

Thursday 27 April 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

10:00am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

2:00pm Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether businesses, which make use of unpaid trial shifts, should be disqualified from receiving public sector grants and procurement contracts. ([S6O-02156](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional fiscal measures it will put in place to reduce inequality in Scotland. ([S6O-02157](#))
- 3. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken, in addition to its public consultation, to engage with the fishing industry and the coastal communities that could be affected by Highly Protected Marine Areas. ([S6O-02158](#))
- 4. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scotrail regarding improving Sunday train services in west central Scotland. ([S6O-02159](#))
- 5. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with NHS Fife and what was discussed. ([S6O-02160](#))
- 6. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to tackle the vacancies in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. ([S6O-02161](#))
- 7. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for neurology patients who are seeking an appointment with a physiotherapist. ([S6O-02162](#))
- 8. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to raise awareness of the Scottish Outdoor Access Code, in light of recent reported incidences of sheep worrying. ([S6O-02163](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02029](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02030](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-02033](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. 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](#))

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

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

That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital role of community-led housing in tackling what it considers is the rural and island housing crisis, and in supporting those communities towards a sustainable future; believes that there are diverse and significant challenges facing rural and island communities in providing housing and the varied implications this has for sustaining the rural population; recognises what it considers as the enabling role of community housing trusts and organisations, such as South of Scotland Community Housing, Communities Housing Trust and Rural Housing Scotland, which support communities through what it understands can be a burdensome and long process; notes the belief that more can be done to facilitate community-led housing and remove barriers to locally-based projects; further notes the view that there is a need to support community-led affordable housing as a priority, and that the upcoming Land Reform and Community Wealth Building bills have the potential to do so; congratulates those organisations that have accomplished community housing projects and utilised available funds, such as the Rural and Island Housing Fund; considers that there is a need to learn from these organisations and continually improve, and congratulates what it sees as trailblazing projects that are testing alternative models, such as rented cohousing in the Hope CoHousing project in Orkney, and creating place-based communities through models such as Stòras Uibhist and Rural Housing Scotland's Smart Clachan project.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills (Old)

- 1. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there has been a delay in announcing the projects that will form phase 3 of the Learning Estate Investment Programme. ([S6O-02148](#))
- 2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with West College Scotland, and what was discussed. ([S6O-02149](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on what progress has been made on its commitment to pilot access to universal free school meals in secondary schools. ([S6O-02150](#))
- 4. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the higher education sector. ([S6O-02151](#))
- 5. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on what progress it has made towards delivering the Bute House Agreement commitment to ensure that every child has access to mental health and wellbeing support, including counselling services, in primary school. ([S6O-02152](#))
- 6. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to keep The Promise to those who are care experienced. ([S6O-02153](#))
- 7. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that school buildings remain safe and in good condition. ([S6O-02154](#))
- 8. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement of the Scottish Funding Council's indicative budget allocations for 2023-24. ([S6O-02155](#))

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

[S6M-08713](#) Richard Lochhead: Opportunities for the Space Sector in Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes the continued growth of the Scottish space sector; recognises that the sector accounts for 18% of all jobs in the UK space industry; notes that the sector has been identified as a key economic opportunity through the National Strategy for Economic Transformation and that, in October 2021, industry, academia and government set out their collective ambition for Scotland to become a leading European space nation through the Scottish Space Strategy; welcomes the major investment by Mangata Networks in building its new hub in Scotland, which will support up to 575 highly-skilled jobs; recognises the strengths of the space sector in Scotland and the role of space data in tackling climate change; acknowledges the importance of strict environmental and safety regulations to this industry, given its wider impact, and understands the significant opportunities for Scotland in becoming the home of space launches in Europe through the development of spaceports for civilian, science and technology programmes.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-08713.2](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Opportunities for the Space Sector in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-08713 in the name of Richard Lochhead (Opportunities for the Space Sector in Scotland), insert at end “, and welcomes the UK Government’s commitment to support the space sector in the UK, including the recent £6.5 million of funding from the UK Space Agency, which benefitted UK-wide projects such as providing £373,000 for Space Scotland to strengthen the Scottish space ecosystem.”

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 13th Meeting, 2023

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

- 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.

Public Audit Committee 12th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 10th Meeting, 2023

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

- Declaration of interests:** Katy Clark, Gordon MacDonald, Marie McNair, Paul O'Kane and Collette Stevenson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 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 Campaigns Manager, The Poverty Alliance;
 - 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 Millar, Policy Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland;
 - Suzanne Munday, Gypsy / Traveller Service Lead, MECOPP;
 - Frazer Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Action Scotland;
 - Morna Simpkins, Scotland Director, MS Society 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 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.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 April 2023

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 Debate: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08651 Beatrice Wishart: Highly Protected Marine Areas

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 — S6M-07369 Sharon Dowey: Impact of Long-term Historical Site Closures Managed by Historic Environment Scotland

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 — S6M-08579 Bill Kidd: Firefighters' Memorial Day 2023

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

Tuesday 9 May 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by The Coronation of The King and The Queen Consort

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 10 May 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 May 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

[S6M-08713](#) Richard Lochhead: Opportunities for the Space Sector in Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes the continued growth of the Scottish space sector; recognises that the sector accounts for 18% of all jobs in the UK space industry; notes that the sector has been identified as a key economic opportunity through the National Strategy for Economic Transformation and that, in October 2021, industry, academia and government set out their collective ambition for Scotland to become a leading European space nation through the Scottish Space Strategy; welcomes the major investment by Mangata Networks in building its new hub in Scotland, which will support up to 575 highly-skilled jobs; recognises the strengths of the space sector in Scotland and the role of space data in tackling climate change; acknowledges the importance of strict environmental and safety regulations to this industry, given its wider impact, and understands the significant opportunities for Scotland in becoming the home of space launches in Europe through the development of spaceports for civilian, science and technology programmes.

Supported by: Gillian Martin, Neil Gray, Lorna Slater

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Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-08683](#) Shona Robison: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08669](#) Maggie Chapman: International Workers' Memorial Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises that every year on 28 April, all around the world, the trade union movement unites to mark International Workers' Memorial Day (IWMD) to remember those who have lost their lives as a result of accidents, injuries or illnesses caused at work, and renew commitments to fight for the living and make work safer for everyone; highlights Unison's position that the UK Government's Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill is a threat for all workers as it would create a countdown to the expiry of vital protections in the workplace by the end of 2023 when vast swathes of health and safety legislation for workers would be removed from UK law; commends efforts by trade unions during every IWMD to organise collectively to prevent more deaths, injuries and disease as a result of work, as well as to remember those who have been lost; congratulates the STUC for organising IWMD events throughout Scotland, and encourages everyone to take part. **R**

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Gillian Mackay*, Monica Lennon* **R**, Clare Haughey* **R**, Keith Brown*, Pam Duncan-Glancy* **R**, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-08668](#) Jim Fairlie: Perth High School Teenage Cancer Trust Fundraising**—That the Parliament recognises the fundraising efforts of Perth High School for generating more than £30,000 for Teenage Cancer Trust; understands that Perth High School has organised an annual parkrun at the North Inch on 22 April 2023, where more than 360 students and staff have signed up to walk, jog or run five kilometres; notes that the school has successfully held previous events in 2018, 2019 and 2022, and understands that it is generously sponsored by local organisations including KM Dental, Tayside Christian Fellowship, Perth Ultimate Frisbee, PHS PTA, GS Brown, Cnoclee Environmental Services and Struan, and that donations can be made at justgiving.com/phs5k2023; commends Perth High School pupils and organisers for what it sees as their exceptional fundraising efforts through the years, and wishes all involved success in the 2023 event and future editions.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*

***[S6M-08667](#) Evelyn Tweed: Kippen Tennis Club Marks 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament applauds Kippen Tennis Club on its 40th anniversary; understands that Kippen Tennis Club was set up in the village of Kippen in 1983 and currently boasts around 100 members, with roughly half of the members being juniors; notes that Kippen Tennis Club is holding a series of events to celebrate its anniversary, including an Open Day, which takes place on 23 April 2023

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and includes free tennis taster sessions open to those with no previous experience; further notes that Kippen Tennis Club plays competitively in the Central Scotland Doubles Leagues and that it has two men's teams, a women's team and junior teams playing across a number of divisions; wishes Kippen Tennis Club well on its anniversary, and hopes that it prospers for many more years.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-08665](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Back Health Day 2023**—That the Parliament commends the work of Versus Arthritis, the Glasgow Convention Bureau and Britspine 2023 in focusing on back health in their Back Health Day, which was held in Glasgow on 20 April 2023; understands that musculoskeletal disorders are one of the leading causes of disease and injury in Scotland; believes that there is a need to improve information and support for people experiencing back pain, especially for people in the workforce, where, it understands, that low back pain and other musculoskeletal disorders are among the leading causes of work disability, sickness absence and early exit from paid employment, and welcomes the opportunity of the Back Health Day to raise awareness of this important health issue.

***[S6M-08664](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Farmers' Market Amongst Best In UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling Farmers' Market on being named as Scotland's second best farmers' market, and the seventh best in the UK, in a recent UK-wide study by HelloFresh; understands that the study analysed 30 farmers' markets across the UK and scored them according to the following factors, frequency (monthly), length (in hours), number of trades and producers and ratings given by visitors to identify the best farmers' markets in the UK; notes that Stirling Farmers' Market was one of three Scottish farmers' markets to make the top 20, with the other two being Edinburgh Farmers' Market, which came third in the UK and Perth Farmers' Market, which came 11th in the UK; notes that Stirling Farmers' Market runs every second and fourth Saturday of each month in Port Street, in Stirling city centre, and wishes Stirling Farmers' Market and all other Scottish farmers' markets continued success moving forward.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-08661](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton's Braehead Primary School Receives National Award for Innovative, Cross-generational Work**—That the Parliament congratulates Braehead Primary School on being commended with a national award for its inspiring, cross-generational work with residents at Crosslet Care Home; understands that the West Dunbartonshire Council-run home has developed a strong connection between the elderly residents and the local primary school; commends the school for earning this national award for evaluating impact on intergenerational learning, which was acquired as part of the Generations Working Together (GWT) Conference at Strathclyde University; understands that New York Professor, Matt Kaplin, and delegates from across the world were inspired by their work; further understands that this project initially commenced as a pen-pal scheme, which was thoroughly enjoyed by both pupils and residents, and that it later developed into the children visiting the care home fortnightly; understands that the initiative brought joy and a wide array of benefits to the residents and the children, and applauds all at Braehead Primary, and those at Crosslet House, for this well-deserved award.

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***[S6M-08660](#) Jackie Baillie: 1,200 Trees for CHAS in Balloch**—That the Parliament commends the hard work of volunteers working on behalf of the charity, Children’s Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS), in the planting of 1,200 native trees and shrubs in support of Robin House; understands that the trees and shrubs were planted at Ardoch, Loch Lomond; further understands that the goal of this project was to boost carbon capture in anticipation of a habitat for native wildlife; notes the location of Ardoch Estate, in the idyllic national park between Loch Lomond and Gartocharn; thanks Peter Armitage, a philanthropist financier, for his generosity in gifting the property and land at Ardoch to CHAS at the beginning of 2020, and notes that the venue is available for hire with all revenue raised going to support CHAS.

***[S6M-08659](#) Jackie Baillie: Debt Happens Campaign, West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau** —That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the Debt Happens initiative, which was launched by West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau (WDCAB); understands that the aim of this campaign is to encourage those who are worried or have concerns about money or debt, to reach out for advice; further understands that the analysis by polling firm, YouGov, concluded that an estimated 460,000 people across the UK are expected to go into debt during the current cost of living crisis, with 644,000 predicting a growth in their current debt; considers that this is the worst cost of living crisis in living memory and believes that, as a result, lots of people will have had no choice but to go into debt to pay for everyday essentials; praises the work of WDCAB in the provision of specialist debt advice, which, it understands, is given in a free, impartial and confidential environment, and applauds its work in 2022 with 5,368 clients supported and more than 34,000 issues covered, and understands that it helped to secure £1.1 million in client financial gains and another £370,000 in debt write-offs.

***[S6M-08658](#) Jackie Baillie: Bonhill Veterans Bowling Club Celebrates 100 Year Anniversary of the Original Green**—That the Parliament congratulates Bonhill Veterans Bowling Club and its President, Donnie Ledgerwood, on marking its original green’s 100th anniversary, which was opened at the beginning of the club’s centenary season; understands that the land at Bonhill was initially used as a bowling green in 1923; further understands that the green officially opened in 1954, when the playing season began; praises the club for its welcoming environment for new members; understands that a gala day will be held in summer 2023 to celebrate the landmark, and commends the hard work of West Dunbartonshire Council to ensure that the green and clubhouse are in good condition, together with the continuous support shown by local businesses.

***[S6M-08657](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Identified as Best Remote Working Location Throughout Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises that West Dunbartonshire has been identified as the best place for remote working throughout Scotland, as a result, it understands, of the strong and durable internet download speeds, close proximity to green spaces, with residents being on average only 0.29 kilometres from the nearest public green space, as well as the house prices in the area being the fourth lowest in the country, and understands that, following analysis by the free digital tool provider, TinyWow, of several factors, including average internet download speeds, house prices, household energy and gas consumption, distance to green space and the proportion of houses with garden access, West Dunbartonshire received a strong score of 75.53 out of 100.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Foyso Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-08654](#) Paul O’Kane: Tamsin Morgan Raises Funds for Charity that Supported Her Mother’s Cancer Care**—That the Parliament recognises that Tamsin Morgan, a young schoolgirl from Erskine, has raised hundreds of pounds for the charity, Rays of Hope; understands that Rays of Hope is a cancer support charity, which offered care and support to Tamsin’s mother, Sarah,

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who was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2021; notes that Sarah Morgan, who is now thankfully in remission, is a full-time fundraiser for Erskine Veterans Charity; celebrates that Tamsin and Sarah will be taking part in a three-mile sponsored walk, called the Wee Wander, at Loch Lomond on 30 April 2023; further celebrates that Tamsin has already surpassed the £500 fundraising target, and that all the money that she raises will go towards helping Rays of Hope to build a £500,000 extension to its site, and commends the mother and daughter for their dedication to raising funds that will help ensure more people can benefit from the vital support that they received and benefited from in the past.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Jackie Baillie*, Keith Brown*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-08653](#) Clare Haughey: Celebrating the Contribution of the Rotary Club of Cambuslang**

—That the Parliament notes, with sadness, that the Rotary Club of Cambuslang has reportedly made the decision to disband after 54 years; understands that the group raised an incredible £3,500 in its final fundraiser on 24 March 2023; welcomes that, with its remaining funds, the club has been able to donate over £17,000 to a range of charities in the 2022-23 Rotary year, including £11,000 raised at fundraising events; understands that the group will host its final dinner on 14 June 2023, with current and former members, friends of the group and invited guests; congratulates the group on what it sees as its positive contribution to the area, since it was founded in 1969, through community projects and fundraising for charities such as Starter Packs Glasgow, Refuweegee, The Nurture Society, and international causes including Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine and Classrooms for Malawi; celebrates the club's driving mission of "Service above Self", and wishes all current and former members all the best for the future.

***[S6M-08652](#) Clare Haughey: 113th Burnside Scouts Squirrel Section Celebrates 1st Anniversary**

—That the Parliament congratulates the 113th Burnside Scouts Squirrel section on its one-year anniversary; understands that six of the group's members will receive their Acorn award, which is the top badge for those in the section, as part of these celebrations; welcomes the continued roll-out of Scouts Scotland's Squirrel groups to four- and five-year-olds across the country, in light of research reportedly highlighting the positive impact of early access to non-formal education on the lives of children and young people; celebrates what it understands is the growing demand for an active Squirrel programme across Lanarkshire, and the continued training of new volunteer leaders to meet this demand; recognises what it sees as the contribution of 113th Burnside Scouts to supporting young people in their personal development, and empowering them to positively contribute to their community; notes the supporting role of parents and carers in the success of the group, and wishes all the best to everyone involved for the future.

***[S6M-08649](#) Evelyn Tweed: Callander and District Horticultural Society's 150th Anniversary**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Callander and District Horticultural Society on celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2023; understands that the Callander and District Horticultural Society was established in 1873 and is run by a volunteer committee, elected each year by its members, with the purpose of holding "an annual competition in Produce, Garden Flowers, Vegetables, Hobbies & Crafts, Floral Art and Photography culminating in the Annual Show"; notes that the 2023 Annual Show takes place on 19 August at East Torrie Farm, Callander, and wishes the Society all the best for the forthcoming show and into the future.

***[S6M-08603](#) Pam Gosal: Saffron Events UK Expands Business Internationally**

—That the Parliament applauds what it sees as the success of Hassan Anwar, of Saffron Events UK, Glasgow, which has recently expanded business operations internationally; understands that the business started trading over 25 years ago, locally, that it went on to grow nationally and that it is

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now the premier wedding and events planning business for Asian weddings in the UK; considers that the business has evolved, contributing greatly to the events trade in Scotland and adapting to the customs and cultures of the communities it serves; appreciates its work in, it believes, making Scotland an inbound wedding destination for clients from around the world, and wishes the team every success for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-08720](#) Martin Whitfield: Standing Order Rule Changes - References to "Her Majesty"
(lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-08676](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating Reusable Nappy Week 2023 (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08663](#) Sue Webber: Appointment of the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

[S6M-08656](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Closure of Edinburgh Filmhouse (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S6M-08655](#) Gordon MacDonald: Bridge 8 Hub Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08650](#) Audrey Nicoll: GoFibre Extends Full Fibre Broadband Network to Portlethen and Newtonhill (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08648](#) Michelle Thomson: Athletes Run Round the Houses in Grangemouth 10K Race
(lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-08647](#) Michelle Thomson: Polmont Community Snowdrop Café Donation Funds Zaky Hugs for NHS Forth Valley's Neonatal Unit (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08646](#) Michelle Thomson: Friends of Inchyra Park Host Easter Fun in Grangemouth
(lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-08645 Sandesh Gulhane: Three Scottish Hospitals Ranked Among Top in United Kingdom](#) (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Foysol Choudhury*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08644 Jackie Dunbar: P&J Live First Venue in Scotland to be SAVI Accredited](#) (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-08643 Gordon MacDonald: Balerno High School Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award](#) (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-08642 Meghan Gallacher: Poppy Scotland Reveals the New Paper Poppy](#) (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08641 Meghan Gallacher: Coatbridge Dance School Jets Off to Orlando](#) (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08640 Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Father/Son Duo Completes the West Highland Way Challenge for Charity](#) (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08639 Maggie Chapman: National Literacy Trust Launches First Literacy Hub in Scotland](#) (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Mercedes Villalba*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08637 Foysol Choudhury: Bihar Diwas 2023](#) (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Ivan McKee*

[S6M-08636 Bill Kidd: International Workers Memorial Day](#) (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Carol Mochan*, Ross Greer*

[S6M-08635 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Bakery Shortlisted for Scottish Baker of the Year Awards](#) (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-08634 Clare Haughey: Burgh Primary School Achieves Gold Level Reading School Accreditation](#) (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Christine Grahame*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-08633 Jim Fairlie: World Curlew Day 2023](#) (lodged on 24 April 2023)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-08631](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews Performance Golf Team Wins the British Universities and Colleges Sport National Final (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-08628](#) Maurice Golden: Celebrating the One-year Anniversary of Dogs Trust Dundee (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Fulton MacGregor*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08627](#) Alexander Stewart: Two Long-term Friends Walking the Length of the UK for Dunblane's Braeport Memory Café (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-08620](#) David Torrance: Fife's New National Treatment Centre Receives Two Grants Totalling Over £700,000 from Health Charity Funding (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-08619](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Teen Responds to Cardiac Arrest After Being Alerted by GoodSam App (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-08618](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Café Raises Cash to Help Feed Children During School Holidays (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-08617](#) Murdo Fraser: Award for The Neuk Mental Health Crisis Centre (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-08613](#) Alexander Burnett: Virginia Irvine-Fortescue Awarded Best Female Presenter at UK National Hospital Radio Awards. (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-08612](#) Sue Webber: £20 Million UK Government Funding to Two Scottish Energy Storage Companies (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08611](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott and University of Stirling Teammates Selected for Team GB in Japan (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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[S6M-08606](#) Alexander Burnett: Dean's of Huntly Donates £2,609 to Two Local Charities
(lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-08598](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill is Wonderful (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Stephanie Callaghan*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Alexander Burnett* R, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

[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: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

[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: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Mark Griffin*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 03 May 2023

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- 1. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the Energy Skills Passport for offshore energy workers. ([S6O-02164](#))
- 2. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the number of people who are economically inactive by improving their employability. ([S6O-02165](#))
- 3. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the recommendations of the independent review into women in entrepreneurship in Scotland. ([S6O-02166](#))
- 4. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government regarding financial pressures that households in Scotland are facing as a result of energy costs. ([S6O-02167](#))
- 5. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates that the reported closure of Tayside Aviation will have on the financial sustainability of Dundee Airport and associated Tay Cities Deal funding. ([S6O-02168](#))
- 6. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its interim goals of reaching 50% of disabled people in employment by 2023 and 60% in employment by 2030. ([S6O-02169](#))
- 7. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates that the decision by the UK Government to withdraw the VAT Retail Export Scheme will have on international tourist spend in Scotland. ([S6O-02170](#))
- 8. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the regeneration and development of Granton Waterfront. ([S6O-02171](#))

Finance and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated from its Budget to cover the costs of its challenge of the decision of the UK Secretary of State for Scotland to issue an order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 in respect of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-02172](#))
- 2. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial assessment has been made of any impact on the capital budget of delays in delivering infrastructure projects. ([S6O-02173](#))
- 3. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated from its Budget to cover any additional costs resulting from the delay to the Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6O-02174](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** [Not Lodged]
- 5. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support responsible and ethical tax collection practices. ([S6O-02176](#))
- 6. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment it has undertaken regarding any reductions to core funding allocations in its Budget for third sector organisations. ([S6O-02177](#))

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7. **Alex Rowley:** [Not Lodged]

8. **Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will routinely provide government statistics on a Scottish Parliament constituency basis. ([S6O-02179](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 04 May 2023

Net Zero and Just Transition

1. **Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding projects in Scotland that will contribute to meeting net zero targets. ([S6O-02180](#))

2. **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce financial incentives to encourage households to install low-carbon heating in their homes, to help reach net zero by 2045. ([S6O-02181](#))

3. **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the development of sustainable aviation fuel in Scotland. ([S6O-02182](#))

4. **Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any potential impact on local communities of the reported deterioration of vital transport links in the Highlands and Islands region. ([S6O-02183](#))

5. **Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are used to determine how much funding should be spent on active travel projects. ([S6O-02184](#))

6. **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what process informed its previous decision to launch the Deposit Return Scheme on 16 August 2023, including any input that it sought from industry regarding its readiness for that date. ([S6O-02185](#))

7. **Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with industry bodies and colleges regarding the provision of green skills training for green jobs of the future. ([S6O-02186](#))

8. **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address antisocial behaviour on public transport. ([S6O-02187](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 04 May 2023

1. **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is improving data gathering in relation to health outcomes. ([S6O-02188](#))

2. **Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the plans for a pilot scheme to provide free school meals in secondary schools. ([S6O-02189](#))

3. **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a Scottish Child Payment top-up for parents under the age of 25 who are in receipt of Universal Credit, as called for by the End Young Parent Poverty campaign, in light of it reportedly being supported by more than 30 charities and civil society groups. ([S6O-02190](#))

4. **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to reverse the reported decline of NHS dentistry. ([S6O-02191](#))

5. **Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Digital Prescribing and Dispensing Pathways programme. ([S6O-02192](#))

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6. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government which victims groups it has consulted with on its proposed Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-02193](#))

7. Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will increase funding for hospices to ensure that they can manage any rising costs, in light of the reported increase in the number of people in need of palliative care. ([S6O-02194](#))

8. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities to tackle child hunger during the school holidays. ([S6O-02195](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 26 April 2023

[S6W-17639](#) Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on supply chain opportunities arising from Scotland's offshore wind potential and ScotWind.

Written questions lodged on 26 April 2023

[S6W-17175](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government in relation to the Social Housing Net Zero Fund, how many of the properties that have been awarded funding since the fund was established involve the replacement of a gas boiler with a zero emissions heating system.

[S6W-17177](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16274 by Kevin Stewart on 6 April 2023, whether it will provide the information requested in the previous question in relation to its pilot to remove peak ScotRail fares regarding what its rationale is for running the pilot over a six-month period, and what its position is on whether this will be a sufficient period of time during which to assess the success or otherwise of the trial; what it considers would constitute the success of the pilot, and how this will be measured; what the rationale is for potentially removing peak fares, and what the evidence base is that suggests that removing peak fares will achieve this; in which geographical area(s) it expects the removal of peak fares to have the most impact, and what impact it projects the removal of peak fares will have on ScotRail's income from ticket fares during the trial period; for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer; what its position is on whether (a) sufficient planning was carried out and (b) an adequate strategy was in place prior to the announcement of the pilot, and when further details of the ScotRail peak fares pilot will be confirmed.

[S6W-17178](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16273 by Kevin Stewart on 6 April 2023, whether it will provide specific details of each of the upgrades, broken down by (a) geographical location, (b) anticipated time-saving and (c) projected cost.

[S6W-17278](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill, what social care data reporting requirements exist in the bill as introduced, and, if none, whether it will consider bringing forward an amendment to the bill to introduce any such requirements.

[S6W-17279](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many people and (b) what percentage of the population it estimates will be in the over 65 age category in each year from 2023 to 2050.

[S6W-17318](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to (a) the British Property Federation report, *Assessment of Scotland's Rent Freeze and Impacts*, published in April 2023, and (b) its finding that its recently introduced rent controls are further restricting the supply of new homes.

[S6W-17454](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the work it commissioned with the agency, The Lines Between, which resulted in the report, *Scottish Government Pain Management Panel*, published in November 2022, what the total costs and expenses were for setting up the panel and holding the panel's meetings; how much was paid to the (a) firm, Taylor

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McKenzie, to recruit people for the panel and (b) 16 panel members, and what the cost (i) was of producing the report and (ii) has been of any continuing related work since November 2022.

[S6W-17455 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has used Facebook as part of any health projects to recruit people as paid patient representatives for particular conditions, and, if so, for which projects it did this, and which conditions the representatives had.

[S6W-17477 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scotland-relevant findings in the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization publication, *Report of the Third NASCO Performance Review*, published in March 2023.

[S6W-17486 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on paying compensation to any businesses affected by the most recent delay to the launch of the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-17487 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-02060 by Màiri McAllan on 23 March 2023, whether any of the investment mentioned will address pharmaceutical contamination.

[S6W-17488 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it conducted an analysis of the potential financial impact on (a) registered producers and (b) return point operators before deciding to delay the launch of the Deposit Return Scheme until 1 March 2024.

[S6W-17489 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it expects Circularity Scotland to produce a short-form version of the Deposit Return Scheme Producer Agreement.

[S6W-17491 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the measures announced by the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity on 20 April 2023 will be the final set of changes to the scope of the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-17492 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the expected value is of any advance payments to Circularity Scotland under section 8.5 of the Producer Agreement from registered drinks producers that are currently liable to make such payments between 16 August 2023 and 1 March 2024.

[S6W-17493 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it reportedly gave no prior notice to Circularity Scotland of the decision, which was announced to the Parliament on 18 April 2023, to delay the launch of the Deposit Return Scheme until 1 March 2024.

[S6W-17494 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it consulted Circularity Scotland on options for delaying the launch of the Deposit Return Scheme beyond 16 August 2023.

[S6W-17495 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an indicative timeframe for the completion of its work in developing a model to tackle the demand for prostitution.

[S6W-17496 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15518 by Kevin Stewart on 17 March 2023, whether it will provide the full-year information regarding the average response time for the Office of the Public Guardian to process (a) Electronic Power of Attorney Registration (EPOAR) submissions and (b) postal power of attorney requests in 2022-23 now that the financial year is complete.

[S6W-17497 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15519 by Kevin Stewart on 17 March 2023, whether it will provide the full-year information regarding how many (a) Electronic Power of Attorney Registration (EPOAR) and (b) postal power of attorney submissions were received by the Office of the Public Guardian in 2022-23 now that the financial year is complete.

[S6W-17498 Fulton MacGregor:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the appointment of a new national planning improvement coordinator.

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[S6W-17499](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) of its departments and (b) public bodies, including Public Health Scotland, have yet to receive a grey tick under the Twitter verification scheme, and what information it holds on when any such grey ticks are expected to be attributed.

[S6W-17500](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture's recent attendance at New York City Tartan Week, who attended in an official capacity with the Cabinet Secretary; what the full itemised cost was of the Cabinet Secretary's attendance, along with the cost of any officials and members of the Cabinet Secretary's party; what the pre-determined aims, objectives and anticipated deliverables of the attendance were; what meetings and events the Cabinet Secretary attended whilst in New York City; what the (i) minutes and (ii) speaking notes were of any events at which the Cabinet Secretary spoke or had discussions in an official capacity; what specific and identifiable outcomes were achieved from the Cabinet Secretary's attendance, and what official debrief has taken, or will take, place, to ensure that the outcomes achieved represent good value to the public purse for the spending that was incurred.

[S6W-17501](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how the additional £15 million funding for the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund will be allocated, and when it expects to have reached a final decision on which community organisations will be awarded grants from the fund.

[S6W-17502](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the commitment on page 22 of the publication, *Equality, opportunity, community: New leadership – A fresh start*, to have "doubled the electric charge point network to at least 6,000" by 2026, what the projected cost of achieving this will be; whether these will be public or private charge points; whether the additional charge points will be provided by its agencies or if they include those provided by companies; in which regions the charge points will be located, broken down by a proportion of the total; from where the infrastructure will be sourced; what the projected extra electricity requirement will be; how rapidly the chargers will operate, and which body will be expected to maintain the chargers, and, if this role is to be carried out by one of its agencies, what plans it has to ensure that there are sufficient skilled maintenance contractors to provide the maintenance role.

[S6W-17503](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time is for women to receive a first appointment at the Complex Mesh Surgical Service in Glasgow as of 31 March 2023.

[S6W-17504](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been referred to the designated providers in (a) Bristol and (b) the USA for mesh removal surgery by the Complex Mesh Surgical Service in Glasgow, broken down by year.

[S6W-17505](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time is for mesh surgery organised by the Complex Mesh Surgical Service in Glasgow.

[S6W-17506](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time is for women to receive a first appointment at the Complex Mesh Surgical Service in Glasgow.

[S6W-17507](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many women have been referred to (a) Dr Veronikis and (b) Professor Hashim for mesh surgery to date.

[S6W-17508](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS Scotland patients have had mesh removal surgery in each of the last three years.

[S6W-17509](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will extend the contract of Dr Veronikis, in light of reports that very few, if any, NHS Scotland patients have been referred to designated providers in the USA for mesh removal surgery.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-17510](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist Highland Council in securing a temporary freight service for the Corran Narrows, in light of reports that a temporary passenger-only service has been made available.

[S6W-17511](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the Ministry of Defence regarding providing a temporary replacement ferry service for the Corran Narrows.

[S6W-17512](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) mitigate and (b) reduce the number of speeding offences on the North Coast 500 route.

[S6W-17513](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action is taking to protect care home residents in the Highlands and Islands region from any risks associated with care home closures.

[S6W-17514](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to mitigate the risk of wildfires, in light of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service reportedly stating that the risk of wildfire in parts of Scotland was "extreme".

[S6W-17515](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the lack of a freight ferry service for the Corran Narrows while the (a) regular and (b) relief vessels remain out of service.

[S6W-17517](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are to address the alcohol public health emergency, and what its position is on whether it considers these plans to be proportionate to the scale of the problem.

[S6W-17518](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to its statement in the Alcohol Framework 2018 that it "will not work with the alcohol industry on health policy development".

[S6W-17519](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to its plans set out in the Programme for Government 2022-23 that, subject to the outcomes of its consultation, it will introduce legislation on alcohol advertising and promotion within the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-17520](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any plans it has to launch a future consultation on specific proposals to restrict alcohol advertising and promotion.

[S6W-17521](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the responses to, and analysis of, the alcohol advertising and promotion consultation will be published.

[S6W-17522](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many responses it has received to the alcohol advertising and promotion consultation.

[S6W-17523](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address the so-called "baby blind spot" in the care system as reportedly identified by NSPCC Scotland.

[S6W-17532](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how the medicines reconciliation process for all inpatients is monitored within each NHS hospital.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 11 May 2023

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)

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 10 May 2023

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.

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 25 April 2023

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to approval by 3 June 2023

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 18 May 2023

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Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

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

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

Subject to annulment 21 May 2023

Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

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

Subject to annulment 24 May 2023

Lead Committee report due by 22 May 2023

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

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

Subject to annulment 29 May 2023

Lead Committee report due by 22 May 2023

[Heat Networks \(Heat Network Zones and Building Assessment Reports\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/123\)](#) (20 April 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/124\)](#) (20 April 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 May 2023

Lead Committee report due by 29 May 2023

[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/125\)](#) (21 April 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 26 April 2023—

COVID-19 Recovery Committee, 2nd Report, 2023 (Session 6): COVID-19 Recovery Committee: Long COVID (SP Paper 354)

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Other Documents

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

Final Outturn Report for the Scottish Budget 2021-2022 (SG/2023/12) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care Strategic Plan 2023-26 (SG/2023/82) laid under Paragraph 16(1B) of Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

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