Public Administration Committee on 7 March 2023 (Official Report, c. 14), whether it will provide a breakdown of this figure; whether the figure represented the projected cost of the Ferguson Marine contract or the actual cost, to date, and whether the figure included the (a) £45 million loan payments agreed for Ferguson Marine in 2017-18 and (b) payments from Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited to Ferguson Marine under the original contract of £83.25 million.

[S6W-16624](#) 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 Danuta Hübner MEP on 31 May 2022.

[S6W-16626](#) 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 Seamus Boland, of the European Economic and Social Committee, on 1 June 2022.

[S6W-16628](#) 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 Urmas Paet MEP on 1 June 2022.

[S6W-16630](#) 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 Nathalie Loiseau MEP on 1 June 2022.

[S6W-16632](#) 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 Katarina Barley MEP, Vice-President of the European Parliament, on 30 August 2022.

[S6W-16635](#) 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 Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the French National Assembly on 5 October 2022.

[S6W-16637](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it plans to introduce a domestic abuse register.

[S6W-16638](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it taking to ensure that people enrolled in higher or further education institutions disclose any sexual assault charges.

[S6W-16639](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its response to reports that students at the University of Edinburgh who have experienced sexual assault have been warned against reporting incidents to the police.

[S6W-16640](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans on introducing a requirement for (a) Police Scotland, (b) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and (c) the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service to record the sex of people charged with or convicted of rape or attempted rape.

[S6W-16641](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the majority of transgender prisoners in Scotland began the process of transitioning after being convicted.

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[S6W-16642](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many GPs work, on average, (a) between (i) 40 and 50, (ii) 50 and 60, (iii) 60 and 70, (iv) 70 and 80, (v) 80 and 90, (vi) 90 and 100 and (vii) 100 and 110, and (b) over 110 hours, per week, and what the highest figure reported in the General Practice Workforce Survey 2022 was.

[S6W-16643](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to conduct a review of gender identity services for children and young people, similar to the Cass Review in England.

[S6W-16644](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that young people with cancer have access to specialist psychological support (a) throughout and (b) beyond their treatment, wherever they live in Scotland.

[S6W-16645](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many electric vehicles the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS) has access to, and how many electric vehicle chargers are available for use by SCTS staff on or within SCTS premises.

[S6W-16646](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on repairs and maintenance, as outlined in the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service 2022-23 maintenance project list, to (a) Greenock Sheriff Court, including (i) door soundproofing, (ii) court room redecoration and (iii) boiler replacement, (b) roof access and bird netting at Ayr Sheriff Court and (c) Paisley Sheriff Court, including (A) car park relining and (B) the court room fan.

[S6W-16647](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how frequently the Accessible Housing and Independent Living Stakeholder Group will meet, and on what date it will publish its terms of reference.

[S6W-16648](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many mental health community link workers were recruited in each financial year from 2016-17 to 2021-22, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-16649](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of GP surgeries currently have access to a dedicated community link worker.

[S6W-16650](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 1,000 additional dedicated roles committed to support community mental health resilience in its 2021-22 Programme for Government it has funded to date, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-16651](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on track to deliver its 2021-22 Programme for Government commitment that "by 2026, every GP practice will have access to a mental health and wellbeing service".

[S6W-16652](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will extend the Ukraine Longer Term Resettlement Fund for local authorities and registered social landlords beyond 31 March 2023 for all potentially viable housing proposals, and, if it has no plans to do so, whether it will consider reopening the fund at a later date.

[S6W-16653](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many SEPA employees have been working on water pollution, in each year since 2015.

[S6W-16654](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants are currently working to develop the proposed prospectus for an independent Scotland, broken down by pay grade.

[S6W-16656](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government how many overseas trips members of the Cabinet were invited to in 2022.

[S6W-16657](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government how many overseas trips members of the Cabinet declined to attend in 2022.

[S6W-16658](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether the completion date for the Erasmus+ exchange programme remains as September 2023.

[S6W-16659](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution,

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External Affairs and Culture and Catherine Martin, Irish Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports and Media, on 8 March 2022.

[S6W-16660 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and Simon Coveney, Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs, on 9 March 2022.

[S6W-16661 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Slovenian Minister for Foreign Affairs on 30 August 2022.

[S6W-16662 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the UK's Ambassador to France on 4 October 2022.

[S6W-16663 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the French Minister of State for Europe on 4 October 2022.

[S6W-16665 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it will use to determine where Highly Protected Marine Areas will be situated.

[S6W-16666 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the uptake of the National Test Programme has been in 2023 to date. **R**

[S6W-16667 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether its plans for Highly Protected Marine Areas (HPMA) take into account the protection of migratory fish stocks, such as by allowing for HPMA sites to move geographically or be time-limited. **R**

[S6W-16668 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to introduce a three-mile fishing limit around the coast of Scotland. **R**

[S6W-16669 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to reintroduce lynx into Scotland, and, if so, what assessment it has made of any potential impact that this would have on livestock.

[S6W-16670 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any contingency plans that have been created in the event that avian flu starts infecting mammals in Scotland, in light of reports that avian flu is killing thousands of sea lions in Peru.

[S6W-16671 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect biodiversity in Scottish waters from the invasive signal crayfish species. **R**

[S6W-16672 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact of reintroducing wildcats to the Cairngorms.

[S6W-16673 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will update its website to reflect that its Agriculture and Rural Economy Directorate no longer has input in the development of the EU's Common Agricultural Policy. **R**

[S6W-16674 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what testing it plans to carry out of its proposed new tiered system of agricultural support, prior to its full roll-out. **R**

[S6W-16675 Craig Hoy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has introduced "National Endoscopy Training Programme provision for basic and enhanced training for up to 70 non-medical and medical trainees per annum", as committed to in the *Endoscopy and Urology Diagnostic Recovery and Renewal Plan*, published in November 2021.

[S6W-16676 Craig Hoy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided an additional 20,000 endoscopies by March 2023, as committed to in the *Endoscopy and Urology Diagnostic Recovery and Renewal Plan*, published in November 2021.

[S6W-16677 Craig Hoy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has now implemented "a new National Surveillance Management Framework to mitigate clinical risk, reducing demand for

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surveillance endoscopy by up to 30%", as committed to in the *Endoscopy and Urology Diagnostic Recovery and Renewal Plan*, published in November 2021.

[S6W-16678](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has introduced a "Once for Scotland" Patient Management Pathway, as committed to in the *Endoscopy and Urology Diagnostic Recovery and Renewal Plan*, published in November 2021, and, if so, whether it has reduced demand for (a) new endoscopy by 7,000 and (b) surveillance by 4,000.

[S6W-16679](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has developed an "educational programme for Urology Nurse (non-medical) Advanced Practitioners with cystoscopy skills", as committed to in the *Endoscopy and Urology Diagnostic Recovery and Renewal Plan*, published in November 2022, and, if so, how many practitioners have completed the programme to date.

[S6W-16680](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional practitioners it has provided since the publication of the *Endoscopy and Urology Diagnostic Recovery and Renewal Plan*.

[S6W-16681](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has continued the Endoscopy Academic Training Programme for Nurse (non-medical) practitioners, and how many participants (a) have there been and (b) have completed the programme, since the publication of the *Endoscopy and Urology Diagnostic Recovery and Renewal Plan* in November 2021, to date.

[S6W-16682](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16134 by Patrick Harvie on 28 March 2023, what specific delivery programmes and support are available to help people to move immediately to zero or low emissions heating systems, in the event there is a sudden unexpected failure of a fossil fuel boiler, and what the (a) average and (b) shortest time was in (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23 between initial inquiries or applications being made and financial support being provided through each of these schemes.

[S6W-16683](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has evaluated the outcomes of the specialist domestic abuse courts in Glasgow and Edinburgh, and, if not, whether it has any plans to do so.

[S6W-16684](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been provided with any evaluation reports of the specialist domestic abuse courts in Glasgow and Edinburgh, and, if so, whether it will publish these.

[S6W-16685](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to roll out domestic abuse courts across Scotland.

[S6W-16686](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of patient attacks on staff at the Langhill Clinic psychiatric care unit in Inverclyde, in light of reports that there have been almost 300 attacks on staff by patients since January 2020.

[S6W-16687](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government in order to improve the uptake of energy rebate vouchers among Scottish households with prepayment meters.

[S6W-16688](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will establish a Cabinet-level ministerial position focused on housing and tackling homelessness.

[S6W-16689](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact on the delivery of the Universal Service Obligation of reports that the Royal Mail Group could soon go into administration.

[S6W-16690](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact on service provision of reports that NHS Ayrshire and Arran's deficit will double to £56 million.

[S6W-16691](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the section of the M8 that passes through central Glasgow, between Junction 15 (Townhead) and Junction 19 (Anderston), generates noise levels in excess of 80 decibels, which is similar to the noise

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generated by the runway at Glasgow Airport, whether it will consider revising the M8/M73/M74 Motorways (30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2022, under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to pilot a 30mph speed limit on this section of the M8 in order to assess its impact on noise pollution.

S6W-16692 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in developing plans to deliver free breakfasts for all (a) primary and (b) special school children.

S6W-16693 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to increase the national school clothing grant by inflation each year as part of its Covid Recovery Strategy, what the current grant levels are for eligible (a) primary and (b) secondary pupils; when the most recent increase took place, and when the next increase is due to take place.

S6W-16694 Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government how many digital devices were distributed to school pupils through digital inclusion funding in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022.

S6W-16695 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many drones have been (a) recorded flying in or above Scottish prison estates and (b) seized by prison authorities, in each year for which data is available.

S6W-16696 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its properties do not have single-sex restrooms.

S6W-16697 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for slurry storage have been received through the Agri-Environment Climate Scheme for 2023.

S6W-16698 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Department for International Trade regarding the interests of Scotland's agricultural sector in future trade negotiations.

S6W-16699 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding Highly Protected Marine Areas in offshore waters around Scotland.

S6W-16700 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government when the deferred £33 million of ring-fenced agriculture funds will be returned to the budget for the portfolio covering rural affairs and islands.

S6W-16701 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government when it will release a statement on updating legislation on the use of snares.

S6W-16702 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what data it used as evidence for its decision to bring forward licensing of grouse moors in the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill.

S6W-16703 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to monitor the development of new regulations on gene editing (a) in the EU and (b) around the world.

S6W-16704 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to ensure that rural communities have access to local GP services.

S6W-16705 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the issue of marine protection.

S6W-16706 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government when the recommendations from the *Suckler Beef Climate Scheme: Final Report* will be put into effect.

S6W-16707 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm what guidance is in place for NHS boards regarding Freedom of Information requests.

S6W-16708 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to introduce an antisocial behaviour action plan, similar to that which has recently been announced for England and Wales.

S6W-16709 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what salary and any benefits the incoming Chief Executive Officer of Scottish Rail Holdings will receive upon their appointment.

S6W-16711 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14261 by Jenny Gilruth on 6 February 2023, and in relation to the two full time equivalent

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employees in ScotRail's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Team, whether it will outline their role, responsibilities and aims, including how each job role relates to ScotRail staff and passengers.

S6W-16712 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether the First Minister plans to mark the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

S6W-16713 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the final and statutory version of its guidance on the guiding principles on the environment, under section 17 of UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021.

S6W-16714 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the financial impact of the delay to the delivery of vessels 801 and 802, which are currently under construction at Ferguson Marine.

S6W-16715 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many different bonus schemes are available at Ferguson Marine, and, from these, how (a) much has been paid out and (b) many people have received bonuses, in each year since 2018.

S6W-16716 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding Ferguson Marine, whether it will provide an update on (a) any new contracts that have been awarded, (b) the number of bids submitted for work and (c) the total value of any bonuses paid, since 16 March 2023.

S6W-16717 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of *The 2021/22 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited* report, what actions it has taken to address the key issues identified in the report.

S6W-16718 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of *The 2021/22 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited* report, what action it is taking to address Ferguson Marine's workforce challenges in order to ensure delivery of vessels 801 and 802.

S6W-16719 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether any impact assessment was conducted before the decision was made to end the Network Support Grant Plus on 31 March 2023, and, if so, whether it will provide further information on the key findings of any such assessment.

S6W-16720 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial, (b) legal and (c) other costs have been incurred, to date, in the process of nationalising the Caledonian Sleeper rail service.

S6W-16721 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a further breakdown of the budget line for "Support for Active Travel", contained in the Scottish Budget 2023-24, and whether it will explain its rationale for increasing funding from £126.0 million in 2022-23 to £165.3 million in 2023-24.

S6W-16722 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15855 by Jenny Gilruth on 28 March 2023, when it plans to publish its updated market study of rail freight growth in Scotland, which was a key recommendation of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

S6W-16723 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has begun carrying out a review of station accessibility to identify and remove barriers to travel and improve access for all, and what engagement it has had with groups that promote accessibility for people with disabilities.

S6W-16724 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15940 by Jenny Gilruth on 28 March 2023, whether the decision not to purchase plug-in hybrid vehicles, and to instead opt for internal combustion engine vehicles, is consistent with its reported commitment to shift to zero emission transport.

S6W-16725 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce regulations to bring the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act 2023 into force.

- [S6W-16726](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the consultation on its proposed Agriculture Bill.
- [S6W-16727](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of delays in ferry replacements on island economies.
- [S6W-16728](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of Marine Protected Areas since their introduction, and what criteria are used to determine this.
- [S6W-16729](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it is considering to tackle rural-specific crime.
- [S6W-16730](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many deer have been culled under licence from NatureScot in each of the last three years.
- [S6W-16731](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what deer population it considers is sustainable in Scotland, and how it plans to reach this figure.
- [S6W-16732](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce the amount of food internationally imported into Scotland and increase the amount of food produced domestically.
- [S6W-16733](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the fishing industry, prior to the opening of the consultation, regarding the introduction of Highly Protected Marine Areas.
- [S6W-16734](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a rural workers taskforce to support the mental health of isolated workers in rural communities.
- [S6W-16738](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Act 2023, how much correspondence it has received on the issue of gene editing in Scotland since the start of 2023.
- [S6W-16739](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to halt the reported decline in pig farming.
- [S6W-16740](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Act 2023, what its most recent assessment is of any benefits to (a) farmers and (b) consumers in Scotland resulting from the UK-Australia Free Trade Agreement.
- [S6W-16741](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the results of the Scottish Agricultural Census for 2022.
- [S6W-16742](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to prevent super trawlers, such as the FV Margris, from (a) causing damage to fish stocks and (b) harming biodiversity in Scottish waters.
- [S6W-16743](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering excluding the planting of non-native species from the Forestry Grant Scheme, in order to boost Scotland's native biomes.
- [S6W-16744](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to close the gap in full fibre coverage between Scotland and England, in light of reports that the gap has grown since June 2022.
- [S6W-16745](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the R100 programme to be completed.
- [S6W-16746](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of homes included in the original R100 plans are now connected with fibre broadband.
- [S6W-16747](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of homes included in the original R100 plans will be connected with fibre broadband by the time of the programme's completion.
- [S6W-16748](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider bringing forward an amendment to the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill to include

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provisions on snaring.

[S6W-16751](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the rationale for the increased funding for the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh from £28.7 million in 2022-23 to £33.8 million in 2023-24, and whether it will provide further information on what this increased expenditure is expected to cover.

[S6W-16752](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason 16 August 2023 was selected as the launch date for the Deposit Return Scheme, in light of the chief executive of Circularity Scotland reportedly stating that it had identified the period of September to October 2023 as deliverable for the scheme launch but, even then, with a degree of risk.

[S6W-16753](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether small businesses will continue to be included in the Deposit Return Scheme from its launch date on 16 August 2023, in light of the First Minister's reported pledge to exempt small businesses for the first year of the scheme.

[S6W-16754](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government which retailers it has met to discuss the Deposit Return Scheme since 1 January 2023.

[S6W-16755](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to raise awareness of the Deposit Return Scheme among consumers; what activities have been involved in this, and how many civil servants have been engaged in this work, broken down by salary grade.

[S6W-16756](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to excluding, or delaying the inclusion of, small businesses within the scope of the Deposit Return Scheme, which is due to launch on 16 August 2023.

[S6W-16757](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to review the Deposit Return Scheme after its launch on 16 August 2023 and its (a) impact in general, (b) financial impact on (i) businesses, (ii) consumers and (iii) the wider economy and (c) environmental impacts.

[S6W-16758](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will detail all of the responsibilities that it has in relation to the Deposit Return Scheme, which is due to launch on 16 August 2023.

[S6W-16759](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many businesses have now registered with the Deposit Return Scheme, which is due to launch on 16 August 2023, and what work it is doing to ensure that all businesses are signed up to the scheme.

[S6W-16760](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work that it is doing to improve circularity within the Scottish economy.

[S6W-16761](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the rationale for the reduction of Forestry and Land Scotland's budget from £27.2 million in 2022-23 to £23.8 million in 2023-24; whether it will provide any further information on this budget reduction, and what impact it anticipates this will have on the agency's ability to deliver its work.

[S6W-16762](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support victims of human trafficking who are trafficked to Scotland and forced to work or beg for their handlers.

[S6W-16763](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, following the announcement in August 2022 that the next ScotRail fares increase would be postponed by two months to March 2023, when it expects to announce the new fare prices.

[S6W-16764](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support (a) the provision of and (b) access to grassroots football (i) coaching and (ii) activities for children and young people.

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[S6W-16765](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the safety of white collar boxing events in Scotland, and whether it has considered proposals for all unlicensed white collar boxing events to comply with Boxing Scotland's minimum criteria for such events.

[S6W-16766](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the financial viability of community boxing clubs in Scotland, and what steps it will take to prevent clubs from closing due to increased running and utilities costs in the next financial year.

[S6W-16767](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the social impact of grassroots boxing clubs in local communities, and, if none, whether it will consider undertaking research to measure any such impact.

[S6W-16768](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider mandating the Scottish National Investment Bank to create a refund guarantee product for shipbuilding contracts undertaken by shipbuilding companies with operations in Scotland, in a similar manner to other state investment banks.

[S6W-16769](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what progress Ferguson Marine has made on implementing the recommendations of the operational benchmarking report that was undertaken by First Marine International (FMI) in 2021, and what investment it has committed to support this.

[S6W-16770](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the plans to resolve safety issues at Tarbolton Moss Landfill Site.

[S6W-16771](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in preventing leachate from reaching water courses near Tarbolton Moss Landfill Site.

[S6W-16772](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support third sector organisations to enable them to financially benefit from social prescribing, in order to recoup any additional costs of supporting these programmes such as increased volunteer training and management.

[S6W-16773](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide a comprehensive roadmap for the delivery of net zero in key areas, as set out in the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report, *The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland*.

[S6W-16774](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to establish a local government-facing climate intelligence unit to provide specialist help to local authorities in areas where there may be a lack of in-depth specialist knowledge, and, if so, when such a unit will be established.

[S6W-16775](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to ensure that there are larger, fewer and more flexible challenge fund streams for net zero-related projects at a local level that are better configured to support a holistic and place-based response to climate change.

[S6W-16776](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to address any delays in the planning process that are holding up major renewables and other projects that are necessary to help meet net zero goals.

[S6W-16777](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what specific steps it is taking to address the reported long-term decline in the number of local authority-employed planners, in light of such planners having a significant role in delivering the ambitions of the new National Planning Framework.

[S6W-16778](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce planning apprenticeships, and, if so, when.

[S6W-16779](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will clarify what role local authorities will play in an area-based approach to heat decarbonisation, and what additional

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support it will offer to local authorities for the preparation and delivery of their Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies.

S6W-16780 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how the new National Public Energy Agency will work with local government on area-based delivery.

S6W-16781 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it will communicate to the public its ambition for homes to aim to achieve an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of at least C from 2025.

S6W-16782 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken since May 2021 to develop an ongoing pipeline of private sector-ready, multi-authority packages for private funding to support the delivery of its net zero targets.

S6W-16783 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken into the use of small modular reactors as part of Scotland's energy mix.

S6W-16784 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the (a) monitoring, (b) scrutiny and (c) reporting of local authorities' scope (i) 1, (ii) 2 and (iii) 3 emissions.

S6W-16786 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the participation of women in politics.

S6W-16787 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the participation of people from BAME backgrounds in politics.

S6W-16788 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government on what basis the stakeholders interviewed as part of the gateway review into the Deposit Return Scheme were selected, and for what reason the Scottish Hospitality Group was not included.

S6W-16794 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to regulate the legal services profession.

S6W-16795 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to enact the remaining sections of the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 that are not yet in force.

S6W-16796 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when regulations will be introduced regarding (a) a fireworks licensing system, (b) restricting the days on which the sale and use of fireworks will be permitted and (c) fireworks control zones.

S6W-16797 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its review of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991.

S6W-16798 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether the pathfinder phase for Bairns' Hoose has begun, and, if it is the case that it has not yet commenced, when it will do so.

S6W-16799 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the potential impact that advancing generative artificial intelligence will have on the economy and labour market in Scotland.

S6W-16803 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to tackle any stigma associated with receiving welfare benefits.

S6W-16804 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what longer-term funding arrangements it has considered for debt advice services.

S6W-16805 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support access to free internet (a) services and (b) devices in public spaces.

S6W-16806 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how many households Connecting Scotland has reached since the programme was launched.

S6W-16807 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee report, *Robbing Peter to pay Paul: Low income and the debt trap*, what work it has carried out on the Committee's recommendation "that the Scottish Government supports COSLA and local authorities to map money advice services, as well as potential contact points for referrals to inform service delivery".

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[S6W-16808](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the Money and Pensions Service's Money Guiders programme has raised awareness among mental health professionals of the money advice process.

[S6W-16809](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of community link workers, and what its position is on whether further investment should be made into community link worker services.

[S6W-16810](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government when the findings of its Health and Wellbeing Census, showing how frequently S2-S4 pupils use e-cigarettes, will be published. **R**

[S6W-16811](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to money advice agencies to test improvements to ways of working with people with mental health issues.

[S6W-16812](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done with health and social care partnerships to promote the Debt and Mental Health Evidence Form in Scotland.

[S6W-16813](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to remove any charges for the completion of the Debt and Mental Health Evidence Form in Scotland.

[S6W-16814](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to remove the application fee for Minimal Asset Process bankruptcy.

[S6W-16815](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to remove the threshold for full administration bankruptcy.

[S6W-16816](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce the period that a person must wait before reapplying for a Minimal Asset Process bankruptcy.

[S6W-16817](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce legislation to give creditors greater flexibility to reduce the amount of money taken in an earnings arrestment.

[S6W-16818](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what system of monitoring it uses to ensure that hotels used to house those in emergency accommodation remain suitable.

[S6W-16819](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scotland-relevant findings contained in the know.space report commissioned for the UK Space Agency, *Size & Health of the UK Space Industry 2022*, which was published on 28 March 2023.

[S6W-16822](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of any trends relating to the protected bat population, including the common pipistrelle.

[S6W-16823](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, following the First Minister's appointment, whether it plans to continue publishing its *Building a New Scotland* series.

[S6W-16824](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, following the latest ministerial reshuffle, which minister now has responsibility for refugees from Ukraine.

[S6W-16825](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Dumb Dumpers fly tipping reporting service, through which members of the public could previously report incidents of fly tipping, is no longer operating as of 1 April 2023.

[S6W-16826](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how members of the public can report incidents of fly tipping, now that the Dumb Dumpers reporting service has been closed.

[S6W-16827](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how the public has been informed of the closure of the Dumb Dumpers fly tipping reporting service.

[S6W-16828](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) injuries and (b) deaths were reported in connection with the use of e-scooters on (i) roads and (ii) pavements, in 2022.

[S6W-16829](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the maintenance and repairs backlog at (a) Inverclyde Royal Hospital and (b) University Hospital Crosshouse.

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[S6W-16830](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the recruitment (a) process and (b) timeline for appointing Police Scotland's next Chief Constable, including any discussions that it has had with the Scottish Police Authority on this matter.

[S6W-16831](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many tasers are currently available for use by Police Scotland officers.

[S6W-16832](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates the recommendations in the *Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group: final report* will cost to implement. **R**

[S6W-16833](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group: final report* and its recommendations. **R**

[S6W-16834](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on each of the recommendations in the *Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group: final report*. **R**

[S6W-16835](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards the goals set out in the joint policy paper between the UK, Scottish and Welsh governments, *The strategy for our veterans*. **R**

[S6W-16836](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an estimate of how many veterans have used the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework Partnership's qualifications and skills mapping tool since its launch in February 2022. **R**

[S6W-16837](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses are signed up to, or have otherwise used, its toolkit aimed at encouraging businesses to proactively recruit and benefit from employing veterans, since its launch in March 2017. **R**

[S6W-16838](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what its latest assessment is of the total number of veterans in Scotland. **R**

[S6W-16839](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is cooperating with the UK Government's review into welfare provision for veterans. **R**

[S6W-16840](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Skills Development Scotland's collaboration with the Ministry of Defence to support career transitions for veterans. **R**

[S6W-16841](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided any support to the Forces Families Jobs website. **R**

[S6W-16842](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many veterans have used and been encouraged to take up educational opportunities through the ADVANCE Network, previously known as the HE:FE Veterans Champions' Network. **R**

[S6W-16843](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government when it next plans to meet with the Scottish Veterans Commissioner. **R**

[S6W-16844](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the day-to-day responsibilities will be of the recently-appointed Minister for Independence.

[S6W-16845](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what process informed its decision to adopt a target of 20,000 hectares per year of peatland restoration, and for what reasons it did not act on the Climate Change Committee's target recommendation of 45,000 hectares per year by 2022.

[S6W-16846](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to meet the (a) gaps in contractor availability and (b) skill shortages, which are reportedly limiting progress towards peatland restoration goals.

[S6W-16848](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the National Treatment Centre – Highland, whether a booking system is operational for all NHS boards to refer their (a) orthopaedic and (b) ophthalmic patients, and which NHS board is ultimately responsible for overseeing any such booking system; what mechanisms are currently in place for prioritising (i) orthopaedic and (ii) ophthalmic patients on the waiting list, and whether any priority system will be

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used to order NHS board applications to the (A) orthopaedic and (B) ophthalmic waiting lists, and what the (1) date of the first booking and (2) total number of patients on the waiting list is, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-16850](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to assist disabled people with the cost of lifesaving equipment in their homes.

[S6W-16852](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for the Scottish Child Payment that have been submitted since it expanded to children under 16 in Nov 2022 are currently yet to be processed.

[S6W-16853](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what the current average time is for claimants to receive a decision following an application for the Adult Disability Payment.

[S6W-16854](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what key performance indicators it uses to measure the performance of VoiceAbility in assisting with Scottish Social Security claims.

[S6W-16855](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking in response to reported statistics stating that 86% of redeterminations for the Child Disability Payment have been made in favour of the client.

[S6W-16857](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently still to be transferred from the Personal Independence Payment to the Adult Disability Payment, and what its position is on whether the target of full case transfer by 2025 is still achievable.

[S6W-16858](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how many Social Security Scotland staff are currently employed on (a) fixed-term and (b) permanent contracts.

[S6W-16859](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to downsize the Social Security Scotland headquarters, in light of the reported increased number of people working from home since the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-16861](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the housing statistics quarterly update for March 2023, which found that there were 19,227 starts in the year to end September 2022, a decrease of 12% (2,580 homes) from the 21,807 starts in the previous year, and 24% (6,047 homes) below the 25,283 homes started in the pre-COVID-19 pandemic year to end September 2019.

[S6W-16862](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, following the latest ministerial reshuffle, for what reason it was decided that the Minister for Higher and Further Education should also have portfolio responsibilities in relation to veterans, and what its position is on whether there is any overlap between the two portfolios.

[S6W-16864](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what statutory responsibilities exist that require NHS boards to record instances of (a) misdiagnosis and (b) so-called "never events".

[S6W-16865](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the devolved responsibilities of the Minister for Equalities, Migration and Refugees will be.

[S6W-16866](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it took into consideration the Supreme Court judgement on whether the Scottish Parliament has the power to legislate for an independence referendum when the First Minister created the post of a Minister for Independence, and, if so, whether it will publish all correspondence that relates to this.

[S6W-16867](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding was allocated to the Fuel Insecurity Fund in each financial year since it was established, and how much of this was distributed through the Fund in each of those years.

[S6W-16868](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scotland Loves Local gift cards have been purchased by each local authority, in each year since the scheme was launched.

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[S6W-16869](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated towards advertising Scotland Loves Local gift cards, broken down by each year since the scheme was launched.

[S6W-16870](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-09920 by Mairi Gougeon on 18 August 2022, whether it will provide an update on how much funding (a) it allocated to and (b) was distributed to successful grant applicants from the Croft House Grant scheme in 2022-23. **R**

[S6W-16871](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the question S6W-12216 by Neil Gray on 24 November 2022, whether the National Partnership for Culture will continue to exist, following its meeting on 14 December 2022, and, if so, when it will next meet.

[S6W-16872](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work regarding the "scoping of the new youth arts strategy", as outlined in its response to the National Partnership for Culture recommendations.

[S6W-16873](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its "review of the expressive arts curricular area", as outlined in its response to the National Partnership for Culture recommendations.

[S6W-16874](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to "carry out cross-portfolio engagement to scope where culture may be able to link in to the Place Standard tool", as outlined in its response to the National Partnership for Culture recommendations.

[S6W-16875](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide further detail on the reasons why it could not fully commit to the National Partnership for Culture recommendation that "relevant agencies should be charged with developing a national plan to embed artists and other creative practitioners in all schools, in ways that align with the curriculum".

[S6W-16876](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding will be allocated to the recently-announced Small Producers Pilot Fund in each of the next three years.

[S6W-16877](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the target is for the number of producers that the Small Producers Pilot Fund will assist in each of the next three years.

[S6W-16878](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the date on which the Small Producers Pilot Fund will be launched.

[S6W-16879](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to publicise the launch of the Small Producers Pilot Fund across the Highlands and Islands region.

[S6W-16880](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) e-bike and (b) e-cargo bike hire schemes are currently operational in Scotland, and what action it is taking to promote any such schemes.

[S6W-16881](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether the announcement of a preferred (a) medium- and (b) long-term solution for the A83 Rest and Be Thankful in Spring 2023 will change, in light of the appointment of a new Minister for Transport.

[S6W-16882](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether the budget allocated to the planning of a preferred (a) medium- and (b) long-term solution for the A83 Rest and Be Thankful will change, in light of the appointment of a new Minister for Transport.

[S6W-16883](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the day-to-day responsibilities will be of the Minister for Independence in terms of governmental business.

[S6W-16884](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants will be allocated to work for the Minister for Independence.

[S6W-16885](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the total annual cost will be of the salaries of civil servants who work for the Minister for Independence.

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[S6W-16886 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether any civil servants will be redirected from other directorates to work for the Minister for Independence, and, if so, (a) which directorates and (b) how many staff will be involved.

[S6W-16887 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce any instances of (a) misdiagnosis and (b) so-called "never events" occurring in the NHS.

[S6W-16888 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to enhance the financial support available to (a) individual developers and (b) community groups for Rural and Islands Housing Fund projects, in the event that the introduction of a Scottish equivalent to the Passivhaus standard adds additional costs to construction in rural and island areas.

[S6W-16889 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what additional support will be made available to support the construction of social housing when the Scottish equivalent to the Passivhaus standard is introduced.

[S6W-16890 Gillian Mackay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to confirm its timeline for the introduction of the proposed Public Health (Restriction of Promotions) Bill.

[S6W-16891 Clare Haughey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations made in the *Independent Forensic Mental Health Review: final report*. **R**

[S6W-16892 Clare Haughey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support the decontamination of land in the Shawfield area of the Rutherglen constituency.

[S6W-16893 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is, regarding any impact on Scotland, to the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP).

[S6W-16894 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that landlords are divesting from Scottish property markets as a result of the higher rate of additional dwelling supplement compared to England.

[S6W-16895 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Scotland maintains a viable rental market.

[S6W-16896 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many beavers have been translocated to new river catchments since the announcement by the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, in November 2021, of new measures to expand beaver numbers and restore biodiversity.

[S6W-16897 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to make the process for obtaining a licence for a conservation translocation of a beaver within existing range attractive and achievable for landowners, in line with Goal 3, Action II of *Scotland's Beaver Strategy 2022-2045, Part 2: Implementation Plan*.

[S6W-16898 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many Cabinet meetings took place in 2022, and how many times the Lord Advocate attended such meetings.

[S6W-16899 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the names of each Special Adviser, also broken down by their (a) responsibility and (b) pay band, and what the total cost of employing Special Advisers is expected to be (i) in 2023-24 and (ii) over the course of the parliamentary session.

[S6W-16900 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time employees there are in each (a) cabinet secretary's and (b) minister's private office, broken down by pay scale.

[S6W-16901 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what the (a) short- and (b) long-term impact will be of the reported pause to Scotland's involvement in the Venice Biennale, in light of the exhibition's reported role in promoting Scottish arts and culture worldwide over the last 20 years.

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S6W-16902 Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the change of First Minister, whether it will provide an update on how many Special Advisers it now employs, broken down by (a) job title, (b) who they work for and (c) pay scale.

S6W-16903 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what the main differences are between its Deposit Return Scheme and the equivalent scheme in (a) Finland, (b) Canada, (c) Germany, (d) Sweden, (e) Denmark and (f) Australia, and, in each case, what the reasons were for taking a different approach to implementation in Scotland.

S6W-16904 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to reduce sewage in rivers, in light of reported Scottish Water data that states that sewage was discharged into Scotland's rivers 14,000 times in 2022.

S6W-16905 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what funding it has provided to (a) businesses within the reuse and remanufacturing sector and (b) any other businesses or organisations, for specific projects to improve their own circularity, in order to improve circularity within Scotland, in each of the last five years.

S6W-16906 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on circularity education (a) in schools, (b) in colleges, (c) in workplaces and (d) for the general public, in each of the last five years.

S6W-16907 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of any stretched local authority budgets on the ability to deliver waste collection and recycling services.

S6W-16908 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by the chief executive of Tesco that the Deposit Return Scheme is "not fit for purpose", and what work it is doing to engage with the UK's main supermarkets on this issue.

S6W-16909 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement with local authorities it (a) has had and (b) plans to have in the next six months, in relation to the Deposit Return Scheme.

S6W-16910 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are currently working on the Deposit Return Scheme, broken down by pay scale, and how many staff it anticipates will be working on the scheme after it launches on 16 August 2023, broken down by pay scale, and what policy issues it anticipates these staff will be addressing.

S6W-16911 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) ministers, (b) civil servants and (c) Special Advisers travelled overseas to learn more about how deposit return schemes operate in other countries; how much this cost for each of the individuals who travelled, broken down by (i) flights, (ii) accommodation and (iii) other costs, and how any knowledge gathered was disseminated more broadly to support the implementation of its Deposit Return Scheme.

S6W-16912 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that English craft beer is being labelled as "not for sale in Scotland" due to concerns over the Deposit Return Scheme.

S6W-16913 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to address littering.

S6W-16915 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of NHS boards currently utilise intelligent Liver Function Testing (iLFT) in primary care to improve early detection of liver disease.

S6W-16916 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prioritise (a) liver cancer and (b) other less survivable cancers in the 10-year cancer strategy, which is due to be published later in 2023.

S6W-16917 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that it is considering pausing the implementation of the Deposit Return Scheme, and if this is the case,

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whether it will clarify whether it is considering such action in relation to small producers only, or all affected companies.

[S6W-16918](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to mark Reusable Nappy Week 2023.

[S6W-16919](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce poverty among young families, in light of its publication, *Poverty and Income Inequality in Scotland 2019-22*, which shows that 36% of households with household heads aged 16 to 24 were in relative poverty after housing costs, and that this had risen by almost 10% since 2018-21.

[S6W-16920](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish data on relative poverty among young parents, and, if so, when any such data will be published.

[S6W-16921](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Winter Heating Payment, (a) how many people and (b) what percentage of the total number of those eligible requested the payment by paper form, and how many of those received the payment by 31 March 2023.

[S6W-16922](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many people Social Security Scotland has written to in order to let them know that they (a) are entitled to and (b) will receive a Winter Heating Payment.

[S6W-16923](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any plans to abolish toilet charges at train stations.

[S6W-16924](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many train stations currently impose toilet charges.

[S6W-16926](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether scheme articles under the proposed Deposit Return Scheme are deemed to create a new category of waste for the purposes of waste collection services and monitoring.

[S6W-16935](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13727 by Michael Matheson on 18 January 2023, whether the "annual summary analysis report", referred to in the answer, is now published.

[S6W-16936](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will offer to Epilepsy Scotland's welfare rights service.

[S6W-16937](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take regarding regulating the sale of disposable vape cartridges.

[S6W-16938](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of apprenticeships, including graduate apprenticeships.

[S6W-16939](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that schools (a) provide parity of esteem for and (b) encourage pupils to take up apprenticeship opportunities.

[S6W-16940](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a complete and enforceable ban on the use of electric shock collars on dogs.

[S6W-16941](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce updated legislation, incorporating the European Charter of Local Self-Government, for consideration by the Parliament.

[S6W-16942](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prioritise (a) alcohol harm and (b) obesity prevention in order to reduce the burden of liver disease.

[S6W-16943](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the forthcoming 10-year cancer strategy improves outcomes for people with (a) liver cancer and (b) other less survivable cancers.

[S6W-16944](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for the national rollout of intelligent Liver Function Tests (iLFT), through the national Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS).

[S6W-16945 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its most recent assessment is of expanding the use of non-invasive liver scans in (a) primary and (b) community care to improve early detection of liver disease.

[S6W-16946 Stephanie Callaghan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the appointment of a new Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy, whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to tackle the number of drug deaths in Lanarkshire, in light of reports that the area had the second-highest number of drug deaths in Scotland during the last quarter of 2022.

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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)

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 (15th 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 (23rd 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 (1st 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)

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 (10th Report, 2022)
Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th 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 (62nd 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 (7th 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) (4th Report, 2021)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2021)

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill LCM-S6-27

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2022)

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd 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) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th 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) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th 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) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th 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) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th 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

[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)

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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
Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

[Town and Country Planning \(Play Sufficiency Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/97\)](#) (24 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Development Planning\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/101\)](#) (24 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Designation of Events and Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/98\)](#) (27 March 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 24 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 22 May 2023

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/113\)](#) (30 March 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 03 April 2023:

PE2012: Remove need for follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) blood tests before prescribing Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT)

PE2013: Implementation of a National Dashcam Safety Portal

PE2014: Revert to the appeals system used in 2022 for SQA exams

PE2015: Extend the right to vote in Scottish local government and Scottish Parliament elections to all prisoners

PE2016: Raise awareness of Thrombosis in Scotland

PE2017: Extend the period that specialist perinatal mental health support is made available beyond one year

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 03 April 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Community Justice Outcome Activity Across Scotland Annual Report 2022/2023 (SG/2023/85) laid under Section 27 of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

This report replaces the previous version laid before the Parliament on 30th March 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure, which has been withdrawn:

Community Justice Outcome Activity Across Scotland Annual Report 2022/2023 (SG/2023/001) laid under Section 27 of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 06 April 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Reconsideration and Review of Determinations (SG/2023/46) laid under section 106(5) of The Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021

Payments Materially Affected by Error (SG/2023/45) laid under section 106(5) of The Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021

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