

Tuesday 25 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: Dr Lesley Morrison

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Illegal Migration Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08189
Christine Grahame: Global Intergenerational Week 2023

Committee Meetings

8:45am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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1. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent report by Friends of the Earth Scotland, which suggests that additional investment is required in public transport if the Scottish Government is to meet its target of reducing car kilometres by 20% by 2030. ([S6T-01336](#))

2. Foysof Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent report by NUS Scotland, which stated that more than a fifth of international students in Scotland have experienced homelessness during their studies. ([S6T-01335](#))

3. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the SQA regarding the preparations for this year's exams. ([S6T-01332](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Illegal Migration Bill

[S6M-08680 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Illegal Migration Bill](#)—That the Parliament deems the UK Government's proposed Illegal Migration Bill to be dehumanising and immoral; notes that the bill proposes that anyone who enters the UK by irregular routes would not be able to remain in the UK, and would be subject to detention and then returned to their home country or what the UK Government deems to be a safe third country such as Rwanda; agrees that the proposals in this bill will remove access to support for some of the most vulnerable people in the world, including children, potentially forcing them into further exploitation and destitution; acknowledges that the Home Secretary has no confidence that the bill is compliant with the European Convention on Human Rights; notes the strict limitations on any formal routes for people seeking asylum; agrees that the UK has moral and international legal obligations to uphold the 1951 Refugee Convention and offer a place of safety to people, including children, fleeing conflict and persecution, and affirms that sanctuary should be available under these obligations to those fleeing war and persecution, and that Scotland remains welcoming to such vulnerable people in their time of need.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S6M-08680.1 Paul O'Kane: Illegal Migration Bill](#)—As an amendment to motion [S6M-08680](#) in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Illegal Migration Bill), insert at end “, and agrees with the assessment of the Equality and Human Rights Commission that the bill risks undermining the universality of human rights and protections for victims of trafficking and modern slavery, as well as breaching the UK's obligations under both the 1951 Refugee Convention and the European Convention on Human Rights.”

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-08699](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—
That the Parliament agrees that—

Mercedes Villalba be appointed to replace Carol Mochan as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Paul O’Kane be appointed to replace Pam Duncan-Glancy as a member of the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

Michael Marra be appointed to replace Daniel Johnson as a member of the Finance and Public Administration Committee;

Carol Mochan be appointed to replace Paul O’Kane as a member of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee;

Foysol Choudhury be appointed to replace Carol Mochan as a member of the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee;

Pam Duncan-Glancy be appointed to replace Michael Marra as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee;

Rhoda Grant be appointed to replace Mercedes Villalba as a member of the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee;

Neil Bibby be appointed to replace Sarah Boyack as a member of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee;

Paul O’Kane be appointed to replace Pam Duncan-Glancy as a member of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee; and

Katy Clark be appointed to replace Foysol Choudhury as a member of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee.

[S6M-08700](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Daniel Johnson be appointed to replace Colin Smyth as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Finance and Public Administration Committee;

Alex Rowley be appointed to replace Sarah Boyack as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee;

Sarah Boyack be appointed to replace Mercedes Villalba as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee;

Sarah Boyack be appointed to replace Paul O’Kane as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

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Daniel Johnson be appointed to replace Paul Sweeney as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Economy and Fair Work Committee;

Mercedes Villalba be appointed to replace Colin Smyth as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee;

Foysoil Choudhury be appointed to replace Claire Baker as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs and Culture Committee;

Colin Smyth be appointed to replace Katy Clark as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Public Audit Committee;

Colin Smyth be appointed to replace Rhoda Grant as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee; and

Neil Bibby be appointed to replace Daniel Johnson as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Criminal Justice Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-08189](#) Christine Grahame: Global Intergenerational Week 2023—That the Parliament marks Global Intergenerational Week 2023, which runs from 24 to 30 April in conjunction with Generations Working Together; considers that Scotland is a nation that values fairness, equality and community, as well as the importance of building a society where people of all ages can live happy, healthy and connected lives; recognises the view that there is an urgent need for Scotland to become an intergenerational nation, where people of all ages can work together, learn from each other and support each other in building stronger, healthier communities; acknowledges what it considers the importance of intergenerational work in tackling social isolation and loneliness, reducing ageism and improving the physical and mental health and wellbeing of people of all ages; believes that intergenerational work can reinforce Scottish social values, by promoting understanding, empathy and respect between people of different ages, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government, local authorities and all other relevant bodies to prioritise intergenerational work and develop policies and initiatives that promote intergenerational collaboration and

understanding, across a vast range of policy areas, including health and social care, early years and education, and community planning.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 14th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Bobby Hain, Managing Director of Broadcasting, STV;
Catherine Houlihan, Managing Editor, ITV Borders;
John McLellan, Director, Scottish Newspaper Society;
Margaret Mary Murray, Head of BBC Gaelic Language Services and Inclusion, BBC Scotland;
Catherine Salmond, Editor, The Herald;
Louise Thornton, Head of Commissioning, BBC Scotland.
4. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider its draft Stage 1 report.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mark Roberts, Chief Executive, and Jamie McGrandles, Head of Investigations, Standards and Compliance, Environmental Standards Scotland;
and then from—
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition, and Andrew Taylor, Air Quality Policy Manager, Scottish Government;
Vincent McNally, Environment and Air Quality Manager, Transport Scotland.
3. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 11th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Halcro Johnston will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Public administration - effective Scottish Government decision-making:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Alex Thomas, Programme Director, Institute for Government;
Dr Helen Foster, Ulster University;

and then from—

Paul Sheerin, Chief Executive Officer, and Rebecca Rigg, Commercial Director,
Scottish Engineering;

Sandy Begbie CBE, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Financial Enterprise.

3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

12th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Town and Country Planning (Development Planning) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning, Kristen Anderson, Principal Planner, Andy Kinnaird, Head of Transforming Planning, and Carrie Thomson, Head of Development Planning & Housing, Scottish Government.
3. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning, Andrew Connal, Team Leader, Public Service Reform and Community Planning, and David Milne, Team Leader, Public Service Reform and Community Planning, Scottish Government;
Councillor Steven Heddle, Vice President, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
Simon Cameron, Chief Officer, Workforce and Corporate Policy Team, and Lucy Devlin, Policy Assistant, Workforce and Corporate Policy Team, COSLA.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rona Mackay 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. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Interim Target\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
(SSI 2023/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

[Town and Country Planning \(Development Planning\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/101)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/113)

[Bee Diseases and Pests Control \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/114)

5. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 9th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Convener.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Asylum Seekers in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Phil Arnold, Head of Refugee Support – Scotland, Wales and N Ireland, British Red Cross;
Annika Joy, Programme Director, Simon Community Scotland;
Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council;
Andy Sirel, Legal Director and Partner, JustRight Scotland.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 April 2023

Wednesday 26 April 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture (Old)

Justice and Veterans

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Homelessness Prevention and Housing Supply

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Scotland's Finances and the Cost of Living

followed by Appointment of the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08250 Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating Autism Acceptance

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 — S6M-08476 Ariane Burgess: Community-led Housing Supporting a Sustainable Future

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills (Old)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Opportunities for the Space Sector in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 May 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 3 May 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 May 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 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>

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

26 April 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Christine Grahame will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Flanagan, Stakeholder Engagement Director, Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board;
Joe Hind, Policy Manager, Scotland Food & Drink;
Kate Rowell, Chair, Quality Meat Scotland.
3. **Petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mark Bird, Chief Executive Officer, and Madeleine Campbell, Independent Director, Greyhound Board of Great Britain.
4. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
Plant Health and Phytosanitary Conditions (Oak Processionary Moth and Plant Pests) (Amendment) Regulations 2023.
5. **Future agriculture policy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland (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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

26 April 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Bill Kidd MSP and Ben Macpherson MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Jenny Brochie, Regional Manager, Scotland, Information Commissioner's Office;
Ben Farrugia, Director, Social Work Scotland;
Councillor Tony Buchanan, Councillor East Renfrewshire Council and Children and Young People Spokesperson, COSLA;
Jackie Irvine, Chief Executive, Care Inspectorate;
Stephen Bermingham, Head of Practice and Policy, Children's Hearings Scotland.

4. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider recent visits to Polmont YOI and secure care providers.
5. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it has heard on the Bill.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

26 April 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider the main themes arising from its current inquiry, and correspondence from the Convener of the Public Audit Committee, in private at its next meeting.
2. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition, Chris Bryceland, Energy Infrastructure Team Leader, Catriona Laing, Deputy Director for Climate Change Division, Andy McCall, Industrial Just Transition Planning Team Leader, and Liam Middleton, Head of Critical Energy Infrastructure & Commercial Projects, Scottish Government.
3. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

26 April 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Responses to the Committee's pre-budget scrutiny of the 2023/24 Budget:** The Committee will consider responses from the Scottish Government, Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.
2. **Policing and mental health:** The Committee will consider correspondence from Police Scotland, the Scottish Police Authority and HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.

3. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

27 April 2023

13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Culture in Communities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor David Stevenson, Dean of the School of Arts, Social Sciences and Management and Professor of Arts Management and Cultural Policy, Queen Margaret University;
Professor Andrew Miles, Professor of Sociology, University of Manchester;
and then from—
Steven Roth, Executive Director, Scottish Ballet;
Brenna Hobson, Executive Director, National Theatre of Scotland;
Alex Reedijk, General Director, Scottish Opera;
Gavin Reid, Chief Executive, Scottish Chamber Orchestra;
Alistair Mackie, Chief Executive, Royal Scottish National Orchestra.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

27 April 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2021/22 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
3. **The 2021/22 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
4. **The 2021/22 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

27 April 2023

10th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gordon MacDonald, Marie McNair and Collette Stevenson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
5. **Cost of living: disabled people and unpaid carers:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Ruth Boyle, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Close the Gap;
 - Becky Duff, Director for Scotland, Carers Trust;
 - Allan Faulds, Policy and Information Officer, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
 - Heather Fiskien, Head of Policy and Research, Inclusion Scotland;
 - Steven McAvoy, Senior Welfare Rights Advisor, ENABLE Scotland;
 - Richard Meade, Director, Carers Scotland and Northern Ireland;
 - Stephanie Miller, Policy Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland;
 - Suzanne Munday, Gypsy / Traveller Service Lead, MECOPP;
 - Keith Park, Policy, Public Affairs and Campaigns Manager, MS Society Scotland;
 - Frazer Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Action Scotland;
 - Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;
 - Ellie Wagstaff, Senior Policy Manager, Marie Curie Scotland;
 - Susan Webster, Head of Policy and Campaigns, MND Scotland.
6. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
7. **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 on 0131 348 5320 or at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

27 April 2023

7th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of 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

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

27 April 2023

10th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Recovery of NHS dentistry services (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

27 April 2023

14th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm 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. **Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions?:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Andrew Bowie MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Nuclear and Networks), Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, and Jeremy Allen, Director, Energy Portfolio Office, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, UK Government.
3. **Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions?:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-08686](#) Michael Marra: Scotland's Finances and the Cost of Living**—That the Parliament considers sound financial management and the responsible use of taxpayers' money to be key priorities for any government, and that this is especially important at a time when households and businesses face increased bills and expenses due to the ongoing cost of living crisis; understands that the record of the Scottish Government over the last 16 years has been characterised by failed financial interventions, incompetence, waste and inefficiency, which have to date cost in excess of £3.5 billion of public money; recognises that Audit Scotland has repeatedly highlighted the need for greater transparency, including during the audit of the Scottish Government's consolidated accounts for 2021-22; considers that a culture of opaqueness and secrecy has prevailed in the Scottish Government in recent years, and that this has had a detrimental impact on the ability of the Parliament and the public to hold the government to account and ensure that value for money is being delivered; believes that, in these uncertain economic times, taxpayers across Scotland must have confidence that their money is being spent wisely, and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to prioritising openness, transparency and competence in the management of Scotland's finances.

Supported by: Daniel Johnson*

***[S6M-08685](#) Mark Griffin: Homelessness Prevention and Housing Supply**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recommendations of the Temporary Accommodation Task and Finish Group and urges the Scottish Government to act upon them as soon as possible to tackle the rising tide of homelessness; welcomes the long overdue appointment of a dedicated Minister for Housing to the Scottish Government to focus minds; regrets the cuts to the affordable housing supply programme in the Scottish Government's Budget, in light of the risk that its house building target will not be met; agrees that the Scottish Government should, at a minimum, adequately fund the delivery of new social homes through the Affordable Housing Supply Programme to meet an interim target of delivering 38,500 social homes by 2026; considers that the Scottish Government should commit to a target of building 25,000 all-tenure new homes annually, and presses the Scottish Government to publish a review of funding of homelessness services, including any identified funding gaps and the provision of continued funding for Rapid Rehousing Transition Plans and the prevention of homelessness.

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

***[S6M-08680](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Illegal Migration Bill**—That the Parliament deems the UK Government’s proposed Illegal Migration Bill to be dehumanising and immoral; notes that the bill proposes that anyone who enters the UK by irregular routes would not be able to remain in the UK, and would be subject to detention and then returned to their home country or what the UK Government deems to be a safe third country such as Rwanda; agrees that the proposals in this bill will remove access to support for some of the most vulnerable people in the world, including children, potentially forcing them into further exploitation and destitution; acknowledges that the Home Secretary has no confidence that the bill is compliant with the European Convention on Human Rights; notes the strict limitations on any formal routes for people seeking asylum; agrees that the UK has moral and international legal obligations to uphold the 1951 Refugee Convention and offer a place of safety to people, including children, fleeing conflict and persecution, and affirms that sanctuary should be available under these obligations to those fleeing war and persecution, and that Scotland remains welcoming to such vulnerable people in their time of need. Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Paul McLennan*

***[S6M-08680.1](#) Paul O’Kane: Illegal Migration Bill**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08680 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Illegal Migration Bill), insert at end “, and agrees with the assessment of the Equality and Human Rights Commission that the bill risks undermining the universality of human rights and protections for victims of trafficking and modern slavery, as well as breaching the UK’s obligations under both the 1951 Refugee Convention and the European Convention on Human Rights.”

***[S6M-08663](#) Sue Webber: Appointment of the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland** —That the Parliament nominates Nicola Killean to His Majesty The King for appointment as the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland under section 2 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Bob Doris*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-08651](#) Beatrice Wishart: Highly Protected Marine Areas**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of Scotland’s fishing and aquaculture industries to coastal and island communities such as Shetland, as well as the wider Scottish economy; notes that the Scottish Government consultation on Highly Protected Marine Areas, a policy that forms part of the Bute House Agreement, closed on 17 April 2023; further notes that there are different views on Highly Protected Marine Areas and the contribution that they can make to protecting the marine environment; understands that many, including the Scottish Fishermen's Federation, have concerns about these areas and the impact that they will have on the fishing and aquaculture industries, as well as other activity of importance to coastal and island communities and the wider economy; notes the view that work should be done to ensure that all stakeholders are fully engaged with the process and that local community perspectives are taken into account; further notes stakeholders’ reported suggestions that scientific studies and pilot schemes should be considered and evaluated before any Highly Protected Marine Areas are formally designated; notes the view that this work should be carried out as soon as feasible and that any findings from studies or pilot schemes should be shared with all relevant stakeholders, and further notes the view that any work that directly affects coastal and island communities should always be undertaken in partnership with them to ensure that livelihoods are protected.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08637](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Bihar Diwas 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bihari Community of Scotland on organising the successful Bihar Diwas celebrations on 25 March 2023; recognises the importance of Bihar Diwas Day, on 22 March, in commemorating the formation of the state of Bihar (eastern India) in 1912; acknowledges the efforts of the Indian Consulate in Edinburgh in organising an event attended by 300 people from various Scottish cities, including Indian and Scottish dignitaries; further acknowledges all the attendees' efforts in getting to the celebrations despite weather warnings; understands that celebrations took place in Glasgow, in which the Balagokulam team, in collaboration with Shankar Beats, delivered a folk dance on a song highlighting the cultural prides and historical personalities of the Mithila region of Bihar; commends Sushmitaji and friends for accepting the task of coordinating the performance in just two weeks; hopes for the continued success of the Bihari community in Scotland in the future, and wishes the very best to all those involved in the Bihari Day celebrations.

***[S6M-08636](#) Bill Kidd: International Workers Memorial Day**—That the Parliament joins together to commemorate International Workers Memorial Day on 28 April 2023; notes that this day started in Canada in 1984 as its National Day of Mourning for people who tragically did not return from work, and is now commemorated all around the world, with events in Scotland taking place since 1992; congratulates Scottish Hazards, the health and safety champion for workers who are not yet unionised and their families, on its successful pursuit of establishing the commemoration of this day across all 32 local authority areas, either by turning their building lights purple or lowering flags, as Scottish Government buildings have done since 2012, and notes that, this year, there are 19 ceremonies taking place across the length and breadth of the country to allow families and friends to remember their loved ones whose lives were lost at work.

***[S6M-08635](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Bakery Shortlisted for Scottish Baker of the Year Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen's Byron Bakery on being shortlisted for the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards 2023; acknowledges that four shops across the north east have been shortlisted for the prestigious honours, with Byron Bakery situated in Northfield; understands that the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards are managed by Scottish Bakers, and has previously recognised Byron Bakery for their butteries; notes that the winner is due to be announced at a gala dinner in Glasgow on 6 May, and wishes the best of luck to those shortlisted.

***[S6M-08634](#) Clare Haughey: Burgh Primary School Achieves Gold Level Reading School Accreditation**—That the Parliament congratulates Burgh Primary School, in Rutherglen, on achieving its Gold Level accreditation from the Scottish Book Trust's Reading Schools programme; celebrates the commitment of the staff and the entire school community to building a culture of reading for their learners; recognises that the school has achieved the highest level of accreditation, by sharing the expertise it developed as a Reading School at Core and Silver levels, and spreading its enthusiasm for reading by donating books throughout its local community; notes what it sees as the important role that reading for pleasure plays in attainment across the curriculum, and in the development of critical thinking, creativity, empathy and resilience, and wishes the school every success in sustaining a positive reading culture for future generations of pupils.

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***[S6M-08633](#) Jim Fairlie: World Curlew Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises that World Curlew Day was celebrated on 21 April 2023; notes that this annual event aims to raise awareness of the various species of curlew and the threats that they face around the world; understands that Scotland is host to about 15% of all Eurasian curlew, and that numbers have declined by 60% since 1994, due mainly to changes in land use, as highlighted in the *State of Nature Scotland Report 2019*; acknowledges the further threats that, as ground nesting birds, curlew and their eggs face from predation; appreciates the contributions to curlew conservation that have been made by farmers, crofters and land managers, and the Working for Waders initiative, which supports curlew conservation projects across Scotland, including Curlew Life, and acknowledges the need for ongoing monitoring of the effectiveness of such schemes; welcomes funding through the Agri-Environment Climate Scheme and the Nature Restoration Fund in supporting land managers to manage their land for curlew and other waders; calls for continued long-term financial support for schemes that work to restore curlew numbers in Scotland, and looks forward to the time when people are again able to enjoy the sights and sounds of Scotland's wildlife, including curlew.

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***[S6M-08631](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews Performance Golf Team Wins the British Universities and Colleges Sport National Final**—That the Parliament sends its warmest congratulations to the University of St Andrews Performance Golf Team on winning the British Universities and Colleges Sport National Final on 13 April 2023, in Lincolnshire; acknowledges the historic feat achieved by the Saints Golf team to retain its title, becoming the first ever team from St Andrews to do so; notes what it sees as the strength of the St Andrews scholarship programme, supported by the 600 Club, Saints Sport, The R&A, and the St Andrews Links Trust, which, it believes, has played such a pivotal role in delivering exceptional sporting talent; commends the University of Stirling on a closely-fought final, which finished 6.5 to 5.5 points, with five of the eight singles matches going all the way to the 18th hole; celebrates the remarkable performances of what it considers to be two of Scotland's finest educational sporting institutions in the final of a highly competitive national event, and wishes both teams future success at both domestic and international levels.

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***[S6M-08627](#) Alexander Stewart: Two Long-term Friends Walking the Length of the UK for Dunblane's Braeport Memory Café**—That the Parliament is enthused that two women, described by themselves as "old school friends", are walking the length of the UK as part of a fundraising drive to raise money for a vital Dunblane service that supports people living with dementia and their families; understands that Mary Abercrombie and Helen Scott both regularly take part in long-distance events for charities, but that, following the support received by Mary's in-laws by the dementia café service offered by Dementia Friendly Dunblane, they decided to take their fundraising ambitions further; believes that the friends set off for their trek from Land's End on 7 April 2023, and that they are hoping to complete the 1,100 miles to John o' Groats in around 60 days; understands that Mary, who lives in Dunblane, found the dementia café hugely supportive to her family, and that, as a former GP, she realises the significance of people getting extra help with dementia, which also includes families; welcomes the setting up of a JustGiving page for this cause; commends the work of the Braeport Memory Café, which is a project run by a group of

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volunteers known as Dementia Friendly Dunblane since 2017, under the auspices of Dunblane Development Trust, and is open to people with mild to moderate dementia, their families and carers, and wishes Mary and Helen all the very best in what it sees as their extremely magnanimous endeavours.

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***[S6M-08625](#) Roz McCall: Crossgates Primary Clean Up for LEAF Project**—That the Parliament commends the students at Crossgates Primary School for organising a litter pick in their local community; understands that this is part of an outdoor learning pilot programme called Learning about Forests (LEAF); notes that over 350 members of the community took part, including school children, nursery children, community groups, parents and carers; congratulates the participants on being able to collect 73 bags of litter, and recognises that this litter pick was a success and a great achievement by the school children, teachers and local community.

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***[S6M-08620](#) David Torrance: Fife's New National Treatment Centre Receives Two Grants Totalling Over £700,000 from Health Charity Funding**—That the Parliament celebrates Fife's new National Treatment Centre receiving over £700,000 of health charity funding; understands that the Fife Health Charity has made two separate donations to help bring the state-of-the-art facility at Kirkcaldy's Victoria Hospital to fruition with its largest-ever grant of £618,000, to integrate audio visual technology within the treatment centre's surgical theatres; notes that the equipment being used will allow staff at the hospital to visualise surgery and improve training and development opportunities at the multi-million pound facility; further notes that £120,000 was awarded to improve the patient experience through environmental enhancements, such as decorative additions to inpatient rooms and theatres; appreciates the grants, and wishes the new National Treatment Centre all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-08619](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Teen Responds to Cardiac Arrest After Being Alerted by GoodSam App**—That the Parliament praises the Kirkcaldy teenager, Arron Reekie, on his quick response to assist paramedic and ambulance crews to save someone experiencing cardiac arrest; understands that Arron was preparing to go out with friends when he received an alert on his smartphone from the GoodSam app asking for his assistance; notes that Arron was first on the scene and remained to assist with the patient's treatment, allowing the paramedic crew to focus their energy on other lifesaving techniques; understands that the GoodSam app sends alerts to those nearby signed up to the service and allows them to respond to the call and attend to the person in need, and commends Arron for his speedy response and determination to help save the life of someone experiencing cardiac arrest.

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***[S6M-08618](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Café Raises Cash to Help Feed Children During School Holidays**—That the Parliament congratulates Templehall Café in Kirkcaldy on it raising more than £2,500 to provide free meals for children during school holidays; acknowledges that the

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café's owner, Gavin Campbell, started the scheme in order to help those in need in the local community and has provided free kids meals with any adult meal to the Lang Toun's children for nine years; commends Gavin for his dedication in helping those who are less fortunate in the community, and wishes him all the best in any future endeavours.

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***[S6M-08617](#) Murdo Fraser: Award for The Neuk Mental Health Crisis Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates The Neuk Mental Health Crisis Centre, in Perth, on being given a Policing Partner of the Year award, after being nominated by Perth's Community Policing Team; notes that the award recognised the service provided by The Neuk Mental Health Crisis Centre, and that its staff recently received the award at a ceremony at Police Scotland's College, Tulliallan Castle; further notes that The Neuk is a multi-agency charity, with a one-stop crisis centre in Perth, which deals with a variety of mental health issues, and wishes The Neuk all the best for the future.

***[S6M-08613](#) Alexander Burnett: Virginia Irvine-Fortescue Awarded Best Female Presenter at UK National Hospital Radio Awards.**—That the Parliament congratulates Virginia Irvine-Fortescue on being awarded the Best Female Presenter of the Year award at the UK National Hospital Radio Awards; understands that Virginia has volunteered for Grampian Hospital Radio since 2013, initially going round the wards collecting song requests from patients, before she then started presenting her own popular weekly Wednesday evening request show, *In bed with Ginny*; believes that this award is well-deserved recognition for what it sees as her excellent broadcasting and voluntary work, which has entertained patients in Grampian hospitals over the last 10 years, and commends all of those who give up their time to volunteer in hospital radio and those recognised at the National Hospital Radio Awards.

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***[S6M-08612](#) Sue Webber: £20 Million UK Government Funding to Two Scottish Energy Storage Companies**—That the Parliament welcomes that £20 million of UK Government funding received by two Scottish energy storage companies, which, it believes, will boost the UK's renewable energy security; understands that Invinity Energy, based in Bathgate, West Lothian, will receive £11 million of UK Government funding to develop and manufacture its 7-MW/30-MWh four-hour vanadium flow battery, which is the largest grid-scale battery ever manufactured in the UK, and considers that this funding will help to supercharge the businesses and contribute towards wider efforts to power more of Britain from Britain, and boost the country's energy security.

***[S6M-08611](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott and University of Stirling Teammates Selected for Team GB in Japan**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Duncan Scott has been selected to represent Team Great Britain at the upcoming FINA World Swimming Championships; understands that Duncan is one of five University of Stirling swimmers chosen to compete for Team GB at the finals to be held in Fukuoka, Japan, in July 2023; acknowledges that it will be the fourth world championships for Duncan, who made his last appearance at the 2019 finals; understands that Duncan moved to Clackmannanshire when he was eight years old and joined Alloa Swimming Club at the town's Leisure Bowl; acknowledges that he became the most decorated British Olympian at a single Games in 2020, and won a record number of medals at the

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Commonwealth Games in Birmingham in 2022; understands that, in addition to fellow University of Stirling swimmers Katie Shanahan, Lucy Hope, Keanna MacInnes and Jack McMillan, they will be joined in Japan by Steven Tigg, head performance swim coach at the university, who has been selected as a coach for the eight-day event; acknowledges that the selection of five University of Stirling-based athletes for the forthcoming World Swimming Championships represents the highest number the university has had selected for the competition; congratulates Duncan and all his teammates on their selection, and wishes everyone involved all the very best of success in the championships.

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***[S6M-08609](#) Paul Sweeney: Priestfield Boxing Club's Brandon Grant Wins Scottish**

Flyweight Title at Elite Championships—That the Parliament congratulates Brandon Grant of Priestfield Boxing Club in Blantyre on winning the title of Scottish Elite Golden Gloves Flyweight Champion; commends both Brandon and his opponent, Jaymie Swan, for their efforts in reaching the championship final; understands that the Elite Championship Finals took place in Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility, where Brandon beat his opponent in every round, including a standing eight count in the final round, and won by unanimous decision; acknowledges the earlier boxing successes of the young Rutherglen man, which include being selected for the Boxing Scotland Next Generation team in 2021 and being invited to train and compete in a tournament in Krasnodar, Russia, and wishes the Scottish Flyweight Champion continued success.

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***[S6M-08608](#) Ben Macpherson: Scottish Lowland Football League Champions - Spartans**

FC—That the Parliament congratulates Spartans FC, which is based in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency, on winning the Scottish Lowland Football League on 15 April 2023; recognises the significance of this achievement to everyone involved with the football club; congratulates, in particular, the winning first team players, the manager, Douglas Samuel MBE, the coaching team, the chairman, Craig Graham MBE, and other directors, and welcomes the strong support that the team received on the day at Ainslie Park Stadium and during the season.

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***[S6M-08606](#) Alexander Burnett: Dean's of Huntly Donates £2,609 to Two Local Charities**

—That the Parliament celebrates that Dean's of Huntly has awarded Kayleigh's Wee Stars and Mental Health Aberdeen £1,304.92; understands that this marks the return of Dean's of Huntly's charity partner scheme, following a break enforced by the global COVID-19 pandemic, and that the money was raised via a car boot sale and a collection box in the company's gift shop, and believes that this donation will be put to excellent use by Kayleigh's Wee Stars to provide financial support for families where a child has a terminal illness, and by Mental Health Aberdeen to support its work to increase access to mental health support across the north east of Scotland.

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***[S6M-08605](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Elize Bauld of Cowdenbeath Karate Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Elize Bauld, of Cowdenbeath Karate Club, on achieving accolades in the British Karate Federation Four Nations championships, as well as gold at the World Youth League event; understands that the World Youth League event took place recently in Dubai, where Elize competed against a competitor from Palestine in the opening round, winning 8-0, followed by a late win over a German opponent who is ranked in the world's top 10; notes that she then won against an Italian opponent, 4-1, in the next round, leading to a semi-final win over a Romanian competitor by decision; believes that Elize competed against another German opponent in the final, with the judges awarding a 3-2 result to her, which secured the title in the 61kg Cadet Kata Female category; recognises that Elize then competed in the British Karate Federation Four Nations championships at Ravenscraig and returned home with another British title crown; notes that, prior to the events in Dubai and Ravenscraig, the club competed in Penrith in their youth championships, winning several other accolades between them; applauds the small club's performance in the British championships and its hard work and dedication to training, preparation and performance in competitions, and extends its very best wishes to the club for continued success and for its upcoming plans for a training camp at the Cowdenbeath Gym, during which the Scottish and Moroccan national coaches will be teaching.

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***[S6M-08602](#) Liam McArthur: 2023 MS Awareness Week**—That the Parliament welcomes MS Awareness Week, taking place from 24 to 30 April 2023; understands that Scotland has one of the highest rates per head of population of multiple sclerosis (MS) in the world, with around 15,500 people living with the condition; notes that MS can cause a range of often fluctuating physical and cognitive symptoms, which impact the way people move and feel; understands that MS affects everyone with the condition differently; welcomes the work of charities, such as the MS Society, Revive MS and the MS Trust, in raising awareness of, and supporting people living with, MS; understands that, this MS Awareness Week, the MS Society is focusing on promoting mental wellbeing among people living with MS; believes they are encouraging people with MS to share their experience of the condition with the social media hashtag of #MSMakesMe, and calls on MSPs across the Parliament to help raise awareness of MS and MS Week.

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***[S6M-08601](#) Collette Stevenson: The 2023 Scottish First Aid Awards: Celebrating SAFA's East Kilbride Company**—That the Parliament congratulates all the winners at the Scottish First Aid Awards, which took place on 31 March 2023, for their outstanding achievements in the field of first aid; understands that this year marks the 10th anniversary of the annual awards ceremony, hosted by St Andrew's First Aid (SAFA), which recognises extraordinary people, schools, communities and employers across Scotland who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to make their communities safer by delivering the highest standards of first aid; notes that the record-breaking year saw more nominations than ever before, in recognition of heroic acts across 10 categories; recognises what it sees as the salient role that SAFA's East Kilbride Company plays in

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promoting the importance of first aid in the community; congratulates East Kilbride's Arleen Hamilton and Heather Muir on their nomination for the Douglas Bremner First Aid Volunteer of the Year Award; acknowledges what it sees as the exceptional courage, dedication and skill demonstrated by all finalists in providing life-saving support to those in need, and thanks them for their invaluable contribution to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of Scotland's communities.

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***[S6M-08600](#) Clare Haughey: 1st High Blantyre Brownies Celebrates 100th Anniversary—**

That the Parliament congratulates the current and former members of 1st High Blantyre Brownies on the unit's centenary year; understands that, as part of their 100th anniversary celebrations, brownies and their volunteer leaders have invited past members to join in a service of thanksgiving at Blantyre Old Parish Church on the evening of 27 April 2023, to share their memories and stories; believes that, through Girlguiding, girls and young women have the opportunity to make friends, develop important life skills, and reach their full potential as confident, independent individuals; recognises what it sees as the role of Girlguiding Scotland, as the country's largest voluntary organisation for girls and young women, in inspiring and empowering girls across communities in Scotland; celebrates the generations of girls and young women who have positively contributed to the Blantyre community through the 1st High Blantyre Brownies since it was established in April 1923, and wishes everyone involved with the group all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-08599](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Change Mental Health's Stafford Centre Providing Community and Non-clinical Mental Health Support—**

That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the transformational services provided by the national mental health charity Change Mental Health; notes what it sees as the success of Change Mental Health's Stafford Centre, in central Edinburgh, which provides a drop-in service for people with mental illness, to help them build supportive networks, and directs individuals to the best person-centred support to enable their recovery; understands that the Stafford Centre delivers change by building resilience to improve skills and confidence in taking steps towards recovery, by providing counselling and advice on welfare rights and by organising creative and wellbeing-focused activities; further understands that Change Mental Health's research indicates that people with mental illnesses look to be supported, pre-crisis, in their own community, in a non-clinical setting; notes, with concern, reports of research showing that 78% of general practitioners surveyed reported prescribing anti-depressant drugs, despite belief that an alternative treatment would be more suitable, and believes that Scotland requires the establishment, across the country, of more non-clinical services in the community, like the Stafford Centre, to ensure that no one needs to face mental illness alone and that support is tailored to individual needs, helping to promote recovery and tackle underlying risk factors that negatively impact mental health.

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***[S6M-08597](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Mental Health and Wellbeing Funding—**

That the Parliament thanks Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway for providing £445,026 of mental health and wellbeing funding to 33 community organisations the length and breadth of Dumfries and Galloway; understands that this tranche of funding, made available from the Scottish Government and granted by an independent panel, aims to help tackle issues on the path to

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recovery from COVID-19, such as suicide prevention, social isolation, and loneliness, and is particularly aimed at organisations supporting small, grassroots, community groups; understands that, amongst the successful applicants are Wigtownshire Women and Cancer, which was awarded funding to expand their reach, South West Scotland RnR for HGV training for former armed forces personnel, Wigtown Bay Coastal Rowing Club for growing their space, Mossburn Community Farm for its older person project, LGBT Youth Scotland to support young people aged 16 to 25 in Dumfries and Galloway, Kate's Kitchen in Annan for its body and mind serenity project, the Stranraer Water Sports Association for the "Let's Get Wet" project and the Glenkens and Community Arts Trust for "Together in Glenkens"; notes that a number of smaller grants were awarded to groups like the Rhins Men's Shed, the Dumfries and Galloway ME and Fibromyalgia Network and the Dumfries Get Together; recognises what it sees as the vital importance of the impact of all of the organisations that received funding to the mental health and wellbeing of people across Dumfries and Galloway; notes that a full list of those in receipt of funding can be found on Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway's website, and wishes all organisations, and Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway, every success for the future.

***S6M-08596 Maggie Chapman: Red Plaque Unveiling in Dundee**—That the Parliament commends Fire and Rescue Service (FRS) personnel in Dundee, and the Fire Brigades Union (FBU), for unveiling two commemorative Red Plaques during a ceremony at Blackness Fire Station on 13 April 2023 to mark the sacrifice of two Dundee firefighters, who died in the line of duty, over 60 years after their deaths; understands that the first plaque recognises the sacrifice of John Jamieson Buist, who died at a fire at Grants Jute Warehouse, Dundee, on 13 April 1962, after being trapped by burning bales of jute; further understands that his colleagues attempted to rescue him from the burning debris for over two hours, and that he lived with his wife, a former firewoman, and young son at the Northern Fire Station; notes that he was 53 and had 30 years' service; understands that the second firefighter commemorated is William Carnegie, who was fatally injured less than three months later while attending a fire on Mains Road, Dundee, on 14 June 1962; notes that he sustained severe head injuries after falling 30 ft from the roof of a two-storey tenement at 58 Mains Road, was taken to hospital and died of his injuries on 8 July, at 44 years of age, and was survived by his wife and their 17-year-old son; recognises that these Red Plaques are part of a scheme set up by the FBU during its centenary to commemorate firefighters who died in the line of duty; highlights that each plaque is unveiled at a ceremony attended by servicing firefighters, FBU representatives, community members, fire chiefs and the family, friends and former colleagues of those honoured, and supports the FBU Red Plaque Project for the work it does to help communities remember their fallen firefighters and honour their service.

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***S6M-08595 Foysoyl Choudhury: 52nd Anniversary of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**—That the Parliament notes that the 52nd anniversary of the independence, and the National Day, of the People's Republic of Bangladesh occurred on 26 March 2023; understands that this day marks the declaration of Bangladesh's independence from Pakistan in 1971; remembers those who, it believes, laid down their lives during Bangladesh's war of independence; celebrates the economic and cultural ties between Bangladesh and the UK; notes the contribution to society of the Bangladeshi community in Scotland, including in arts, culture, business, professional services and more; recognises what it sees as the challenges that Bangladesh faces in dealing with the impact of climate change, demonstrated, it believes, by the

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deadly floods in Bangladesh in spring and summer 2022, particularly in Sylhet and Sunamganj; notes with concern the evidence recently discussed at the Cross-Party Group on Bangladesh, which reportedly suggested that, in the future, the number of climate refugees having to leave Bangladesh could total the population size of a country like the Netherlands, if the worst climate effects occur; further notes what it sees as the importance of the relationship with the UK to the economic and political development of Bangladesh; considers that this relationship could provide integral support to help Bangladesh tackle the climate crisis and future-proof against the effects of climate change, and looks forward to the belated celebration of the 52nd Independence Day of Bangladesh in the Scottish Parliament on 25 April 2023, after the conclusion of Ramadan.

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***S6M-08594 Jim Fairlie: Lucinda Russell Grand National Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Kinross-shire trainer Lucinda Russell on training Corach Rambler, winner of the Grand National at Aintree on 15 April 2023; understands that Lucinda trains horses at Arlary House Stables on the outskirts of Milnathort, in the Perthshire South and Kinross-shire constituency, where she has helped produce what it sees as the most successful racing yard in the history of Scottish jump racing; notes that Corach Rambler is the second horse that she has trained to Grand National success, following One For Arthur's victory in 2017, and that this is only the third Scottish-trained winner in the race's history; notes her reported comments, made at an event at the stables on 16 April 2023, during which hundreds of local people welcomed the winner home, that "he's a special horse but this is an extra-special win for all our staff behind the scenes and away from the limelight"; commends Lucinda and her team for this latest victory, and wishes all involved continued success in the future.

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***S6M-08577 Jim Fairlie: Crieff Care Home Wins Tony Barker Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Crieff care homes, Richmond House and The Birches, on their receipt of Tony Barker Awards; notes that the Tony Barker Award was created by the Perth-based creative wellbeing project, Generating Opportunity CIC, to celebrate outstanding community contribution by care settings across the region, and is named in honour of the late Generating Opportunity CIC director, Tony Barker; understands that Richmond House has been awarded for its lovely ideas to bring residents and the community closer together, including inter-generational work with St Dominic's RC Primary School, community health walks, and acts of kindness such as gifting hand-painted coasters and tea bags, and donating more than 500 chat and treat food boxes to local residents during the COVID-19 pandemic; further understands that The Birches has been praised for creative projects undertaken with residents, including the collection of more than 1,000 milk bottle tops saved from landfill and transformed into a zero waste dress; commends all involved for what it sees as their incredible community outreach work, and wishes Richmond House and The Birches continued success in all their future projects.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08632](#) Annie Wells: The Bank of Springburn, National Theatre of Scotland's Neighbourhood Project (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08630](#) Audrey Nicoll: Port of Aberdeen Charitable Contributions (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08592](#) Jackie Dunbar: ABZ Propeller Fund Q1 2023 (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08591](#) Katy Clark: Recognising the Benefits of Industrial Action in Securing Better Pay for Workers (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R, Foysol Choudhury*, Mercedes Villalba* R

[S6M-08590](#) Rhoda Grant: The Clearances Again (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08588](#) Brian Whittle: Recognising Kilmarnock-based Thistle Cabs' Excellence in Customer Service (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-08587](#) Michael Marra: Jim Pettigrew Steps Down as Chair of Dundee Heritage Trust (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Paul O'Kane*, Foysol Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08586](#) Jackie Dunbar: RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch 2023 (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul O'Kane*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Mercedes Villalba*, Evelyn Tweed*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-08585](#) Liz Smith: Dunfermline Athletic Football Club Wins League 1 (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08584](#) Liz Smith: Trainer Lucinda Russell and Jockey Derek Fox on Corach Rambler Win the Grand National (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Craig Hoy*, Jim Fairlie*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08583](#) Pam Gosal: Strathclyde Centre for Occupational Safety and Health (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08582](#) Daniel Johnson: Boroughmuir High School Achieving the LGBT Charter at Bronze Level (lodged on 20 April 2023)

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

[S6M-08581](#) Liam Kerr: Gifted Aberdeen Wins Best Gift Shop in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire at Scotland's Business Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Maggie Chapman*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08580](#) Pam Gosal: University of Stirling Football Team Wins Scottish Universities Cup (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08579](#) Bill Kidd: Firefighters' Memorial Day 2023 (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, John Mason*, Ross Greer*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08578](#) Jim Fairlie: Bold Girls Ken Project (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08576](#) Jim Fairlie: Congratulates Estelle Nicol Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08575](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen's Contribution to the Fascination of Plants Day (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Mercedes Villalba*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Maggie Chapman*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Christine Grahame*, Emma Harper*, Evelyn Tweed*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08574](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Car Club Participating in Fundraising Event for Charity (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-08572](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Curry's Uddingston Raises Money for Defibrillator (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Ruth Maguire*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08571](#) Paul Sweeney: Inaugural World Therapeutic Horticulture Day (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08570](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Young Farmer's Record-breaking Beast (lodged on 20 April 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Jim Fairlie*

[S6M-08569](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Wendy Hisbent for Services to School Sports (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08566](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Man, Frank McArdle, Receives Gradam Ceoil Award for Outstanding Contribution (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08565](#) Finlay Carson: Team Mouat Wins World Curling Championship with Flawless Display (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stephen Kerr*, Evelyn Tweed*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-08564](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Amateur Theatre Club Celebrates 100 Years of Drama (lodged on 18 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08563](#) David Torrance: Miniature Railway Set to Return to Kirkcaldy's Beveridge Park (lodged on 18 April 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08561](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Marine and Environmental Services Company Pledges £100,000 Lifeline to Kirkcaldy Foodbank (lodged on 18 April 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08560](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn Rabbit Rescue Centre Saves over 100 Abandoned Rabbits after Lockdown (lodged on 18 April 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08559](#) Meghan Gallacher: Historic Lanarkshire Mill Awarded Restoration Funding Boost (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08558](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hospital Radio Volunteers Recognised for Their Long Service (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08557](#) David Torrance: Tricia Marwick Steps Down as Chair of NHS Fife Board (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08556](#) Gordon MacDonald: LGBT Charter Gold Level for Currie High School (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08555](#) Jackson Carlaw: Yom HaShoah 2023 (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08554](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Rosyth Community Projects Limited (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08553](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Rosyth Community Projects Limited (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08552](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Makes Award to Cowdenbeath Martial Arts Centre (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08551](#) Pam Gosal: Celebration of Eid ul-Fitr 2023 (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08549](#) Katy Clark: 110th Anniversary of the Kilbirnie Women Workers Strike (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08547](#) Bill Kidd: Antonine Court Day Care Centre 30th Anniversary (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08545](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Iron Age Sites Nominated for World Heritage Status (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08544](#) Audrey Nicoll: Charlie House Raises Over £16,000 at Annual Fundraiser (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08543](#) Clare Adamson: Radio Law at University Hospital Wishaw (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08542](#) Liz Smith: World Men's Curling Championship (lodged on 17 April 2023)

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New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08539](#) Stuart McMillan: U15 Scottish Schools' FA Girls Squad Lift Bob Docherty Trophy (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08538](#) Stuart McMillan: Two Inverclyde Ports Receive Award from Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08524](#) Rachael Hamilton: Union Chain Bridge Reopens after Restoration. (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08520](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Janey Godley on Winning the Sir Billy Connolly Spirit of Glasgow Award (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Maggie Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08518](#) Fulton MacGregor: Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin

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Beattie*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08517](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Eid Mubarak (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Ivan McKee*, Anas Sarwar*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08516](#) Michelle Thomson: Easter Football Tournament for Bo'ness Schools (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jim Fairlie*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Evelyn Tweed*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08511](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Commending the Work of Puneet Dwivedi (lodged on 12 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08505](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Role of Swimming Pools (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08489](#) Stuart McMillan: Louise Newman Receives MS Society Scotland Impact Award (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08481](#) Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month (lodged on 18 April 2023)

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08476 Ariane Burgess: Community-led Housing Supporting a Sustainable Future](#) (lodged on 13 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Mark Griffin* R

[S6M-08460 Michelle Thomson: Teigan Smith Secures Silver Medal at Dutch Open Taekwondo Championships 2023](#) (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08456 Michelle Thomson: Farid Travels Wins Award at Scottish Passenger Transport Awards 2023](#) (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08452 Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre Hosts "Bee Mindful" Event](#) (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08446 Katy Clark: Regulation of Private First Aid Companies](#) (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-08432 Emma Harper: Loch Ken Eco Bothies Star on BBC](#) (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08424 Stuart McMillan: 2nd Gourock Boys' Brigade Celebrate 125th Years of Service](#) (lodged on 03 April 2023)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

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

[S6M-08219](#) Jeremy Balfour: Ensuring that Lothian Late-diagnosed Deaf Children Get the Support That They Need (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 25 April 2023

- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent report by Friends of the Earth Scotland, which suggests that additional investment is required in public transport if the Scottish Government is to meet its target of reducing car kilometres by 20% by 2030. ([S6T-01336](#))
- Foysof Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent report by NUS Scotland, which stated that more than a fifth of international students in Scotland have experienced homelessness during their studies. ([S6T-01335](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the SQA regarding the preparations for this year's exams. ([S6T-01332](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 27 April 2023

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02029](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02030](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-02033](#))
- Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to Alcohol Focus Scotland's emergency call to urgently take action to prevent further deaths and reduce harm from alcohol. ([S6F-02048](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to new Police Scotland statistics showing that the number of recorded rapes has increased to its highest level in six years. ([S6F-02046](#))
- Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to ensure that published NHS waiting times for treatment are accurate. ([S6F-02053](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 03 May 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 26 April 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 27 April 2023.

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- Mercedes Villalba
- Kenneth Gibson
- Claire Baker
- Jim Fairlie
- Michael Marra
- Stephanie Callaghan
- Gordon MacDonald
- Ben Macpherson

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Finance and Parliamentary Business

1. Annie Wells
2. Jackie Baillie
3. Meghan Gallacher
4. Bill Kidd
5. Richard Leonard
6. Miles Briggs
7. Alex Rowley
8. Willie Coffey

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 04 May 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 26 April 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 27 April 2023.

Net Zero and Just Transition

1. Jackie Dunbar
2. Pauline McNeill
3. Daniel Johnson
4. Jamie Halcro Johnston
5. Sue Webber
6. Brian Whittle
7. Martin Whitfield
8. Jeremy Balfour

Members selected for General Questions on 04 May 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 26 April 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 27 April 2023.

1. Maurice Golden
2. Fulton MacGregor
3. Monica Lennon
4. Willie Rennie
5. Rona Mackay
6. Alexander Stewart
7. Sharon Dowey
8. Ivan McKee

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 24 April 2023

[S6W-17135](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it (a) is providing in 2023-24 and (b) will provide in each of the next five years, to local authorities for active travel.

[S6W-17209](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported shortage of social workers, including any specific shortage of criminal justice social workers who, according to Social Work Scotland, have on average one of the highest caseloads.

[S6W-17321](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will detail what provision of ear wax removal services there are in the NHS (a) in general and (b) for older people.

[S6W-17339](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many sewage monitors were logged as faulty in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023 to date, and what the (i) average and (ii) longest length of time taken to replace or repair the monitors was.

[S6W-17352](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the cost will be of repairing the engine exhaust leak on the MV Isle of Arran vessel that occurred in April 2023.

[S6W-17353](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will appoint a Good Governance Champion.

[S6W-17354](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will initiate an independent review into the architecture of political integrity and transparency in Scotland.

[S6W-17355](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will establish an independent review of the governance of nationalised enterprises in Scotland, including Ferguson Marine.

[S6W-17356](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many deposits have been held with SafeDeposits Scotland in each year for which data is available.

[S6W-17357](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many full-time equivalent staff currently work at SafeDeposits Scotland.

[S6W-17358](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to encourage a nationwide implementation of electronic prescriptions across all NHS boards.

[S6W-17359](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff vacancies there have been in older people's medicine (a) across Scotland and (b) in NHS Ayrshire and Arran, in each of the past five years.

[S6W-17360](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase recruitment for staff in older people's medicine (a) across Scotland and (b) in NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

[S6W-17361](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to decarbonise the NHS Scotland estate.

[S6W-17362](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the justice-related organisations that have received resources to help clear the court backlogs that were built up during the COVID-19 pandemic, and how much each organisation has been awarded.

[S6W-17364](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the Ministerial Working Group on Abortion Buffer Zones last met; whether the minutes of that latest meeting will be published; whether the group plans to meet again, and whether it plans to publish a concluding report of its findings and next steps.

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[S6W-17367](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to commence any preparatory work ahead of introducing more progressive income tax changes, including any work to consider the introduction of new tax bands.

[S6W-17368](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it will take steps to reform or replace council tax to raise more revenue in a fairer way.

[S6W-17369](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review how new local taxes could be used to (a) redistribute wealth and (b) meet the aims of the so-called polluter pays principle.

[S6W-17370](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many under-18s were held in (a) secure accommodation, (b) Young Offenders Institutions and (c) adult prisons in the year 2021-22.

[S6W-17371](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to provide free swimming lessons to primary school children who would have been eligible but were otherwise unable to receive the lessons due to COVID-19 restrictions.

[S6W-17372](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to mark Firefighters' Memorial Day 2023 on 4 May 2023.

[S6W-17373](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what the objectives are of the ScotRail timetable consultation for the upcoming May 2023 timetable, and for what reasons each objective has been chosen.

[S6W-17374](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government when the ScotRail timetable consultation for the upcoming May 2023 timetable concluded, and when the findings will be published.

[S6W-17375](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the prevalence of cryptosporidium in source water, and whether it can provide a list of where it has been detected.

[S6W-17376](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many slurry storage applications were received by the Agri-Environment Climate Scheme, prior to applications closing on 24 March 2023.

[S6W-17378](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates that the SaxaVord Spaceport will have on Shetland's economy.

[S6W-17379](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development will attend the Tall Ships Races Lerwick 2023.

[S6W-17380](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided to support cultural activities on Scotland's islands in each of the last 10 years, broken down by (a) island group and (b) government body providing the funding.

[S6W-17381](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided to support sporting activities on Scotland's islands in each of the last 10 years, broken down by (a) island group and (b) government body providing the funding.

[S6W-17382](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided to support work or initiatives regarding diversity on Scotland's islands in each of the last 10 years, broken down by (a) island group and (b) government body providing the funding.

[S6W-17383](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to mitigate the economic impact on (a) South Uist and (b) other island communities of any extended periods when there is no ferry service.

[S6W-17384](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of (a) residential properties and (b) businesses on Scotland's islands have access to superfast broadband, broken down by island group.

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[S6W-17385](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when all (a) residential properties and (b) businesses on Scotland's islands will have access to superfast broadband, broken down by island group.

[S6W-17386](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it will give to the recommendation by the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission in the *Report on the use of handheld remote-controlled training devices (e-collars) in dog training* that the use of e-collars for the training of animals should be prohibited in Scotland.

[S6W-17387](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission's *Report on the use of handheld remote-controlled training devices (e-collars) in dog training*.

[S6W-17388](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether registered drinks producers are currently liable to make advance payments to Circularity Scotland under section 8.5 of the Producer Agreement, in light of the Deposit Return Scheme launch being postponed until 1 March 2024.

[S6W-17389](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to registered drinks producers that are liable for advance payments under section 8.5 of the Deposit Return Scheme Producer Agreement.

[S6W-17390](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its publication, *Equality, opportunity, community: New leadership - A fresh start*, whether the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition has set a target for the commitment to drive down carbon emissions further by 2026.

[S6W-17391](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to consult on its new Climate Change Plan.

[S6W-17392](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its new Climate Change Plan.

[S6W-17393](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its publication, *Equality, opportunity, community: New leadership - A fresh start*, when it plans to set out its plan for building resilience to the impacts that climate change is having.

[S6W-17394](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how it will track the progress of commitments made in its publication, *Equality, opportunity, community: New leadership - A fresh start*.

[S6W-17395](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will report on the progress of commitments made in its publication, *Equality, opportunity, community: New leadership - A fresh start*, and, if so, how it will undertake any such reporting.

[S6W-17396](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the First Minister had with the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity between 29 March and 19 April 2023, and on what dates these meetings occurred.

[S6W-17397](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the First Minister had with Circularity Scotland between 29 March and 19 April 2023.

[S6W-17398](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether the First Minister received advice from Circularity Scotland prior to his announcement regarding the delay to the launch of the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-17399](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether the First Minister received legal advice prior to his announcement of the delay to the launch of the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-17400](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any resources, support, guidance or information for people who believe they are trapped in a cult, or for those who believe their loved ones are trapped in a cult.

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[S6W-17401](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to make it easier to store bicycles on buses.

[S6W-17402](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to make buses more accessible for cyclists.

[S6W-17403](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what explicit, quantified (a) commitments and (b) targets it has set for improved soil health, and what agricultural support programmes can assist with improving soil health.

[S6W-17404](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what statute or regulation defines responsibilities towards (a) maintaining, (b) enhancing and (c) preventing the deterioration of the quality of water in the environment; to which statutory body or bodies any responsibility for this falls; who (i) measures and (ii) reports on the quality of water in the environment; whether the quality has been improving or declining; what the explicit and enforceable targets are for enhancing the quality of water in the environment, and (A) to what levels and (B) within what timescales, and what budget it provides for supporting enhancements in water quality.

[S6W-17405](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it, local authorities, NHS boards or Scottish Water can raise finance for capital spending from private finance sources, while keeping that finance from counting against public expenditure totals, and whether current policy encourages any such private finance schemes to help public authorities meet their statutory duties.

[S6W-17406](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what statutory requirements exist to slow the spread of aquatic invasive species; whether it has (a) costed and (b) set any specific targets in relation to this matter, and which of its directorates or agencies have any statutory duties or targets placed upon them in relation to aquatic invasive species.

[S6W-17407](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to land managers to help reduce or eliminate the use of phosphates and nitrogen in land management practices; what statutory requirements exist for land managers to use less phosphates and nitrogen; whether it has set any enforceable targets for reduction in phosphate and nitrogen use, and who is responsible for any (a) monitoring and (b) enforcement in relation to the use of phosphates and nitrogen.

[S6W-17408](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) any statutory requirement exists for Scottish Water, or farmers and other land managers, to reduce the amount of water abstracted from rivers or underground sources, (b) any wider statutory requirement exists to reduce the amount of abstracted water (i) in general and (ii) from sensitive habitats and (c) abstracting water from any source requires consent from SEPA.

[S6W-17409](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what explicit (a) commitments and (b) targets it has set to achieve improvement in the quality of bathing waters, and by when these are to be achieved; what (i) regulations govern and (ii) body is responsible for the monitoring of bathing waters, and what its assessment is of whether the necessary standards of bathing waters are regularly met.

[S6W-17410](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many protected (a) freshwater and (b) terrestrial sites met favourable condition criteria when last reported; what requirements exist for owners of protected sites to bring such sites up to a specific standard of condition, and what support is available from it or its agencies to assist such owners in meeting any such standards.

[S6W-17411](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether any explicit legal duties fall on (a) it and (b) its agencies to (i) protect endangered species and (ii) increase species abundance, or whether any action on this matter is a matter of policy rather than law.

[S6W-17412](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what its commitment is to increasing forestry cover, including any timescales; whether any such commitment is tied to the fulfilment of

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any domestic or international climate action agreements; whether current policy towards extending tree cover meets the expectations of the Climate Change Committee; what annual budget is allocated to achieve its commitments on tree cover, and whether any such budget allocations for tree cover have been fully spent in each of the last three years.

[S6W-17414 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a duty to achieve a biodiversity net gain, or whether this is a matter of general policy ambition, and whether it has set any explicit targets to achieve a biodiversity net gain.

[S6W-17415 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what explicit, quantified (a) commitments it has made and (b) targets it has set for the use of natural flood management.

[S6W-17416 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what explicit, quantified (a) commitments it has made and (b) targets it has set for the sustainable management of commercial (i) fish and (ii) shellfish.

[S6W-17418 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in 2022, how many disclosures to Police Scotland were made by individuals with a firearm or shotgun certificate regarding the mental health, or other relevant illness, of the licence holder or a family member that might affect their suitability to own a firearm, and in how many cases the firearms were removed from their possession as a result.

[S6W-17419 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it last assessed any economic contribution that university spin-outs have made to the economy.

[S6W-17421 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in developing interventions to address economic inactivity, and what metrics will be used to measure success.

[S6W-17422 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many homes had an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of A to C in 2010, and how many it estimates will have a rating of A to C by the end of 2023.

[S6W-17423 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many Private Rented Sector Landlord Loans have been provided by Home Energy Scotland to help registered private landlords improve the energy efficiency of their properties in each month since January 2022.

[S6W-17424 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to change Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) standards.

[S6W-17425 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities do not currently have Empty Homes Officers; how long these positions have been vacant for, and whether it will provide an update on whether it still plans for Empty Homes Officer support to be available across all of Scotland.

[S6W-17426 Jeremy Balfour](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to further promote the Scottish Welfare Fund to older people, in light of a higher proportion of older people not being online.

[S6W-17427 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the temporary transfer of the three level 3 intensive care unit (ICU) beds from University Hospital Ayr to University Hospital Crosshouse will be reversed, and, if so, when.

[S6W-17428 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what services have transferred from University Hospital Ayr to University Hospital Crosshouse, whether on a temporary or permanent basis, since January 2023.

[S6W-17429 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what services are planned for transfer from University Hospital Ayr to University Hospital Crosshouse in the next three years.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 27 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)), 26 April 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 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 26 April 2023

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

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

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Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 April 2023

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 May 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 26 April 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 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 April 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2022)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 20 April 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7th Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4th Report, 2021)

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

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report, 2022)

Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2023)

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

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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

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 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

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

Negative instruments

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

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