

Tuesday 18 April 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Drew Gebbie, Minister, Hamilton South Parish Church linked with Quarter Parish Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

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1. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Deposit Return Scheme, in light of the First Minister recently stating that he was actively looking at options around the scheme and that he was "taking advice". ([S6T-01313](#))

2. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional revenue it anticipates that local authorities would be able to raise, in light of its reported proposals to enable them to double council tax on second homes. ([S6T-01312](#))

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

[S6M-08589](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty—That the Parliament commits to continuing the national mission on tackling child poverty; acknowledges that the most recent poverty statistics remain too high and that all levels of government must take action to reduce poverty and inequality in society; recognises the pressure being placed on household finances due to rising inflation, high energy bills and soaring increases to food costs, and that this cost of living crisis disproportionately impacts households on low incomes and is likely to exacerbate unacceptably high levels of child poverty; welcomes plans for an anti-poverty summit to guide future action on tackling poverty; acknowledges the significant action that the Scottish Government has already taken to tackle the cost of living and child poverty, including the tripling of the Fuel Insecurity Fund, expanding and increasing the value of the Scottish Child Payment and introducing new family benefits, mitigating the benefit cap as far as possible within devolved powers, the provision of 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare, and offering universal free school meals to all pupils in P1 to P5, and calls on the UK Government to match the ambition shown by the Scottish Government and reverse the harmful welfare reform policies implemented since 2015, which would lift an estimated 70,000 people, including 30,000 children, out of poverty in Scotland in 2023-24.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-08589.1](#) Miles Briggs: Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty—As an amendment to motion [S6M-08589](#) in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty), leave out from the second "acknowledges" to end and insert "; recognises the fact that child poverty levels have remained the same since 2007, with 9,130 children living in temporary accommodation; expresses disappointment in the Scottish Government's failure to close the attainment gap and to deliver free school meals for all primary school children; recognises that the Scottish Government has missed

its deadline of devolving all social security benefits, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to work together in order to ensure that no child goes to bed hungry.”

[S6M-08589.3](#) Paul O’Kane: Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty—As an amendment to motion S6M-08589 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty), leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert “; notes plans for an anti-poverty summit to guide future action on tackling poverty; further notes that, after 16 years of an SNP administration, child poverty levels, after housing costs, have remained at 24%, and severe child poverty, after housing costs, has been rising since 2014; acknowledges that 94% of families surveyed by Includem for its report, *It Is Not A Choice*, have experienced worsening finances, and 73% are struggling to meet the cost of two or more basic essentials; expresses concern at the downgrading of social security in the Scottish Government’s priorities, with the removal of a minister for social security; urges the Scottish Government to take decisive action to reduce poverty across Scotland in the face of these stark figures; highlights the implementation gap on the measures set out by Best Start, Bright Futures relating to employability support, and welcomes the Scottish Labour Party’s plan to tackle the cost of living crisis by introducing a proper windfall tax that would help to pay to keep bills down, to pay for affordable public transport and housing support, to tackle problem debt, scrap school meal arrears, and provide help for households, including a £100 water bill rebate and top-ups to the welfare fund.”

[S6M-08589.2](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty—As an amendment to motion S6M-08589 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty), insert at end “; further calls on the Scottish Government to rapidly bring forward a new emergency insulation programme that makes every home a warm one, alleviating fuel poverty, reducing energy bills, and overcoming the slow progress of existing schemes, and urges the Scottish Government to resolve the problems around the delivery of existing early learning and childcare (ELC) policies, in light of the thousands of two year olds from deprived backgrounds who are missing out on the benefits of funded hours, families finding that the 1,140 hours provision is inflexible or even inaccessible, and the need to immediately increase rates to protect the future of private and third sector providers, at the same time as also preparing for the further expansion of the funded ELC offer to younger children that is needed to boost attainment and benefit the economy.”

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-08614](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Wednesday 19 April 2023—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Challenge to the UK Government’s Section 35 Order on the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

(b) Thursday 20 April 2023—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Ministerial Statement: Deposit Return Scheme

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-08615](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—

That the Parliament agrees that—

Ben Macpherson be appointed to replace Jenni Minto as a member of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee;

Stuart McMillan be appointed to replace Siobhian Brown as a member of the COVID-19 Recovery Committee;

Ben Macpherson be appointed to replace Kaukab Stewart as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee;

Bill Kidd be appointed to replace Graeme Dey as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee;

Kaukab Stewart be appointed to replace Joe FitzPatrick as a member of the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

Clare Haughey be appointed to replace Gillian Martin as a member of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee;

Ivan McKee be appointed to replace Paul McLennan as a member of the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee;

Christine Grahame be appointed to replace Jenni Minto as a member of the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee;

Collette Stevenson be appointed to replace Natalie Don as a member of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee;

Gordon MacDonald be appointed to replace Emma Roddick as a member of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee;

Marie McNair be appointed to replace Paul McLennan as a member of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee; and

Emma Harper be appointed to replace Collette Stevenson as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

[S6M-08616](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Rona Mackay be appointed to replace Jenni Minto as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Ben Macpherson be appointed to replace Kaukab Stewart as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

Bob Doris be appointed to replace Collette Stevenson as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee;

Ivan McKee be appointed to replace Natalie Don as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Education, Children and Young People Committee;

Audrey Nicoll be appointed to replace Graeme Dey as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee;

Ash Regan be appointed to replace Stuart McMillan as the Scottish National Party substitute on the COVID-19 Recovery Committee; and

Stephanie Callaghan be appointed to replace Evelyn Tweed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Social Justice and Social Security Committee.

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S6M-07890 Emma Harper: Wear A Hat Day 2023—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of Wear A Hat Day, taking place on 31 March 2023, in raising awareness of brain tumours; understands that brain tumours are the biggest killer of children and adults under 40 with cancer in Scotland, reducing life expectancy by 20 years on average; believes that this is the highest life expectancy reduction of any cancer, but that the treatment and understanding of brain tumours are 20 years behind those relating to more common cancers; notes that brain tumours often cause side effects that have a severe impact on a person's quality of life; understands that there are over 130 different types of brain tumour, and that some symptoms of brain tumours can mimic other equally serious conditions, which often renders early diagnosis and treatment more difficult in many cases; further understands that brain tumour charities, such as the Brain Tumour Charity, are working hard to fund pioneering research, raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of brain tumours, and provide support to people affected by brain tumours; commends the success of national campaigns, which it considers have contributed to a reduction in the average diagnosis time for childhood brain tumours, from 9.1 to 6.5 weeks, since 2011; believes that national campaigns are a basis on which to develop further awareness; notes the significant efforts of Dumfries and Galloway Medical Physics Technician, Alan Johnstone, in both raising awareness of brain tumours and funding for research and development into the causes of brain tumours, their treatment and, ultimately, a cure; understands that Alan's late wife, Anneka Johnstone, was diagnosed with a glioblastoma brain tumour and sadly died in 2019, despite being a very fit and active 33-year-old, and further understands that, despite losing Anneka, Alan has raised more than £55,000 for the Brain Tumour Charity by walking the 214-mile Southern Upland Way, videos of which were posted to Alan's TikTok account, which has attracted a huge following.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee 10th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Public administration - effective Scottish Government decision-making:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Diane Owenga, Programme Director, The Policy Project, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, New Zealand.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Clare Haughey MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Priyanaz Chatterji, International cricketer;
Lee Craigie, Retired professional mountain bike racer and Director, The Adventure Syndicate;
Eilidh Doyle, Retired track and field athlete and Board of Directors, Scottish Athletics;
Gemma Fay, Retired international footballer;
Connie Ramsay, Retired Commonwealth judo champion.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Novel Foods \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
5. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 12th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Gary Fuller, UKRI Clean Air Champion and Senior Lecturer in Air Quality Measurement, Imperial College London;
Stuart Hay, Director, Living Streets Scotland;
Craig McLaren, Director, Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland;
Gavin Thomson, Air Pollution Campaigner, Friends of the Earth Scotland;
Paul White, Director, Confederation of Passenger Transport (CPT) Scotland;
and then from—

Kenny Bisset, Lead Officer, Land and Air Quality Team, Fife Council;
Dom Callaghan, Assistant Group Manager, Sustainability, Glasgow City Council;
Shauna Clarke, Environmental Health Officer, The City of Edinburgh Council.

3. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 12th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** James Dornan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Gender Representation on Public Boards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/80)
[Tuberculosis \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/93)
[Town and Country Planning \(Play Sufficiency Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/97)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Heat Networks \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/77 (C.8))
[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/99 (C.10))
[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 12 and Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/100 (C.11))
[Valuation Timetable \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/109)
6. **Powers of Attorney Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation in devolved areas conferred on UK Ministers in the Powers of Attorney Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 11th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Ivan McKee MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Private Residential Tenancies and Assured Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/58)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/63)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/64\)](#)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/65\)](#)

4. **Building Safety:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chris Ashurst, Group Co-ordinator, High Rise Scotland Action Group;
John-Paul Breslin, Building Standards Team Leader, Stirling Council, Local Authority Building Standards Scotland;
Calum McQueen, Technical Surveying Manager, e.surv Chartered Surveyors;
Alastair Ross, Assistant Director, Head of Public Policy (Scotland, Wales & NI), Association of British Insurers;
Nigel Sellars, Senior Specialist, Valuation and Property Standards, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.
5. **Building Safety:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 March 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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

19 April 2023

6th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider petition PE1958: Extend aftercare for previously looked after young people, and remove the continuing care age cap, taking evidence from—
the petitioner, Jasmin-Kasaya Pilling, and Laura Pasternak - Who Cares? Scotland, and then from—
Joanne McMeeking - CELCIS, Megan Farr - Children and Young People's Commissioner, and Fiona McFarlane - The Promise Scotland;
and then consider—
PE1610: Upgrade the A75;
PE1657: A77 upgrade;
PE1896: Provide every primary school child in Scotland with a reusable water bottle;
PE1941: Stop the destruction of headstones within community cemeteries;
PE1948: Improve the way that unexplained deaths are dealt with; and
PE1950: Ensure immunosuppressed people in Scotland can access the Evusheld antibody treatment.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1998: End legal loopholes for the Monarchy;
PE2000: Ensure universities are held accountable to students under consumer law;
PE2001: Withdraw the 'Supporting transgender young people in schools' guidance from Scottish schools; and
PE2002: Ensure access to legal aid for people with disabilities.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Mylne on 0131 348 5254 or at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

19 April 2023

11th Meeting, 2023

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

- Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Jim Skea, Chair, and Lang Banks, Commissioner, Just Transition Commission;

Elliot Ross, Head of Just Transition Commission Secretariat, Scottish Government.

2. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Disability Employment Gap (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

19 April 2023

11th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Catriona Dalrymple, Deputy Director, Community Justice, Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice & Children's Hearings, and Barry McCaffrey, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Access to court transcripts:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
4. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 5973 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

19 April 2023

11th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Tim Benton, Director Environment and Society Programme, Chatham House; Ian Boyd-Livingston, Deputy Director, Soils and Sustainability, Stockfree Farming; David Harley, Chief Officer Circular Economy, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA);
Professor Pete Smith, Chair in Plant and Soil Science, University of Aberdeen; Morgan Vaughan, Farm Manager, RSPB Scotland.
2. **Future agriculture policy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at rural.committee@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

20 April 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** The new Member of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether the consideration of evidence should be taken in private at this meeting and future meetings.
3. **Culture in Communities:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Kirsty Cumming, Chief Executive, Community Leisure UK;
Heather Stuart, Chief Executive, OnFife;
Billy Garrett, Director of Culture, Tourism and Events, Glasgow Life;
Katie Nicoll, Cultural Regeneration Lead Officer, Renfrewshire Council;
Rebecca Coggins, Principal Officer, Arts and Museums, Dumfries and Galloway Council;
Kim Slater, Sport and Culture Service Manager, Moray Council.
4. **Culture in Communities:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

20 April 2023

9th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Long COVID (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

20 April 2023

10th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

20 April 2023

6th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private and any future consideration of the complaint report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/81)
3. **Standing Order Rule Changes** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland: Complaint** The Committee will consider a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-08604](#) Neil Gray: Managing Scotland's Finances and Working with Business to Drive our Wellbeing Economy**—That the Parliament recognises the need to create a wellbeing economy that is democratic, works for people and planet, and supports communities to fulfil their potential; believes that such an economy must be equitable, sustainable and dynamic in order to address the climate crises, the current financial and economic challenges, and to deliver a just transition to net zero, reduce child poverty and enhance public services; notes that plans to expand childcare support and implement the National Strategy for Economic Transformation and the Just Transition Plans will deliver new opportunities for communities, businesses and individuals across Scotland; considers that the development of community wealth building legislation will be a key component of the approach to local and regional economic development and empowerment, will promote and sustain fair work, create and retain more wealth within communities, build Scotland's tax base, strengthen its economic resilience, increase wellbeing for current and future generations and support the delivery of high-quality public services, and recognises that independence would allow Scotland to make greater progress, but, until then, calls for the devolution of additional powers, in relation to energy, the economy and employment law, to the Scottish Parliament to support Scotland's transition to a wellbeing economy.

Supported by: Lorna Slater*, Shona Robison*, Richard Lochhead*, Gillian Martin*

***[S6M-08589](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty**—That the Parliament commits to continuing the national mission on tackling child poverty; acknowledges that the most recent poverty statistics remain too high and that all levels of government must take action to reduce poverty and inequality in society; recognises the pressure being placed on household finances due to rising inflation, high energy bills and soaring increases to food costs, and that this cost of living crisis disproportionately impacts households on low incomes and is likely to exacerbate unacceptably high levels of child poverty; welcomes plans for an anti-poverty summit to guide future action on tackling poverty; acknowledges the significant action that the Scottish Government has already taken to tackle the cost of living and child poverty, including the tripling of the Fuel Insecurity Fund, expanding and increasing the value of the Scottish Child Payment and introducing new family benefits, mitigating the benefit cap as far as possible within devolved powers, the provision of 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare, and offering universal free school meals to all pupils in P1 to P5, and

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Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Emma Roddick*

***[S6M-08589.3](#) Paul O'Kane: Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08589 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty), leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert “; notes plans for an anti-poverty summit to guide future action on tackling poverty; further notes that, after 16 years of an SNP administration, child poverty levels, after housing costs, have remained at 24%, and severe child poverty, after housing costs, has been rising since 2014; acknowledges that 94% of families surveyed by Includem for its report, *It Is Not A Choice*, have experienced worsening finances, and 73% are struggling to meet the cost of two or more basic essentials; expresses concern at the downgrading of social security in the Scottish Government’s priorities, with the removal of a minister for social security; urges the Scottish Government to take decisive action to reduce poverty across Scotland in the face of these stark figures; highlights the implementation gap on the measures set out by Best Start, Bright Futures relating to employability support, and welcomes the Scottish Labour Party’s plan to tackle the cost of living crisis by introducing a proper windfall tax that would help to pay to keep bills down, to pay for affordable public transport and housing support, to tackle problem debt, scrap school meal arrears, and provide help for households, including a £100 water bill rebate and top-ups to the welfare fund.”

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-08589.2](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08589 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty), insert at end “; further calls on the Scottish Government to rapidly bring forward a new emergency insulation programme that makes every home a warm one, alleviating fuel poverty, reducing energy bills, and overcoming the slow progress of existing schemes, and urges the Scottish Government to resolve the problems around the delivery of existing early learning and childcare (ELC) policies, in light of the thousands of two year olds from deprived backgrounds who are missing out on the benefits of funded hours, families finding that the 1,140 hours provision is inflexible or even inaccessible, and the need to immediately increase rates to protect the future of private and third sector providers, at the same time as also preparing for the further expansion of the funded ELC offer to younger children that is needed to boost attainment and benefit the economy.”

***[S6M-08589.1](#) Miles Briggs: Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08589 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty), leave out from the second “acknowledges” to end and insert “; recognises the fact that child poverty levels have remained the same since 2007, with 9,130 children living in temporary accommodation; expresses disappointment in the Scottish Government’s failure to close the attainment gap and to deliver free school meals for all primary school children; recognises that the Scottish Government has missed its deadline of devolving all social security benefits, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to work together in order to ensure that no child goes to bed hungry.”

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S6M-08559](#) Meghan Gallacher: Historic Lanarkshire Mill Awarded Restoration Funding**

Boost—That the Parliament welcomes the further grant of over £1 million from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to restore the historic Carluke High Mill; understands that the Carluke Development Trust has secured this grant alongside the funding of £1.2 million from the Regeneration Capital Grant to deliver the historic mill project to develop a heritage attraction, community learning hub and garden; further understands that, for hundreds of years, the mill has been a prominent feature of the Carluke landscape and is believed to be the last remaining windmill in Scotland; believes that its restoration will benefit the community as it will promote its heritage, whilst providing a variety of opportunities in skills, employment and volunteering, and commends the Carluke Development Trust and all of the partner organisations involved with this important project for the site and the community.

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***[S6M-08558](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hospital Radio Volunteers Recognised for Their Long**

Service—That the Parliament commends Radio Law volunteers at University Hospital Wishaw for their long service; notes that most of the volunteers have marked over a decade with the station, with a few of the volunteers recently being recognised by the Hospital Broadcasting Association for their outstanding commitment to the group, and recognises the important service Radio Law has provided daily for patients over the last 56 years, providing entertainment and distraction during their time in the hospital.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-08557](#) David Torrance: Tricia Marwick Steps Down as Chair of NHS Fife Board**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Tricia Marwick after stepping down as chair of the NHS Fife board; notes that the former MSP and Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament oversaw her last board meeting at the end of March 2023 after six years in the role; understands that Tricia was instrumental in the development and advancement of NHS Fife's governance processes, assuring the appropriate balance between holding the executive to account and offering support and advice; commends her leadership by steering NHS Fife through the COVID-19 pandemic by successfully implementing a robust COVID-19 vaccination programme, and introducing a range of initiatives to support staff health and wellbeing during such a difficult time; notes that, under her leadership, the newly built National Treatment Centre for Orthopaedics Unit at the Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy was completed, providing state-of-the-art facilities for NHS Fife to become the first region in Scotland to carry out hip and knee replacements as day-cases not requiring overnight stays; thanks Tricia for her hard work and dedication to her role, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jim Fairlie*, Emma Harper*

***[S6M-08556](#) Gordon MacDonald: LGBT Charter Gold Level for Currie High School**—That the Parliament congratulates Currie High School on achieving the LGBT Charter at Gold level; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Currie High School goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-08555](#) Jackson Carlaw: Yom HaShoah 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Yom HaShoah is the annual Jewish Holocaust Remembrance Day and is centred upon remembering the six million Jewish men, women and children who lost their lives during this dark

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episode in human history; believes that Yom HaShoah offers a vital period of reflection on the horrors of the Holocaust and serves as a reminder of the continual need to tackle and stamp out antisemitism wherever it arises; understands that, each year, Yom HaShoah commences at sunset on the 27th day of the Hebrew month of Nisan and concludes on the following evening, in accordance with the traditional Jewish custom of marking a day; notes that, in Israel, Yom HaShoah is a national day of commemoration; understands that, to mark the start of the event, individuals, including survivors, their children and wider families, join with the general public to participate in a memorial ceremony at Yad Vashem, the world's Holocaust Remembrance Centre, where six torches, to represent the six million Jewish people whose lives were taken in the Holocaust, are lit; notes that, on the following morning, the ceremony at Yad Vashem commences with the sound of a siren for a two-minute period, during which silence is observed in memory of everyone who perished in the Holocaust and afterwards, and that wreaths are laid at the foot of the six torches; acknowledges that the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council's annual Yom HaShoah commemoration is to be held in Giffnock on 18 April 2023, and recognises what it sees as the pivotal importance of this key event for the Jewish community in Eastwood.

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***[S6M-08554](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Rosyth Community Projects Limited**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £10,000 to Rosyth Community Projects Limited from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to expand its Bite and Blether project as part of its warm space initiative to support individuals struggling with the cost of living crisis; considers that the Community Fund supports communities to thrive with funding from the National Lottery; commends the work of all those involved at Rosyth Community Projects Limited, and wishes them all the very best in this worthwhile project and for the future.

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***[S6M-08553](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Rosyth Community Projects Limited**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £10,000 to Rosyth Community Projects Limited from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to host and facilitate the annual Gala event for the local community of Rosyth in the summer of 2023; considers that the Community Fund supports communities to thrive with funding from the National Lottery; commends the work of all those involved at Rosyth Community Projects Limited, and wishes them all the very best in this year's Gala and for the future.

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***[S6M-08552](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Makes Award to Cowdenbeath Martial Arts Centre**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust as it makes an award of £2,875 to Cowdenbeath Martial Arts Centre; understands that the Coalfields Regeneration Trust is continuing to work and invest in projects that, it believes, improve the lives of people living in former mining towns, and that this funding will be used for training facility improvements; further understands that this will improve the available equipment and the facility that is used by those attending martial arts classes, and wishes them all the very best for their success in the future.

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***[S6M-08551](#) Pam Gosal: Celebration of Eid ul-Fitr 2023**—That the Parliament wishes all those celebrating the festival of Eid in Scotland, the UK and around the world a joyous Eid ul-Fitr; understands that the festival follows after 30 days of Ramadan where fasting takes place from dawn till dusk; further understands that this is an opportunity to share the values of Islam, including values of family and charity; believes that, with so many people around the world facing the effects of war, natural disasters and hardships, these values are more important than ever, and acknowledges what it sees as the enormous contributions that Muslims make across Scotland through civic society, the NHS, education, business and politics to enrich communities and the social fabric of the nation.

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***[S6M-08550](#) Katy Clark: Marking the Life of Captain Betsy Miller, Britain's First Female Sea Captain**—That the Parliament notes the life of Captain Elizabeth "Betsy" Miller from Saltcoats, who is considered to be Britain's first female sea captain; notes that Betsy's father, Captain William Miller, was a wood merchant who operated from the harbours of Saltcoats and Ardrossan, who taught Betsy about the shipping trade; understands that Betsy became the owner and captain of the two-masted brig, *Clytus*, following the death of her father; recognises the role that Betsy and her crew played in shipping coal from Auchendarvie colliery to Ireland and bringing back limestone to the ports on the Ayrshire coast, and acknowledges the respect that Betsy was held in by her 14-man crew and the ports, which she visited until her retirement in 1862.

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***[S6M-08549](#) Katy Clark: 110th Anniversary of the Kilbirnie Women Workers Strike**—That the Parliament commends the Kilbirnie Women Workers on the 110th anniversary of their strike in 1913; acknowledges the determination of the women workers of the fishing net factories in Kilbirnie, who took part in the 22 week dispute to secure improved pay and conditions and union recognition; recognises the work of Kate McLean in setting up the branch of the National Federation of Women Workers in the thread mill in Kilbirnie in 1912; further recognises the financial support provided by the Scottish Trades Union Congress in helping to settle the dispute; believes that the progress that has been made in improving equality in the workplace is largely due to the efforts of women such as the Kilbirnie Women Workers in standing up for their rights, and further commends the women involved in 1913 for securing an agreement of secure pay, union recognition and non-victimisation of strikers.

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***[S6M-08548](#) Sarah Boyack: Citadel Youth Centre Achieve Silver LGBT Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates Citadel Youth Centre on achieving the Silver LGBT Charter Mark; recognises the hard work and dedication required for achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Citadel Youth Centre goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

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***[S6M-08547](#) Bill Kidd: Antonine Court Day Care Centre 30th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Antonine Court on its official 30th anniversary, which takes place on 24 April 2023; notes that the charity runs a day care service for people in and around Drumchapel in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency; understands that the support service encourages greater independence and enables daily life skills to be practiced and perfected, and welcomes that, to mark the 30th anniversary of its establishment, Antonine accomplished a significant milestone of buying its building from Glasgow City Council, with a view to then securing a bigger brighter future for all of its clients, staff, their families and the wider community.

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***[S6M-08545](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Iron Age Sites Nominated for World Heritage Status**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that three Iron Age sites in Shetland remain in the running for potential recognition as United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage sites; understands that UNESCO World Heritage Status deems cultural and/or natural sites to be considered to be of Outstanding Universal Value, with special importance for everyone; acknowledges what it sees as the significance of Jarlshof, Old Scatness and Mousa Broch, known as the Zenith of Iron Age Shetland, to both the history and culture of Shetland, as well as to Scotland and the world; acknowledges Jarlshof as a site of human settlement for more than 4,000 years between 2700 BCE and 1600 CE; further acknowledges the late Bronze Age and Early Iron Age site of Old Scatness, which, it understands, later housed Pictish people and Vikings; recognises Mousa Broch, at 13 metres high, as the best-preserved Iron Age roundhouse still standing in the world, and wishes good luck to the Shetland bid for UNESCO World Heritage Status.

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***[S6M-08544](#) Audrey Nicoll: Charlie House Raises Over £16,000 at Annual Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates Charlie House on raising over £16,000 at its annual Fizz and Fashion Friday fundraiser event in honour of the charity's Buy a Brick campaign; understands that the campaign aims to raise funds to build a dedicated support centre in the north east; notes that Charlie House was founded in 2011 and aims to improve the quality of life for babies, children and young people in the north east of Scotland who have life-limiting or life-threatening conditions and to provide support for their families; notes that the event, which took place at Union Kirk and was attended by 250 people, included a luxury raffle, auction, tombola and Irish bingo, with 13 parents taking part in the fashion show; commends the work of Charlie House, its sponsors and contributors for a successful event, and passes on its best wishes for future fundraising success.

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***[S6M-08543](#) Clare Adamson: Radio Law at University Hospital Wishaw**—That the Parliament commends Radio Law and its volunteer presenters for their dedication and commitment to broadcasting live and pre-recorded radio 24-hours a day, 365 days a year, across the University Hospital Wishaw airwaves; understands that the Hospital Broadcasting Association held its AGM, acknowledging the dedication and long service of its presenters, Craig Millar, for 30 years of service, Andy Boyd, for 20 years, Emma Wilson, for 15 years, and Greg McLaughlan, Ian Gilchrist and Keith Witton, for 10 years; notes that Radio Law was formed in 1967 within the grounds of the old Law Hospital and moved in 2002 to University Hospital Wishaw, and understands that it is funded by charitable donations; thanks all the volunteers for providing an engaging media service

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for patients to listen to chat and music, and participate in the wide schedule of entertainment, and wishes Radio Law, the volunteers and all those that listen all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-08542](#) Liz Smith: World Men's Curling Championship**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to the Scottish Curling team on winning gold at the World Men's Curling Championship; celebrates Scotland's dominant 9-3 victory over hosts Canada in the final, to win gold for the first time since 2009; notes that Bruce Mouat's team, including Grant Hardie, Bobby Lammie and Hammy McMillan, have now added the world title to their impressive record, including current European champions and a silver medal at the last Olympics, and wishes Team Mouat the best of luck in achieving its goal of replicating this performance at the next Olympics.

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***[S6M-08540](#) David Torrance: Scotland Win World Men's Curling Championships in Final Against Canada**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Men's Curling Team after winning the World Men's Curling Championships in Ottawa, Canada; notes that Scotland beat Canada in the final by 9-3 to take its first world title in 14 years; understands that Bruce Mouat captained the four-man team, which also includes Grant Hardie, Bobby Lammie and Hammy McMillan, to victory in the final; recognises what it sees as the incredible talent Scotland produces for the sport of curling, and wishes the team all the best for future competitions.

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***[S6M-08539](#) Stuart McMillan: U15 Scottish Schools' FA Girls Squad Lift Bob Docherty Trophy**—That the Parliament congratulates the U15 Scottish Schools' FA Girls squad for being named winners of the Bob Docherty trophy at Parklea pitches in Port Glasgow on 6 April 2023; understands that the squad had a tough game ahead of them as both Scotland and England were equal on five points going into the match, making it a winner-takes-all decider, but that Scotland came out on top to win 2-1; understands that the girls' results leading up to the win included a 1-1 draw against the Republic of Ireland, which Scotland won 3-2 on penalties, and a 2-0 win against Northern Ireland; further understands that Taylor Coultar from Inverclyde was one of 18 girls included in the squad from across Scotland, and that the coaching staff are made up of current or retired teachers and school support staff, one of whom is Gillian Duffy from Greenock; appreciates that the last time Scotland won this trophy was in 2015 when another Inverclyde player was in the squad, Amy Muir, who is now a Scotland women's national team player; commends the players and coaching staff for their hard work and commitment to growing the women's grassroots game, and wishes the team all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-08538](#) Stuart McMillan: Two Inverclyde Ports Receive Award from Keep Scotland Beautiful** —That the Parliament congratulates Port Glasgow-based Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd (CMAL) on being awarded Keep Scotland Beautiful's Ports and Harbours Environmental

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Award for its Wemyss Bay and Gourock sites; notes that CMAL and CalMac operate the two ports; understands that auditors visited and assessed the ports in September 2022, completing an evaluation, which led to the ports being ranked silver; believes that this award acknowledges both companies' commitment to improving environmental quality and management at the sites, and wishes CMAL and CalMac all the best as they strive to achieve gold accreditation in the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-08432 Emma Harper: Loch Ken Eco Bothies Star on BBC —That the Parliament congratulates the Galloway Activity Centre on featuring on BBC Scotland's new TV Show, *Scotland's Greatest Escapes*, with its fabulous, award-winning Eco Bothies; understands that the show, which is presented by JJ Chalmers and Grado, aims to uncover the best holiday escapes in Scotland and includes wellness retreats to adrenalin-fuelled activity breaks, romantic getaways to family fun, and that each episode showcases the top three destinations in their category, road-tested by a family or group of friends with a passion for that particular holiday style; understands that those on the show spend one night at each of the destinations and judge five specific elements of their stay and that the holiday with the highest score goes forward to the grand final; congratulates the Galloway Activity Centre, and in particular its Eco Bothies, on scoring top marks; notes that the Bothies, situated in the heart of the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere, are beautifully equipped and furnished with each having its own hot tub, wood burning stove and dedicated kayak, and that those staying can enjoy Loch Ken, as well as wall climbing, laser tag, and an array of water sports, including paddle boarding, kayaking, canoeing and the water total wipeout course at the Activity Centre; thanks BBC Scotland and the Galloway Activity Centre for highlighting just some of what Dumfries and Galloway has to offer, and encourages all to choose a staycation and to visit bonnie Dumfries and Galloway.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-08567 Miles Briggs: Scottish-trained Entries at the Grand National (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-08546 Kenneth Gibson: Largs' Jack Ransom Celebrates His 103rd Birthday (lodged on 11 April 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*

S6M-08541 Audrey Nicoll: Banks o' Dee FC, 2023 Highland League Cup Winners (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Maggie Chapman*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

S6M-08537 Roz McCall: GoFibre Closing Fife Digital Divide (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*,

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Annabelle Ewing*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Lumsden*, Rachael Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-08536 Fergus Ewing: BBC's Scotland's Greatest Escape (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-08535 Alexander Stewart: McLaren High School in Callander Wins the 2023 Stirling Schools Golf League (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*, Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-08534 Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Nurse Retires After 30 Years of Service (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-08533 Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Tug of War Club Celebrates World Championship Success (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-08532 Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Tigers Win Scottish Powerchair Football Association Championships (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-08531 Sharon Dowey: Snowsport Championship Success for Prestwick Academy's Ski Team (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-08530 Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Occupational Therapist Wins Merit Award (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Paul Sweeney*, Ross Greer*, David Torrance*, Maggie Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*

S6M-08529 Gillian Mackay: Fifth Council Supports Ban of Single-use Vapes (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Smyth*, Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-08528](#) Gillian Mackay: Congratulating Scotland - Football For All (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Ross Greer*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-08527](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Commending First Bus on Doubling Female Workforce (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-08526](#) Finlay Carson: Scottish Boxer Proves a Knockout in First Professional Bout (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08525](#) Donald Cameron: Celebrating Oban Lifeboat Crew's Century of Service (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08523](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish SPCA: Understanding Animal Abuse in the Context of Children and Young People (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Smyth*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08522](#) Kenneth Gibson: St Mary's Primary Choir, Largs, Wins First Place at Ayrshire Music Festival (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08521](#) Alexander Stewart: April: The Month of the Military Child (lodged on 06 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08519](#) Jackie Baillie: Inspirational Teacher Named West Dunbartonshire Council's Employee of the Year (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul O'Kane*, Foyso Choudhury*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08515](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Student Recognised by Royal Humane Society (lodged on 12 April 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08514](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Teen Wins Young First Aid Hero Award 2023 (lodged on 12 April 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*

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[S6M-08513](#) Meghan Gallacher: Sir Boyd Tunnock Launches Female Duo's Atlantic Charity Fundraiser (lodged on 12 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08512](#) Michelle Thomson: Janitor Secures New Sports Kits for Laurieston Primary School Pupils (lodged on 12 April 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-08510](#) Liam Kerr: Peterhead Lifeboat Crew Commended for Dramatic Boat Rescue (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08509](#) Donald Cameron: Congratulations to the Organisers and Winners of the Strontian Hill Race (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08508](#) Tess White: Congratulations to Eilish McColgan on Berlin Half Marathon Win (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08507](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock High School Awarded First Class at Prestigious First Aid Awards (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-08506](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling County RFC Successes at National Youth Cups 2022-23 (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-08503](#) Evelyn Tweed: Start Up Stirling Marks 10th Anniversary (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-08502](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Doune Castle AFC On Winning East Scotland Amateur Cup (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-08501](#) Alexander Burnett: Gordon Rural Action Opens Bikery in Huntly (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08500](#) Pam Gosal: Craigdhu Primary School Milngavie Receives Gold Award from Scottish Book Trust Affiliate (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

[S6M-08499](#) Sarah Boyack: Royal Blind School Take Part in 3D4VIP Project (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Paul O'Kane*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08498](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Judo Champion Wins English and British Titles
(lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08497](#) Pam Gosal: Braehead Primary School in Dumbarton Wins GWT Award (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08495](#) Rona Mackay: Parliament Commends Disabled Activist for Raising Awareness of Cerebral Palsy (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-08493](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating the Work of BBC Dumbarton Studios, the Home of River City (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

[S6M-08490](#) Ben Macpherson: Heron Restaurant, Leith, Michelin Star (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-08487](#) Jim Fairlie: Saints Fans Supporting Foodbanks (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-08485](#) Colin Beattie: Local Hero Award (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-08484](#) Tess White: Stonehaven-based Marion Montgomery Wins Point of Light Award
(lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08483](#) Gordon MacDonald: Broadway Premier in Oxfords Celebrates 40th Anniversary
(lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08480](#) Marie McNair: Innovative Dementia Safeguarding Tag Launched in West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-08479](#) Jackie Dunbar: Nadine Ralston Reaches National Finals of Scottish Young Musicians (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-08478](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth High School Reach National Football Final (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-08477](#) Ash Regan: Castleview Primary School Welcomes Orphaned Ukrainian Refugees (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08475](#) Christine Grahame: Peeblesshire Foodbank and Tweeddale Youth Action Slow Cook (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-08472](#) Marie McNair: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2023 (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-08462](#) Finlay Carson: Furniture Project (Stranraer) Ltd Shortlisted in Prestigious Great British Business Awards (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Colin Smyth*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08461](#) Fulton MacGregor: Mark McKeown Celtic Featherweight Champion Retires (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-08459](#) Maurice Golden: Angus Alchemy Wins Bronze in the 2023 International Wine and Spirit Competition (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08455](#) Brian Whittle: Sportscotland Supports Stewarton Tennis Club (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08450](#) Paul Sweeney: Royal Regiment of Scotland Holds its Inaugural SCOTS Rally (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Smyth*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08449](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Growth in Scottish and UK Space Sector (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08448](#) Jackson Carlaw: Woodfarm High School Achieves SCQF Silver Status (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08447](#) Jackson Carlaw: Hazeldene Family Centre Receives Strong Inspection Report (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08445](#) Donald Cameron: Kilmory and Dunadd Camanachd Shinty Club Raises £1,000 for MS Centre (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08443](#) Jim Fairlie: Restaurant Andrew Fairlie at Gleneagles Two Michelin Stars 2023 (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-08442](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Rugby Star Stuart Hogg Announces his Retirement (lodged on 06 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08441](#) Alexander Burnett: Younger Farmers' Success at the Overwintering Competition (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08433](#) Carol Mochan: Congratulating Gala Fairydean Rovers FC on Winning the East of Scotland Cup (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Foysol Choudhury*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08429](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Pupil is Regional Finalist at Scottish Young Musician of the Year 2023 (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-08427](#) Rachael Hamilton: Queen's Pallbearers Receive Royal Victorian Order (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08426](#) Liam Kerr: Carbon Capture Utilisation International (CCU) Wins Environment Award (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Foysol Choudhury*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08425](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Academy Awarded LGBT Charter Bronze (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08421](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Prop Recognised with Volunteering Award (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08397](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Environmental Horticulture Growth Strategy (lodged on 13 April 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Colin Smyth*, Sharon Dowey*, Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08336](#) Katy Clark: UK Parliament's BEIS Committee Report into Royal Mail (lodged on 13 April 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08328](#) Emma Harper: Kirkpatrick C2C Route Launched (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08321](#) Sue Webber: Amy Young Fundraises for the Regional Eating Disorder Unit at St John's Hospital, Livingston (lodged on 29 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08317](#) Fiona Hyslop: The Future of St Michael's Hospital in Linlithgow, West Lothian (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08249](#) Paul O'Kane: Young People from West Scotland Selected for National Sportscotland Panel 2023-2025 (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08247](#) Richard Leonard: P&O Ferries – One Year Since Staff Dismissal (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

***[S6M-08222](#) Finlay Carson: Solway Stars Reach New Heights in ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championship** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Murdo Fraser*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-08221](#) Finlay Carson: Hugh Nibloe Helps Scotland Win Bronze at the World Wheelchair Curling Championship 2023 (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08210](#) Rhoda Grant: Scottish Youth Parliament Publishes its Young People's Right to Food Report (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08145](#) Finlay Carson: Scotland Junior Women Curlers Strike Gold at World Championships (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08143](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk-born Abby Cook Announced as Blue Peter's 42nd Presenter (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-08135](#) Brian Whittle: World Success for Scottish Athletes over the Weekend (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08117](#) Monica Lennon: International School Meals Day 2023 (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08084](#) Paul O'Kane: MV Biter Tragedy, River Clyde, Greenock (lodged on 02 March 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08071](#) Bob Doris: Rare Disease Day 2023 (lodged on 28 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08068](#) Martin Whitfield: Official Opening of Capital Credit Union HQ (lodged on 02 March 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08045](#) Emma Harper: Blue Bell Inn in Annan (lodged on 28 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08030](#) Paul O'Kane: Wishing Henry Wuga Best Wishes on His 99th Birthday (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08010](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: The Opportunity is Now Report from the ALLIANCE Scotland (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08006](#) Richard Leonard: International Stand Up to Bullying Day (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07952](#) Siobhian Brown: Christopher and Jonathon Easton from Ayr Awarded for Bravery (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07937](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick's Harry Richardson Celebrates 105th Birthday (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07934](#) Alexander Stewart: Cancer Prevention Action Week 2023 (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07920](#) Carol Mochan: Celebrating Accessible Club Nights in Ayrshire (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07890](#) Emma Harper: Wear A Hat Day 2023 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07874](#) Foyso Choudhury: Brain Tumour Awareness Month (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07855](#) Douglas Ross: Holyrood Magazine Publishes its 500th Issue (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07770](#) Paul O'Kane: Time to Talk Day 2023 (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-07709](#) Annabelle Ewing: Death of Firefighter Barry Martin (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07708](#) Paul Sweeney: Retirement of Jen Beattie from International Football (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07687](#) Jackie Baillie: New Loch Lomond Group Whiskies at Asda (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07685](#) Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen City Council Project Awarded National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07684](#) Maggie Chapman: North East Scotland Preservation Trust Awarded National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07683](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee Capacity Building, Digital Enhancement and Professional Services Project Awarded National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07670](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer and Dalbeattie Receive Levelling Up Funds to Transform Both Towns (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07633](#) Finlay Carson: Universities Team GB Curlers Win Gold at World University Games (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07632](#) Maggie Chapman: Remembering Tom Nairn (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07619](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Disability Equality Scotland on its 20th Birthday (lodged on 25 January 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07594](#) Alex Rowley: The Patons of Wothers' Alley (lodged on 24 January 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07593](#) Monica Lennon: Enable Magazine Wins 2022 PPA Scotland Consumer Publication of the Year (lodged on 25 January 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-07587](#) Paul Sweeney: Recognising the Work of the International Network of Street Papers (lodged on 23 January 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07575](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Launch of the National Autistic Society Glasgow Branch (lodged on 20 January 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07569](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Ina Mackie Celebrates 60 Years of Girlguiding (lodged on 20 January 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07541](#) Rhoda Grant: Success for Isle of Barra Distillers (lodged on 19 January 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07524](#) Jackie Baillie: Random Acts of Kindness by Young People from Garelochhead's Route 81 Project (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07511](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Damp Housing in Scotland (lodged on 18 January 2023)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

[S6M-07500](#) Maurice Golden: Banning the Use of Electric Shock Dog Collars (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07480](#) Brian Whittle: The Kilmarnock and Troon Railway is Recognised with Scotland's Latest Red Wheel (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07440](#) Maggie Chapman: The Gendered Impacts of the Use of Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07439](#) Maggie Chapman: The Scottish Premiere of SEVEN (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-07438](#) Maggie Chapman: Riots in Brazil (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 18 April 2023

1. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Deposit Return Scheme, in light of the First Minister recently stating that he was actively looking at options around the scheme and that he was "taking advice". ([S6T-01313](#))

2. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional revenue it anticipates that local authorities would be able to raise, in light of its reported proposals to enable them to double council tax on second homes. ([S6T-01312](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 20 April 2023

1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01997](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01998](#))

3. Maggie Chapman: To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on what recent engagement the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding the proposed development of the Rosebank oil and gas field, in light of the Scottish Government's draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan. ([S6F-02014](#))

4. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the First Minister, in light of his recent visit to the Port of Aberdeen, what engagement he has had with the business community since taking office. ([S6F-02027](#))

5. Donald Cameron: To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's plans for Highly Protected Marine Areas, following the end of its public consultation. ([S6F-02002](#))

6. Rhoda Grant: To ask the First Minister what immediate action the Scottish Government will take to improve the situation regarding ferry services across the Highlands and Islands, in light of recent reports of unprecedented disruption. ([S6F-02011](#))

7. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the First Minister what urgent action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that everyone who is eligible for any cancer testing and screening programme is receiving their invitation on time, in light of recent reports that 13,000 women who were mistakenly removed from the national database are being offered an appointment for a cervical smear. ([S6F-02017](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 26 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 19 April 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 April 2023.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

1. Clare Haughey
2. Jamie Greene
3. Mark Griffin

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Questions Ceistean				

4. James Dornan
5. Stephanie Callaghan
6. Ben Macpherson
7. Sue Webber
8. Graham Simpson

Justice and Veterans

1. John Mason
2. Claire Baker
3. Rona Mackay
4. Christine Grahame
5. Audrey Nicoll
6. Alexander Burnett
7. Pam Gosal
8. Murdo Fraser

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 27 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 19 April 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 April 2023.

Education and Skills

1. Colin Smyth
2. Neil Bibby
3. Monica Lennon
4. Michael Marra
5. Mark Ruskell
6. Collette Stevenson
7. Miles Briggs
8. Roz McCall

Members selected for General Questions on 27 April 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 19 April 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 April 2023.

1. Ross Greer
2. Richard Leonard
3. Karen Adam
4. Pauline McNeill
5. Annabelle Ewing
6. Meghan Gallacher
7. Paul Sweeney
8. Jim Fairlie

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 17 April 2023

[S6W-16125](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13799 by Kevin Stewart on 19 January 2023, whether it will provide an update on when further details will be available.

[S6W-16126](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13797 by Kevin Stewart on 19 January 2023, whether it will provide an update on when further details will be available.

[S6W-16127](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13796 by Kevin Stewart on 19 January 2023, whether it will provide an update on when further details will be available.

[S6W-16128](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13795 by Kevin Stewart on 19 January 2023, whether it will provide an update on when further details will be available.

[S6W-16292](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the provision and potential impact of community dog parks in relation to promoting responsible dog ownership.

[S6W-16484](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how many fast-track cancer diagnosis centres it (a) has built to date and (b) plans to build in the future, and whether it will provide as much detail as possible on any proposals it has to build more centres.

[S6W-16664](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support people aged 71 to 74 who have reportedly been unable to get a breast screening appointment through the self-referral scheme, both pre- and post-COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-16785](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is, regarding any impact in Scotland, on the decision of the World Athletics Council to "exclude male-to-female transgender athletes who have been through male puberty from female World Rankings competition from 31 March 2023".

[S6W-16789](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects purposeful activity levels in Scottish prisons to be restored to pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels.

[S6W-16790](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how its domestic abuse policies are informed by research from the Scottish Sentencing Council.

[S6W-16791](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the funding provided, or that is planned to be provided, to each victim organisation through the Victim Centred Approach Fund, in each financial year from 2021-22 to 2024-25.

[S6W-16792](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether any court closures will take place during the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-16849](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to patients who live outside the NHS Highland area and are being treated at the National Treatment Centre – Highland, what support for (a) travel costs will any such patients be entitled to, and whether any such support will extend to the patient's family, and (b) accommodation costs will any such patients' family members be entitled to in order to ensure that they can accompany those undergoing treatment at the facility, and, in each instance, who will cover any such costs.

[S6W-16962](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide any data that it holds regarding response times by SafeDeposits Scotland to its customers.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-16963](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15794 by Patrick Harvie on 22 March 2023, what information it holds on the number of SafeDeposits Scotland customers who were impacted by the “teething issues” with the new system.

[S6W-17002](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has given to (a) community organisations, (b) third sector organisations and (c) educational facilities in each of the last five years for the explicit aim of promoting an understanding of Scotland's role within the British Empire.

[S6W-17004](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) third sector organisations, (b) campaign groups, (c) activists and (d) other third parties it has consulted or met with to discuss the implementation of education modules within the Curriculum for Excellence that focus on the role that Scotland played within the British Empire.

[S6W-17055](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's recent announcement to commit £25 million to the north east of Scotland from the Just Transition Fund (JTF), whether it will publish an impact assessment of this spending, and whether it will confirm if this spending represents additional money to the existing £500 million JTF.

[S6W-17059](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met with their counterparts in the (a) Welsh and (b) UK Government to discuss any impact on Scotland of the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP).

[S6W-17060](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken of any economic impact on Scotland of the UK joining the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-17063](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent NHS dental practices from moving to the private sector.

[S6W-17064](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of NHS dental practices in NHS (a) Lanarkshire and (b) Forth Valley that have stopped offering NHS treatment since 6 May 2021.

[S6W-17070](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with (a) COSLA and (b) local authorities to discuss school meal debt.

[S6W-17071](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the decision of Glasgow City Council to write off school meal debt, and whether it will commit funding to help other local authorities introduce similar measures.

[S6W-17072](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with (a) COSLA and (b) local authorities to discuss the roll-out of universal free school meals to P6 and P7 pupils.

[S6W-17073](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last with (a) COSLA and (b) local authorities to discuss the roll-out of universal free school meal pilot schemes in secondary schools.

[S6W-17074](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the opening of overdose prevention centres.

[S6W-17075](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13155 by Patrick Harvie on 10 January 2023, whether it will bring forward its proposed Housing Bill prior to the summer parliamentary recess.

[S6W-17076](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of the cost of living crisis on the Edinburgh festivals in 2023.

[S6W-17077](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Culture and Major Events Directorate has had with (a) ScotRail and (b) Transport Scotland, regarding planning for rail services during the Edinburgh festivals in 2023.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-17078](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when it last held its disabled people's summit, and whether it has any plans to hold another such summit during the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-17079](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (a) excused and (b) exempted a potential juror from appearing for jury duty because the court location was not accessible for disabled people, in each year since 2007. **R**

[S6W-17080](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many court locations managed by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service are (a) fully, (b) partially and (c) not accessible for disabled people. **R**

[S6W-17081](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all court locations managed by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service are accessible for disabled people. **R**

[S6W-17082](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to bring forward an updated strategy for disabled people during the current parliamentary session, following its publication in December 2016 of *A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People*.

[S6W-17083](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in providing the powers to local authorities to introduce a Transient Visitor Levy.

[S6W-17084](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders it has met since January 2022 to discuss its plans to introduce the power for local authorities to implement a Transient Visitor Levy.

[S6W-17085](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the affordable housing supply programme key performance indicators are, and where this information is published. **R**

[S6W-17086](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to undertake a consultation on its Housing Bill prior to introduction, and, if so, when any such consultation will be launched.

[S6W-17105](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has, in the last two years, been made aware of any changes to SafeDeposits Scotland's scheme rules, and, if so, what these changes were, and (a) when and (b) for what reason any such changes were made.

[S6W-17108](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its forthcoming 10-year cancer strategy, whether it will commit to producing a supplementary tailored action plan for increasing the survival rates of each of the six less survivable cancers, which are pancreatic, lung, liver, brain, stomach and oesophageal cancers.

[S6W-17109](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether its new 10-year cancer strategy will include specific actions to address the survival rates of the six less survivable cancers, which are pancreatic, lung, liver, brain, stomach and oesophageal cancers.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 April 2023

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

After section 1

Katy Clark

1 After section 1, insert—

<Report on operation of section 1

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of the reporting period, prepare a report on the operation of section 1 during the reporting period.
- (2) The report must, in particular, include information on—
 - (a) the impact of section 1 on local authorities,
 - (b) whether local authorities have adequate resources to meet the requirements set out in section 1, and
 - (c) where further resources are required, what action is being taken to address this.
- (3) In preparing a report under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) each local authority,
 - (b) any professional body representing social workers in Scotland,
 - (c) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) The reporting period is the period of 1 year beginning with the day on which section 1 comes into force.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 2

Katy Clark

2 In section 2, page 2, line 34, leave out subsection (3)

Section 10

Katy Clark

3 In section 10, page 15, line 31, at end insert—

<34D Throughcare support: duty to report

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of the reporting period, prepare a report on the operation of section 34C during the reporting period.
- (2) The report must, in particular, include information on—
 - (a) the impact of section 34C on the persons listed in subsection (2)(a) to (d) of that

section,

- (b) whether the persons have adequate resources to comply with the standards published under section 34B, and
- (c) where further resources are required, what action is being taken to address this.
- (3) In preparing a report under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the persons listed in section 34C(2)(a) to (d),
 - (b) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) The reporting period is the period of 1 year beginning with the day on which section 34C comes into force.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

After section 11

Katy Clark

- 4 After section 11, insert—

<Impact on Management of Offenders etc (Scotland) Act 2005

Review of impact on the Management of Offenders etc (Scotland) Act 2005

- (1) Within 1 year of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) review the impact of Part 2 of this Act on the operation of arrangements made under section 10 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2005 (“the 2005 Act”),
 - (b) prepare and publish a report on the outcomes of that review.
- (2) A review under subsection (1) must, in particular, include consideration of whether any changes are required to national guidance in relation to—
 - (a) the monitoring of offenders covered by section 10(1) of the 2005 Act following release from custody,
 - (b) ensuring a consistent approach across Scotland.>

Before section 12

Katy Clark

- 5 Before section 12, insert—

<Report on operation of Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of the reporting period, prepare a report on the operation of this Act during the reporting period.
- (2) The report must, in particular, include information on the impact on resources of—
 - (a) section 1 on local authorities,
 - (b) section 10 on the persons listed in section 34C(2) of the 2016 Act.
- (3) The reporting period is the period of 1 year beginning with the day after Royal Assent.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament

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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 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 20 April 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)), 19 April 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)

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

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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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 April 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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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)

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