

Monday 7 August 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 received Royal Assent on 1 August 2023.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 June 2023

Tuesday 5 September 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 6 September 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 Government Business

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 7 September 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: Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 September 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 13 September 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 Scottish Government Business

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 14 September 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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-10053](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Supporting Crewe Toll Fire Station** —That the Parliament acknowledges that firefighters carry out vital work to save the public and buildings from fire; values the work that firefighters do every day to ensure the safety of the public; appreciates that the work firefighters carry out can be extremely dangerous; notes that the use of equipment, such as height appliances, assists firefighters to carry out rescues and inspections safely; understands that Crewe Toll Fire Station, in Edinburgh, is at risk of losing its height appliance, a turntable ladder, as a result of the reported £11 million in cuts announced for 2023-24 by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS); notes the belief that removing this appliance from Crewe Toll Fire Station will have a detrimental impact on the ability of firefighters to attend to fires in buildings above four floors; further notes with concern that there are over 50 buildings with more than four floors in the area surrounding Crewe Toll Fire Station; understands the concerns raised that the proposed cuts announced by the SFRS are as a result of funding pressures; believes that the SFRS must be adequately funded to ensure the health and safety of firefighters and the public; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to review the funding arrangements for the SFRS; supports the Fire Brigades Union Scotland's #CutsLeaveScars campaign, and notes the calls for the SFRS' decision regarding the reported £11 million in cuts for 2023-24 to be reversed and funding to fire stations increased, to ensure a safe and effective fire and rescue response.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Pauline McNeill*, Paul O'Kane*, Maggie Chapman*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-10074](#) John Swinney: Team Scotland Floorball Bronze Medal Success at EuroGames 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Team Scotland on its participation at the 2023 EuroGames, which was held in Bern, Switzerland on 26 to 29 July 2023; understands that the EuroGames competition is Europe's largest LGBTQI+ multi-sports event, and that the 2023 edition saw more than 3,000 athletes from over 75 countries compete in 20 sports and events, including floorball, hockey, swimming, golf, and track and field; further understands that, for the first time in EuroGames history, Team Scotland was represented in floorball by a squad selected from the Perth Parrots floorball team; congratulates those who were selected to play, and commends those

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who helped the squad to prepare for the Games; notes that Team Scotland faced competition from countries, including Switzerland, Slovakia, the Netherlands and 2021 champions, Norway, among the eight teams in the group phase, and commends them for reaching the bronze medal play-off match, where they defeated Norway 7-1 to secure a medal for Team Scotland; congratulates the squad on this achievement and for helping to put Scottish floorball on the map, as well as for creating what it sees as a positive example and group of role models for the LGBTQI+ community in sport, at a time when, it believes, they are needed most; hopes that this is just the beginning of international floorball success for Scotland, and congratulates the team on its bronze medal-winning achievement, and hopes that the team will be represented at the 2024 EuroGames in Vienna.

***S6M-10073 Jackie Baillie: Midwife Retires after 34 Years at the Vale of Leven Hospital Community Midwifery Unit**—That the Parliament congratulates Marie Whalen on her 34-year-long career as a midwife at the Vale of Leven Community Midwifery Unit in which time she helped deliver hundreds of babies; notes that Marie was the senior charge midwife at the Alexandria hospital's maternity unit and led the unit's team of 14 midwives, three health care support workers and two gynaecology nurses at the Vale; understands that she marked her retirement by safely delivering a colleague and former trainee, Robyn Richardson's baby; acknowledges that, as well as welcoming babies into the world, the experienced and much-loved midwife has been integral to training future midwives; thanks Marie for her service, and wishes her well in her retirement.

Supported by: Tess White*, Ross Greer*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S6M-10072 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh's Hermitage Park Earns Fourth Green Flag Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Hermitage Park on earning its fourth Green Flag Award; understands that the award was given to the park by environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful, recognising its clean, safe and well-maintained space; acknowledges that this comes following the completion of the £3 million renewal of the park, which, it understands, is part-funded by the National Lottery's Heritage Lottery Fund, and thanks members of the Friends of Hermitage Park Association for their efforts to maintain the park to a high standard.

Supported by: Foysol Choudhury*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Ross Greer*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-10069 Beatrice Wishart: Chris Lewis Completes Fundraising Walk of the UK Coastline**—That the Parliament congratulates former paratrooper, Chris Lewis, on completing his 19,000 mile fundraising walk around the UK coast; understands that Chris began his walk in 2017 in the Welsh village of Llangennith, with little money, and has relied on donations and support from the public to complete the trek; further understands that he set off with the aim of raising money for the Armed Forces charity, Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA), which supports people like Chris, who have served in the Armed Forces and have had to adjust to civilian life; congratulates Chris on raising more than £500,000 for the SSAFA; notes that, during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns, Chris spent months with his dog, Jet, on the uninhabited island of Hildasay in Shetland, and understands that this inspired his book, which was released during his trek, entitled *Finding Hildasay*; commends the support and generosity of Shetlanders who, it understands, provided provisions and shelter during his time in Shetland, and the support of the general public across the UK for Chris; notes that Chris met his fiancée, Kate, on his travels and that they had a son in May 2022 with whom they continued the rest of the walking challenge, often wearing Fair Isle knitwear, and wishes Chris and his family well as they celebrate their achievements and for the future.

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Supported by: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-10067](#) Colin Beattie: East Lothian Council's Award of £80,000 from the Cycling Facilities Fund** —That the Parliament congratulates East Lothian Council on the award of £80,000 from the Cycling Facilities Fund; understands that the Cycling Facilities Fund was made possible through a joint commitment by the Scottish Government and sportscotland through National Lottery funds; further understands that this funding will be used as investment towards a new cycle pump track, which will benefit the local communities of Musselburgh and Wallyford; believes that the new community pump track will be used by a wide demographic and understands that it allows for the use of mountain bikes, BMXs, scooters and skateboards; considers that the pump track will be an inclusive place for sport and for broader physical and mental wellbeing, and believes that the project will encourage community cohesion and healthier lifestyles for the local communities of Musselburgh and Wallyford.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-10066](#) Alasdair Allan: Freedom of the Western Isles Awarded by Comhairle**—That the Parliament congratulates Alexander "Sandy" Matheson CVO OBE on being granted the freedom of the Western Isles; notes that the ceremony took place on 31 July 2023 in Stornoway Town Hall; understands that the honour was granted by Comhairle nan Eilean Siar to mark the community's recognition of Sandy's local service in many roles over the course of several decades, including serving as Comhairle Convenner from 1982 to 1990; notes that Sandy first held public office at the age of 25, when he was elected to Stornoway Town Council in the 1960s, and went on to serve in other key local organisations, including the Stornoway Trust and the Stornoway Pier and Harbour Commission; understands that Sandy has also served as Chair on the boards of NHS Western Isles, Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd and the Harris Tweed Authority, and was also one of the founders of the Hebridean Men's Cancer Support Group; further understands that the freedom of the Western Isles is the highest honour that Comhairle can award, and that it has only been granted on six previous occasions since the Comhairle's formation in 1975, and thanks Sandy for his years of public and community service, wishing him well for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon MacDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Murdo Fraser*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Donald Cameron*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*

***[S6M-10065](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Hillend Tavern Crowned CAMRA Pub of the Year - Scotland and Northern Ireland 2023** —That the Parliament congratulates the team at The Hillend Tavern, Hillend, Dalgety Bay, on being crowned CAMRA Pub of the Year for Scotland and Northern Ireland for 2023; understands that the contest was hotly contested with entrants from across the two countries; notes that the Tavern will now go on to the next stage of the UK competition, competing against winners from Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cumbria, Northumberland, with the ultimate winner crowned UK CAMRA Pub of the Year 2023; thanks all the local community for backing the Tavern during the competition, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*

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***[S6M-10064](#) Liam McArthur: Launch of First Permanent Drone Delivery Service**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the UK's first permanent drone delivery service in Orkney; congratulates Royal Mail and Skyports Drones Services for the roll out of the service; understands that drone delivery is expected to increase resilience and delivery times for post routes in Graemsay and Hoy; believes that the use of an electric drone can contribute to a reduction of emissions associated with delivery; understands that this launch comes after many years of tests and pilots in island communities around the country, including a prior test in Orkney in 2021; believes that, although the current focus is on mail deliveries, this technology has significant potential for other applications, including the delivery of medicines; pays tribute to the postal workers who help to keep island communities connected, and hopes that this technology brings benefits for them and for island residents.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Beatrice Wishart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*

***[S6M-10063](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Gala Day Success 2023**—That the Parliament notes the success of the 2023 Cowdenbeath Civic Week Gala, which was held on 30 July 2023; acknowledges that the family day out had lots to see and do, with various stalls and performances; understands that this is the first year of the gala returning to Cowdenbeath after a number of years; recognises that this is an annual event in the calendars of families from Cowdenbeath and beyond, with much excitement leading up to the event on the day; believes that events like these are only possible due to the local fundraising efforts of individuals, groups, and businesses; thanks all volunteers for the hard work and effort that has gone into organising the gala over the year; believes that events like this would not be possible without volunteers, and thanks them for this; wishes the team all the very best in its preparations for 2024, and encourages local people to volunteer for next year.

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***[S6M-10062](#) Kenneth Gibson: David Carruth Wins Young People's Award at Scotland's Finest Woods Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates David Carruth, site assistant at The Future Forest Company's Brodoclea Farm in Dalry, on receiving the Young People's Award at Scotland's Finest Woods Awards; understands that David's efforts in showing innovation in developing farm woodlands was recognised at the ceremony, as well as his exemplary use of both woodland and agricultural practice; is aware that Brodoclea's reforestation project has been taking place over several years with the site now boasting areas of mature woodland, extending existing woodland habitat networks and enhancing biodiversity; highlights that Brodoclea is home to Mangalitza, woolly pigs, that graze and root, providing new places for tree seedlings to grow, creating pondlets where frogs breed and birds can feed and even provides hair for bird nests; acknowledges David's dedication to ecologically restoring Brodoclea, and looks forward to seeing how the site develops in years to come.

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***[S6M-10061](#) Beatrice Wishart: Successful Tall Ships Races Hosted in Lerwick** —That the Parliament congratulates Tall Ships Races Lerwick on a successful week hosting the international Tall Ships Races 2023; notes that this was the third occasion that the Tall Ships Races were

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hosted in Lerwick Harbour; understands that Lerwick was the only Scottish host port in the 2023 Races from 26 to 29 July, between the cruise in company non-competitive leg and the final leg of the Tall Ships Races, with guest ports, Cullivoe and Baltasound; further understands that the Tall Ships Races are an annual race series arranged by Sail Training International, which provides opportunities for thousands of young sail trainees every year; appreciates the visit to Lerwick of Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and her support and engagement with sail trainees; congratulates Maggie Adamson, skipper of Shetland's sail training vessel, *Swan*, on the award for outstanding contribution at the prize-giving ceremony; congratulates everyone involved in the spectacular, colourful and noisy crew parade, along with the organisers of the Tall Ships programme of events, which provided many ways for people of all ages to get involved in, from performances by musicians to children's activities; expresses its hope that the ships' crews and trainees and visitors enjoyed their time in Lerwick and experiencing the culture, heritage and hospitality of the maritime island community that is Shetland; commends the work of Sailing Training International, Tall Ships International Ltd, Shetland Tall Ships Ltd, Lerwick Port Authority, Sailing Training Shetland, Shetland Islands Council, emergency services, event sponsors, volunteers, sail trainees and everyone who assisted in making the event a huge success, and wishes the Tall Ships crews and trainees well in the final leg of the Races.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Maggie Chapman*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Rhoda Grant*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul O'Kane*, Fulton MacGregor*

[*S6M-10058](#) Keith Brown: Medal Success for Duncan Scott—That the Parliament congratulates Alloa's Duncan Scott, former student of the University of Stirling, on securing silver in the men's 200 metres medley final and securing gold, along with team mates, Matt Richards, James Guy and Tom Dean in the 4x200 metres freestyle relay at the World Aquatics Championships in Fukuoka, Japan; understands that this adds to Duncan's already impressive medal haul, which includes an Olympic gold and two World Championship gold medals, and wishes him continued success in the Paris Olympics in 2024.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Alexander Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Carol Mochan*, Tess White*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

[*S6M-10057](#) Donald Cameron: Easdale Primary Secures a Trio of Silver Awards—That the Parliament congratulates pupils and staff at Easdale Primary School on receiving a silver Scottish Schools Sports Award, a silver Health Award from Argyll and Bute Active Schools and UNICEF's silver Rights Respecting Schools Award in the last six months; believes that these awards showcase the excellent commitment from school staff and their positive working relationship with pupils and parents; commends and thanks everyone involved at Easdale Primary School for their hard work in achieving these prestigious awards; understands that Easdale Primary School is the latest of several schools in Argyll and Bute to be recognised by UNICEF, and that it is the wider ambition of Argyll and Bute Council to be a Rights Respecting Education Service, and wishes Easdale Primary School the best of luck in working towards its gold Rights Respecting Schools Award from UNICEF in the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, David Torrance*, Liam Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin

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Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

***S6M-10056 Colin Beattie: Community Windpower's £1,000,000 East Lothian Energy Fund—**

That the Parliament recognises the contribution of a £1,000,000 energy, which, it understands, helped vulnerable residents in East Lothian with their winter energy bills between 1 December 2022 and 31 March 2023; notes that the fund was delivered as a partnership between Community Windpower, East Lothian Council, BeGreen Dunbar and was administered by Advice Direct Scotland; understands that the fund targeted the vulnerable and the terminally ill; welcomes that 1,400 families and individuals across the entirety of East Lothian benefited from the fund; is aware that the fund was supported directly from Community Windpower's onshore wind farms near Aikengall, East Lothian; welcomes that Community Windpower's total community offering throughout Scotland has now, it understands, reached over £8 million, and wishes everyone that was involved in the successful delivery of the energy fund at East Lothian Council, BeGreen Dunbar, Advice Direct Scotland and Community Windpower every success in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*, Christine Grahame*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S6M-10055 Annabelle Ewing: Congratulating Aberdour Primary School Pupils on Historic Village Banner —**

That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Aberdour Primary School on completing their recent banner, which depicts the history of the village of Aberdour and its iconic 12th-century church, St Fillan's; understands that the banner shows different stories of the village and the iconic St Fillan's Church; further understands that the banner was first commissioned by Ruth Murray, a member of the Aberdour Cultural Association, with help from Louise Wood, Headteacher at Aberdour Primary School; recognises Davina Aikman and Ruth Murray, who designed the banner and did all the sewing work; further recognises Sarah Belle, who donated backing material, and Dot Clark, who helped plan and prepare the banner; notes that the banner ties in with the 2022 Year of Scotland's Stories; further notes that the banner is now on public display at St Fillan's Church, Aberdour, and encourages everyone to take the time to visit the church.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S6M-10054 Annabelle Ewing: Hugh Black and Sons Ltd Shortlisted at Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards 2023—**

That the Parliament recognises that Hugh Black and Sons Ltd has had three products shortlisted at the Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards 2023; understands that its traditional haggis has been shortlisted for the prestigious Meat Product of the Year 2023 award; recognises that its ribeye fillet steak and scotch lamb valentine steak have both been shortlisted for the prestigious Scotch Brand Product of the Year 2023 award; notes that the awards have been running for over 22 years, recognising the highest quality produce, as well as leading individuals, suppliers, and companies; further notes that the winners will be announced at a black tie awards night, hosted by TV personality, Fred Sirieix, on 7 September 2023 at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre, and wishes all the family and team at Hugh Black and Sons Ltd all the very best on the night.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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***[S6M-10052](#) Clare Adamson: Crime Thriller Author, Scott Carlin**—That the Parliament congratulates Scott Carlin, from Newmains, on the publication of his crime thriller, *After the Snow Melts*; understands that this is Scott's second publication, following the adventures of agent Ryan Scott and the criminal underworld that he investigates; notes that Scott is currently working on his third book in the series, and wishes Scott every success with his future novels.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*

***[S6M-10051](#) Clare Adamson: Charity Climb in Aid of John Muir Trust**—That the Parliament commends Dr Chris Lennox on his charity challenge to climb every Scottish summit in aid of the John Muir Trust; understands that Dr Lennox, a retired consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist at University Hospital Wishaw, raised over £2,000 after conquering all 1,200 recognised Scottish hill and mountain ranges; further understands that Dr Lennox successfully climbed his last summit, Creag Bhalg, near Braemar, on 9 July 2023, in the company of 15 family members, including his five grandchildren; notes that the John Muir Trust was established in 1983 to help safeguard the natural beauty of wild places for future generations; congratulates the John Muir Trust on celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2023, and recognises its outstanding preservation and restoration work across Scotland; thanks Dr Lennox, his family and all the John Muir Trust volunteers for their commitment to restoring our wild places for all to enjoy, and wishes Dr Lennox a happy retirement.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*

***[S6M-10042](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council's Active Schools Sports Development Volunteer Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the nominees and winners of Inverclyde Council's Active Schools Sports Development Volunteer Awards 2023; recognises that School Staff Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Emma Forster of Clydeview Academy, Community Sports Hub (CSH) Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Douglas Brown for Gourrock Park Bowling Club, Young Volunteer of the Year went to Ross O'Donnell of Sport 4 All Club, Sports Leader Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Sophie Harrison of St Columba's High in Gourrock, and that the Volunteer of the Year award went to Janice Hendrie of Inverclyde Athletic Club; welcomes that the event featured a talk by sportscotland partnership manager, Barry Cook, which highlighted the power of volunteering; believes that the Active Schools Sports Development Volunteer Awards is an excellent way for the community to celebrate the achievements of volunteers in Inverclyde's Schools, and wishes all the local sportspeople and teams all the best for the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*

***[S6M-10037](#) Michelle Thomson: Zetland Bowls Clubs' Ron McArthur Retires from Bowls Scotland Men's Presidency**—That the Parliament recognises the retirement of Zetland Bowls Club member, Ron McArthur, from the presidency of the gents division of Bowls Scotland; understands that, alongside the presidency, Ron has contributed more than 20 years of service to his roles within the bowls community, including in the role of district secretary for the Zetland BC; further understands that Ron is stepping aside to facilitate involvement from the younger

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generation to revitalise the sport; recognises that, while Ron is retiring from the presidency, he will maintain his work with various disability groups that help run and organise accessible bowls events across Scotland, which, it understands, has been a rewarding part of his work since the 1980s; notes that Ron was the first ever visually impaired bowlers coach in Scotland in 2003 and has coached at many events, including as team manager at the Special Olympics in Sheffield in 2017; congratulates Ron on his retirement from the presidency, thanks him for all his work increasing the accessibility of the sport, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Bill Kidd, Jackie Dunbar, Colin Beattie, Annabelle Ewing, Tess White, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-10060 Finlay Carson: Sean Allan Strikes Gold at Special Olympics World Games (lodged on 31 July 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Meghan Gallacher*

S6M-10050 Kevin Stewart: Increase in Energy Company Profits (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, John Mason*, Ivan McKee*, Maggie Chapman*, Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-10049 Tess White: Dundee Nurse, Cathy Cook, Winner of RCN Scotland Learning in Practice Award (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Meghan Gallacher*, Maggie Chapman*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10048 Tess White: University of Aberdeen Memorial Event for Professor John Mallard (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron* R, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Meghan Gallacher*, Maggie Chapman*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10047 Tess White: Davidson Legacy Preservation Group Promotes Davidson Legacy Cottage (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stephen Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10046](#) Tess White: Stonehaven Ice Cream Parlour Named Scotland's Best (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Maggie Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10045](#) David Torrance: Euan Forsyth named BMI Apprentice of the Year 2023 (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-10044](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian's New Ethos Radiotherapy Machines (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Gillian Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-10043](#) Kevin Stewart: The Bedroom Tax (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Maggie Chapman*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-10041](#) Kenneth Gibson: Street Soccer Nations Cup 2023 Tournament in Largs (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-10040](#) Jackie Baillie: Member of Dumbarton Gym Wins Loch Lomond Highland Games Title (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Ross Greer*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey*, Foysol Choudhury*, Paul O'Kane*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-10039](#) Monica Lennon: World Breastfeeding Week 2023 (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Martin Whitfield*, Christine Grahame*, Carol Mochan*, Colin Smyth*, David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Sharon Dowey*, Foysol Choudhury*, Paul O'Kane*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maggie Chapman*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-10038](#) Michelle Thomson: Stenhousemuir Golden Couple Celebrate with Donation to Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-10036](#) Jamie Greene: SHAAP's Report on the Views of Alcohol Frequent Attenders at Royal Alexandra Hospital (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Sharon Dowey*, Craig Hoy*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh

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Motions Glusadan				

Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Meghan Gallacher*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-10035](#) Colin Beattie: 70th Anniversary of Macsween of Edinburgh (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-10034](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Tenants Assembly Wins at TPAS Scotland National Good Practice Awards (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-10033](#) Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Mountaineer Becomes the Sixth Woman from Scotland to Conquer Mount Everest (lodged on 26 July 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Liz Smith*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10032](#) Carol Mochan: Investing in Alcohol Services to Reduce Alcohol Related Harm in Scotland (lodged on 26 July 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Smyth*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Willie Rennie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-10031](#) Kenneth Gibson: 70th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice (lodged on 26 July 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10030](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Asda Funds Three Local Projects (lodged on 26 July 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10029](#) Edward Mountain: Young Inverness Golfer Competes in IMG Junior World Championships (lodged on 26 July 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10028](#) Donald Cameron: Shared Prosperity Fund Argyll Programme (lodged on 26 July 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10027](#) Tess White: University of Aberdeen Scientist Professor James N'Dow Awarded St Peter's Medal (lodged on 26 July 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Maggie Chapman*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10026](#) Tess White: Stonehaven's 18th Century Clock Tower Reopens (lodged on 25 July 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-10025](#) Monica Lennon: Supporting Firefighters in Hamilton and Lanarkshire (lodged on 25 July 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Paul O'Kane*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-10023](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Friends of Ormiston Park for Winning a Green Flag Award (lodged on 25 July 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10022](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Archaeological Society Receives Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 25 July 2023)

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

[S6M-10021](#) Claire Baker: 100th Senior Cap for Scotland for Caroline Weir (lodged on 25 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10020](#) Gillian Mackay: East Stand Motherwell Mental Health Tournament Raises £4,567 (lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10019](#) Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire No Pasaran Memorial Committee's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10018](#) Evelyn Tweed: Brown Bear Barbershop Raises £1,200 for Action in Mind Stirling (lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10017](#) Evelyn Tweed: William Simpsons Care Home, Plean, Raises £1,600 from Sponsored Hike (lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10016](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Folk Club Celebrates 60th Anniversary (lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10015](#) Gillian Mackay: Carnbroe and Sikeside Primaries' Gardening and Planting Efforts (lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10014](#) Gillian Mackay: Launch of Trackside Bikes (lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10013](#) Gillian Mackay: University Hospital Wishaw Volunteer Has Won an NHS Lanarkshire Staff Award (lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-10012 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Tennis Sensation Gordon Reid Wins Fifth Wimbledon Doubles Title](#) (lodged on 25 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-10011 Bob Doris: 40th Anniversary of Glasgow North West Citizens Advice Bureau](#) (lodged on 25 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-10010 Ben Macpherson: LS Productions Recognised as One of the UK's Fastest Growing Private Companies](#) (lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10009 Stephanie Callaghan: Lanarkshire Pre-Operative Assessment Team Wins Award for Innovation and Improvement](#) (lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10008 Brian Whittle: Third Love Newmilns Lotto Funds Four Local Projects](#) (lodged on 24 July 2023)

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

[S6M-10007 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Cyclists to Ride the Speyside Way for Fundraising](#) (lodged on 24 July 2023)

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

[S6M-10006 Alexander Stewart: Carron Valley Community Woodland Commended in Scotland's Finest Woods Awards for 2023](#) (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10005 Alexander Stewart: Scotland's Finest Woods Award for Doune Community Woodland Group, Doune Ponds](#) (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10004 John Mason: Ethno-religious Violence in Manipur, India](#) (lodged on 26 July 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10003 Michael Marra: £1 Million to Save the Unicorn](#) (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10002 David Torrance: Ben Sandilands Wins T20 1500m Para Athletics World Crown in Record Time](#) (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-10001 Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock FC Promotes Science Education through Design of New Kit](#) (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Colin Smyth*, Stephen Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10000](#) Kenneth Gibson: Community Windpower's £300,000 Dalry Energy Fund (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09999](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Teenager Completes Ben Nevis Challenge (lodged on 25 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09998](#) Sharon Dowey: Opening of New Cumnock Honey Pot Dalleagles Respite Facility for Young Carers (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09997](#) Sharon Dowey: Opening of the Staff Wellbeing Centre at University Hospital Ayr (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09996](#) Annabelle Ewing: John Gilfillan BEM Donates £1,000 To Lochgelly High School Prom Cause (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09995](#) Paul O'Kane: Changing Places Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-09994](#) Annabelle Ewing: Andy's Man Club Duo Raises £2,400 in Non-stop 96-mile West Highland Way (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09993](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Heritage Fund Makes Award to My Cowdenbeath CIC (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09992](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly 5ives Reach CRT Home Internationals 2023 (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09991](#) Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating Team Shetland at the Islands Games 2023 (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-09990](#) Alexander Burnett: Finlay Shand Named Young Gamekeeper of the Year (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09989](#) Collette Stevenson: Celebrating East Kilbride's Independent Retailers (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-09988](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Award-winning Village Blinds (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09987](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Businesses and Individuals Nominated at Scottish Funeral Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09986](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Autism Support Charity, A-ND, Raises £46,000 at Inaugural Fundraising Dinner (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09985](#) Roz McCall: Congratulating Jeannette Miller On Her Work With Care Experienced Children (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09984](#) Bob Doris: Funding Successes for Concrete Garden (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09983](#) Michael Marra: The 2023 World Union of Karate-Do Federations (WUKF) World Karate Championships in Dundee (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09982](#) Kaukab Stewart: Condemning the Illegal Migration Bill (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-09981](#) Finlay Carson: The Five Kingdoms Brewery Wins First Ever CAMRA Award (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09979](#) Clare Adamson: Jacqueline Woods Nominated for Care Heroes Award 2023 (lodged on 18 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09977](#) Ross Greer: Calling for an End to the Two-child Benefit Cap and "Rape Clause" (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*

[S6M-09976](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Postman, John Price, Retires after 44 years of Service (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09975](#) Bob Doris: 75 Years of Marie Curie (lodged on 18 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Griffin*

[S6M-09966](#) Michelle Thomson: John Rajczakowski Named Regional Award Winner for Carbon Monoxide Safety Video (lodged on 14 July 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09956](#) Meghan Gallacher: National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant Awarded to Our Past, My Future by Enable Scotland (lodged on 14 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09953](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Thales Glasgow Wins £169 Million Contract to Build Periscopes for the Royal Navy's Dreadnought Submarines (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09949](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Ministry of Defence Gold Award for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09948](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Charity Shop Launches Eco-friendly Living Range (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09947](#) Roz McCall: Pitreavie AAC Wins at Scottish Athletics Relay Championships (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09946](#) Michelle Thomson: Alison Johnston Celebrates 26 Years of Service at Grangemouth Carers (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09945](#) Roz McCall: Owen Miller to Run for Team GB at Paris World Para Athletics Championships (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09944](#) Michelle Thomson: Right Medicine Pharmacy is Pharmacy of the Year 2023 (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09943](#) Pauline McNeill: Palestinian Children in Israel Military Detention (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09942](#) Sandesh Gulhane: The Burrell Collection Wins Art Fund Museum of the Year 2023 (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09939](#) Ben Macpherson: Team Scotland Playing in the Sacramento 2023 Homeless World Cup Tournament (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-09938](#) Finlay Carson: Three Peaks Challenge in Memory of David Hill (lodged on 12 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09937](#) Finlay Carson: Hugh McClymont Retires After 40 Years in the Dairy Industry (lodged on 12 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09936](#) Finlay Carson: Young Kirkcudbright Farmer Becomes First Recipient of Fordyce Maxwell Award (lodged on 12 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09935](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere Gains UNESCO Status for Another 10 Years (lodged on 12 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09934](#) Finlay Carson: Relay for Life Event in Wigtown Raises £26,000 for Cancer Charity (lodged on 12 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09929](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen-based Charity Absafe Awarded £103,191 Grant from UK Government (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09928](#) Pam Gosal: Stitch the Gap CIC, Kirkintilloch, Receives £10,000 National Lottery Grant (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09927](#) Pam Gosal: New Roots Gardening Club, East Dunbartonshire, Receives £7,000 National Lottery Grant (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09926](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden & Milngavie Highland Games Association Receives £5,000 National Lottery Grant (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09925](#) Pam Gosal: Families of Auchinairn Coming Together Receives £3,000 National Lottery Grant (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09924](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Partnership Between Glasgow Saints FC and Openreach (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09923](#) Donald Cameron: Mary's Meals Awarded Spanish Princess of Asturias Award for Concord (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-09921](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Fiona Bruce on Winning the People's Choice Award (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09919](#) Liz Smith: Alessia Palmieri Awarded British Tennis Development Coach of the Year (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09917](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Melissa Rowlands on Being Awarded the RCN Scotland Mental Health Nursing Award (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09915](#) Jeremy Balfour: National Schizophrenia Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09913](#) Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch Nurse Wins Royal College of Nursing Scotland Award (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09911](#) Alexander Burnett: RHASS Supports the Banchory Show and the Tarland Show (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09910](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Teenager Wins LitterLotto Prize (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09909](#) Alexander Burnett: Balmoral Residents Receive Sir William Young Award (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09907](#) Pam Gosal: Tulloch, Dumbarton, Receives £29,741 National Lottery Grant (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09906](#) Pam Gosal: Linnvale Community Group, Clydebank, Receives £4,000 Grant from National Lottery (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09905](#) Pam Gosal: Kinship Care, Clydebank, Receives £8,600 Grant from National Lottery (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09904](#) Pam Gosal: Golden Friendships Clydebank Receives £10,000 National Lottery Grant (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-09903](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank-based Charity, Firecloud, Receives £9,880 Grant from the National Lottery (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09902](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank District Choir Receives £5,950 Grant from the National Lottery (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09901](#) Pam Gosal: Carers of West Dunbartonshire Receives £142,875 Grant from the National Lottery (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09900](#) Pam Gosal: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire Receives £10,000 Grant (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09899](#) Liz Smith: Abercairny Estates Wins Estates Challenges Competition (lodged on 07 July 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09894](#) Kaukab Stewart: Vongayi Mufara Wins Trustee of the Year (lodged on 07 July 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-09887](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Plockton Piper, Dougie Pincock, Inducted into the Traditional Music Hall of Fame (lodged on 06 July 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-09877](#) Sarah Boyack: Melissa Rowlands Wins RCN Scotland Mental Health Nursing Award (lodged on 06 July 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-09876](#) Sarah Boyack: Fiona Bruce Wins People's Choice Award for Cancer Care (lodged on 06 July 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-09857](#) Emma Harper: United States Independence Day (lodged on 04 July 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09846](#) Evelyn Tweed: West Moss-side Organic Farm Wins Sustainable Small Farm of the Year (lodged on 04 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09839](#) Evelyn Tweed: Two Sea Lion Pups Born at Blairdrummond Safari Park (lodged on 03 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-09836 Evelyn Tweed: Strathblane Primary School Under-11 Lacrosse Team Wins British Championships](#) (lodged on 03 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09835 Kenneth Gibson: Holodomor of 1932-33, A Genocide of the Ukrainian People](#) (lodged on 04 July 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Douglas Ross*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09747 Alex Rowley: Supporting the Work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust](#) (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-09715 Gillian Mackay: Scottish Young Carers Festival 2023](#) (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-09714 Claire Baker: Impact of Plans for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in Mid Scotland and Fife](#) (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-09705 Katy Clark: Fire Service Cuts](#) (lodged on 03 July 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-09635 Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating UK Armed Forces Day](#) (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-09553 Finlay Carson: Awarding Wigtownshire Honours Local Heroes](#) (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-09439 Alexander Stewart: Diabetes Awareness Week 2023](#) (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-09437 Alexander Stewart: Men's Health Week 2023](#) (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-09350 Pauline McNeill: Withdrawal of Fire Appliances](#) (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-09215 Pam Gosal: Founders of Homeless Veterans Project to Receive Points of Light Awards](#) (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09194 Beatrice Wishart: Orca Watch 2023](#) (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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[S6M-09162](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway Activity Centre Wins Outdoor Venue of the Year
(lodged on 30 May 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-09079](#) Carol Mochan: Dementia Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-09073](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2023 (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-09052](#) Finlay Carson: Stewartry Rugby Club Records One of its Most Successful Seasons (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-09048](#) Finlay Carson: Mount Stewart Hotel Wins Another Prestigious Award (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08999](#) Daniel Johnson: Congratulating CHAS's Charlie Leavy on Nomination for the Scottish Charity Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 31 July 2023 to 04 August 2023

[S6W-20369](#) John Swinney: To ask the Scottish Government when it will update the Scottish Parliament on the Fiscal Framework review.

Written questions lodged from 31 July 2023 to 04 August 2023

[S6W-19548](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) training providers and (b) employers regarding whether the modern apprenticeship programme is fit for purpose.

[S6W-19549](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Skills Development Scotland regarding removing or changing the age cap on accessing funding for modern apprenticeships.

[S6W-19550](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Skills Development Scotland regarding removing or changing the time limit in place on accessing funding for modern apprenticeships to allow an individual to begin a modern apprenticeship at any point in their career.

[S6W-19551](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has asked Skills Development Scotland to consider widening the range of courses eligible for modern apprenticeship funding.

[S6W-19552](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the modern apprenticeship programme remains fit for purpose in delivering government objectives.

[S6W-19553](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ask Skills Development Scotland to review the value and purpose of the age cap on accessing funding for modern apprenticeships.

[S6W-19554](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made regarding any lessons that could be learned in Scotland of the recent decision by the Welsh Government to remove the age cap on accessing funding for modern apprenticeships.

[S6W-20198](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19064 by Maree Todd on 26 June 2023, what assessment it has made of the (a) availability and (b) impact of existing talking therapy provision to improve the mental health and wellbeing of patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD), and what its position is on whether there is a need for this support to be improved for people with CKD

[S6W-20282](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of paragraph 2.11.9 of the *Building standards technical handbook 2022: domestic*, which was published on 1 June 2022, what its position is on whether the guidance offered on its website regarding the requirements for fire alarms, stating that households can use "either sealed battery alarms or mains-wired alarms", is accurate.

[S6W-20308](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can detail its strategy for peatlands restoration.

[S6W-20309](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met with any private sector organisations to discuss peatlands restoration.

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[S6W-20310](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met with representatives of any private investment funds to discuss peatlands restoration.

[S6W-20311](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timescale for the completion of its announced streamlining of the Statement of Dental Remuneration.

[S6W-20312](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of the reported 655 items on the Statement of Dental Remuneration that it plans to remove or streamline.

[S6W-20313](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice has had with the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition and (b) Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy regarding carbon reduction policies and their potential impact on disabled people. **R**

[S6W-20314](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that its policies relating to (a) net zero (b) energy and (c) transport consider the needs of disabled people. **R**

[S6W-20315](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the result of Disability Equality Scotland weekly poll from 23 June 2023, which showed that 66% of members polled disagreed with the actions that the Scottish Government plans to take to reduce car use. **R**

[S6W-20316](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care has had with the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition and (b) Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy regarding carbon reduction policies and their potential impact on disabled people. **R**

[S6W-20317](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to reduce sewage spills and ensure that storm overflows only operate during heavy rainfall.

[S6W-20318](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to ensuring that all storm overflows are monitored and reported on by 2026.

[S6W-20319](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to questions S6W-16562 and S6W-18739 by Maree Todd on 21 April 2023 and 19 June 2023, whether it plans to establish a swimming pool fund, and, if so, what specific actions it has taken in relation to such a fund.

[S6W-20320](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19639 by Maree Todd on 17 July 2023, when the adult support and protection minimum dataset that is currently being developed by The Institute for Research and Innovation in Social Services will be delivered.

[S6W-20321](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Glasgow City Marketing Bureau Ltd should be reestablished as a separate entity from Glasgow Life.

[S6W-20322](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19595 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 28 July 2023, whether it will provide a breakdown of the types of cyber attack to which Social Security Scotland has been subjected.

[S6W-20323](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the Home Energy Scotland grants scheme, which was announced on 2 December 2022, in the Glasgow region.

[S6W-20324](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how much water it estimates was lost due to burst pipes in the Glasgow region in December 2022.

[S6W-20325](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of any influence that farmed salmon escapes may have on the genetic integrity of wild Scottish Atlantic salmon populations.

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[S6W-20326 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information is known about the levels of genetic introgression detected in the rivers flowing into Loch Shin, and the source of any such genetic introgression.

[S6W-20327 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action Migdale Smolt Ltd has taken to comply with the planning condition associated with its section 42 application (reference 18/01202/S42) to monitor for wild fish impacts and escapes since the condition was imposed in 2018.

[S6W-20328 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Migdale Smolt Ltd is currently operating in compliance with the conditions associated with its section 42 application (reference 18/01202/S42) to monitor for wild fish impacts and escapes.

[S6W-20329 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether any company that fails to meet any planning conditions over a prolonged period should be permitted to continue to operate.

[S6W-20330 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken to address any current levels of genetic introgression from farmed salmon in Scotland, since the publication of the report by the Salmon Interactions Working Group.

[S6W-20331 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to further strengthening the regulatory framework that applies to containment and escapes, including, but not limited to, how to introduce proportionate penalties for fish farm escapes, as set out in the Scottish Government response, dated October 2021, to the Salmon Interactions Working Group report.

[S6W-20332 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, specifically in relation to production of salmon smolts in open net pens in Scottish freshwater lochs, what progress has been made to ensure that robust conditions to safeguard wild salmonids, based on an adaptive management approach, are contained within a licence rather than through planning consent and apply to existing, as well as new, fish farms, as set out in the Scottish Government response, dated October 2021, to the Salmon Interactions Working Group report.

[S6W-20335 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the reported new ministerial working group on child poverty, to be led by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, will consider and make recommendations before the end of 2023 regarding any policy to mitigate the effects of the UK Government's policy of a two-child cap on benefits, including the so-called rape clause.

[S6W-20336 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness of the reported greater levels of effectiveness of ground-source heat pumps compared with air-source heat pumps.

[S6W-20337 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the reported new ministerial working group on child poverty, to be led by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, will consider and make recommendations before the end of 2023 regarding (a) accelerating the delivery of universal free school meals to P6 and P7 pupils and (b) establishing a pilot for universal free school meals in secondary schools.

[S6W-20338 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the reported new ministerial working group on child poverty, to be led by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, will consider and make recommendations before the end of 2023 regarding increasing the level of the Scottish Child Payment for parents under 25.

[S6W-20339 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on the Scottish Swimming Facilities Project, which is being supported by sportscotland.

[S6W-20340 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm which minister has responsibility for textiles.

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S6W-20341 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take to ensure that local authorities use the infrastructure levy for blue-green infrastructure as well as traditional grey infrastructure.

S6W-20342 Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what actions have been taken in accordance with the fiscal transparency programme since January 2023, including the development of an online fiscal portal.

S6W-20343 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in digital health technologies in each of the past three years.

S6W-20344 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timeframe for delivering the Digital Front Door platform, which the document, *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, indicates is due for release in October 2023.

S6W-20345 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the GP IT programme that is outlined in *Care in the Digital Age: Delivery Plan 2022-23*, whether all NHS boards are on schedule to have selected an accredited system by the end of January 2024, ahead of roll out to GP practices by June 2026.

S6W-20346 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on (a) the recent outbreaks of avian influenza in Scotland, including in the north east, and (b) the discussions that it has had with its counterparts in England and Wales regarding the risk of further avian influenza outbreaks and the appropriate containment measures.

S6W-20347 Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide the dates of all Open Government Partnership meetings in 2023, including those scheduled to take place.

S6W-20348 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government when it last received an update from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on its work to expand and strengthen the national Community Asset Register on behalf of Scotland's resilience community, and when a new digital platform for the register is expected to become operational.

S6W-20349 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *Storm Arwen review recommendations update: October 2022*, whether it will provide an update on its work regarding the enhanced engagement programme between the Scottish Government, resilience partnerships, and key national organisations, which ran from October 2022 to March 2023, and was due to be evaluated in April 2023.

S6W-20350 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of properties in (a) Aberdeenshire and (b) Angus that are still to be connected to superfast broadband under its R100 scheme, and by what date it expects these properties to be connected.

S6W-20351 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is carrying out to protect private water supplies in rural Scotland from any damage caused by forest felling when developing new wind farms.

S6W-20352 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the 2023 Recruitment Scotland Fill Rates, for what reason the medical trainee recruitment fill rates for clinical oncology ST3 is at 27.78% and medical oncology ST3 is at 33.33% at this stage in the recruitment year for trainee doctors.

S6W-20353 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any discussions it has had with representatives from the care sector, in light of reports that care homes are closing at a rate of one per week.

S6W-20354 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reformed payment system for NHS dentistry in tackling oral health inequality across Scotland.

S6W-20355 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported figures from ChargePlace Scotland, which shows that there were 7,977 complaints lodged from members of the public regarding the charging network for electric vehicles between November 2021 and October 2022.

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[S6W-20356 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it is the case that there is no minimum distance required from onshore wind turbines greater than 150 meters tall to residential properties, and, if so, what the reason is for this.

[S6W-20357 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19649 by Jenni Minto on 28 July 2023, on what date it expects to publish its Tobacco Action Plan.

[S6W-20359 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions it has had with (a) Police Scotland, (b) local authorities and (c) Trading Standards Scotland regarding tackling underage vaping.

[S6W-20360 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what educational materials are available to schools regarding underage vaping.

[S6W-20361 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15147 by Maree Todd on 16 March 2023, whether it will provide updated information regarding how many individuals have been reported to Police Scotland for selling vapes and e-cigarettes to children and young people under 18, and how many of these sellers have been (a) charged and (b) convicted, in each year since 2019, including any figures that it holds for 2022-23.

[S6W-20362 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much non-domestic rates income has been forgone where Small Business Bonus Scheme rates relief has been claimed for self-catering units, broken down by (a) 100%, (b) 25% and (c) 0% (where they were not eligible due to having a number of properties with a combined rateable value of £35,000) of income forgone, in each year since 2011. **R**

[S6W-20363 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19656 by Patrick Harvie on 31 July 2023, when it made the decision that it would not be able to make more fundamental changes to the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 with respect to joint tenancy arrangements in the emergency Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022. **R**

[S6W-20364 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place for the removal of any asbestos, where it is damaged or in a poor condition, across the NHS estate, and what the timeframe is for this work.

[S6W-20365 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the budget has been for NHS estate maintenance in each of the last three years, and what plans it has to increase this funding.

[S6W-20366 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what funding is in place for the (a) management and (b) removal of any asbestos across the NHS estate in 2023-24.

[S6W-20367 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people are working on a response from the Lord Advocate regarding the reported review on the legal feasibility of safe drug consumption rooms.

[S6W-20368 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to receive a response from the Lord Advocate regarding the reported review on the legal feasibility of safe drug consumption rooms, and whether it will propose the scheduling of time for a ministerial statement to update the Parliament on the progress being made, and, if so, when it will propose this for.

[S6W-20370 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to maintain access rights for walkers secured under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 and the establishment of core path networks.

[S6W-20371 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of identity theft have been reported over the past year, and what action it is taking to help prevent further incidents.

[S6W-20372 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the key performance indicators (KPIs) will be for the national acquisition programme. **R**

[S6W-20373](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to the report of the Task and Finish Group on Temporary Accommodation, whether it will provide details of how the proposed national acquisition programme will help it to meet its equalities objectives. **R**

[S6W-20374](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to the report of the Task and Finish Group on Temporary Accommodation, how it will decide where to target the proposed £60 million of funding for the national acquisition programme. **R**

[S6W-20375](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to the report of the Task and Finish Group on Temporary Accommodation, what role the Scottish Government will play in co-ordinating the proposed national acquisition programme. **R**

[S6W-20376](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to the report of the Task and Finish Group on Temporary Accommodation, what proactive work the Scottish Government will take to identify ways to boost the number of allocations to homeless households in stock transfer authorities. **R**

[S6W-20377](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to the report of the Task and Finish Group on Temporary Accommodation, how many households will be directly lifted out of temporary accommodation due to the proposed national acquisition programme. **R**

[S6W-20378](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to the report of the Task and Finish Group on Temporary Accommodation, how many Scottish Government civil servants will be working on the management and delivery of the proposed national acquisition programme. **R**

[S6W-20379](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether its national acquisition programme will be subject to the Scottish Government's Principles for Programme and Project Management, and what the programme's relationship will be with the affordable housing supply programme. **R**

[S6W-20381](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to reconfigure Scottish Legal Aid provision to enable access by all victim-survivors of domestic abuse.

[S6W-20382](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to tackle the reportedly high rates of violence against disabled women and girls, and what plans it has to gather evidence, and support engagement with accessible, gender-competent services.

[S6W-20383](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to reconfiguring the Scottish Legal Aid provision to enable access by all victim-survivors of domestic abuse.

[S6W-20384](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, what data it holds on the number of schools that are over-capacity, such that parents are unable to send siblings to the same school; in which local authorities any such schools are situated, and what action it is taking to either expand capacity or find solutions.

[S6W-20385](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which schools are currently required to accommodate pupils in temporary modular buildings, broken down by local authority area; for how long such temporary accommodation will be required, and what remedial action it is taking to reduce the requirement for temporary modular buildings in schools.

[S6W-20386](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the support offered by Business Gateway, since 2018-19, by (a) sector, (b) business size and (c) whether the business is a start-up or existing business.

[S6W-20387](#) Kaukab Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18542 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 13 June 2023, when it will publish the next cohort of data on homelessness for displaced Ukrainians who have arrived in Scotland, following the August 2023 release, and how regularly data will be published thereafter.

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[S6W-20389 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is exploring the establishment of a dedicated "leavers fund" to support victims of domestic abuse to help them leave abusive relationships.

[S6W-20390 Foysoyl Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take in light of a recent independent study, which found that an urgent overhaul of Scotland's producing theatre sector is needed if it is to survive.

[S6W-20391 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address safety issues arising from silent, electric vehicles, particularly in rural settings.

[S6W-20392 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of what percentage of palm oil that is imported into Scotland is from sustainable sources.

[S6W-20395 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether victims of crimes are required to be informed about the process for appealing sentences imposed on the perpetrator(s) of those crimes, and what support is provided to assist victims with any such appeals.

[S6W-20396 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government how its housing policies aid and promote downsizing in the social and private sectors. **R**

[S6W-20397 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been distributed through the Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan scheme for renewable systems, including energy storage systems and district heating scheme connections, in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) system type and (b) local authority area.

[S6W-20398 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many households have received Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan funding for renewable systems, including energy storage systems and district heating scheme connections, in each of the last five years, broken down by system type.

[S6W-20399 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many households have received Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan funding for energy efficiency measures in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-20400 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many households have received Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan funding for secondary improvements in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-20401 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been distributed through the Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan scheme for energy efficiency measures in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-20402 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been distributed through the Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan scheme for secondary improvements in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-20403 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what comparable support to the UK Government's Housing Loss Prevention Advice Service it provides for people facing eviction or repossession of their home, and what level of funding it commits to any such service. **R**

[S6W-20404 Alasdair Allan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the reported shortage of specialist oncologists within NHS Highland.

[S6W-20405 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any engagement with the UK Government regarding the potential impact on Scotland of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill, and, if so, whether it can provide details of this.

[S6W-20406 Stuart McMillan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to science festivals in Scotland, and how this is allocated.

[S6W-20407 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) median time is between a new woodland creation application being submitted to Scottish Forestry and a decision on the application being communicated to the applicant.

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[S6W-20408](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19712 by Jamie Hepburn on 31 July 2023, whether it can confirm on how many occasions it has taken legal advice when preparing its *Building a New Scotland* series of papers.

[S6W-20409](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will use the opportunity of the UCI World Cycling Championships in Glasgow to announce capital funding for the Scottish Event Campus expansion.

[S6W-20410](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure robust primary care data collection and publishing.

[S6W-20411](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are plans to regularly release GP waiting time data.

[S6W-20412](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to move towards a uniform IT and booking service for GP practices.

[S6W-20415](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the target timescales for NHS boards' handling of complaints at stage 1 and stage 2.

[S6W-20416](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what involvement it has in scrutinising the complaints procedure within NHS boards.

[S6W-20418](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to provide an initial progress update on its Scams Prevention, Awareness and Enforcement Strategy 2021-24.

[S6W-20420](#) Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to expand access to at-home, postal, sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing in Scotland.

Progress of Legislation

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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)

Royal Assent, 1 August 2023

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 May 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 28 June 2023

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[\(\[legislationteam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 13 June 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 May 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.

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 9 May 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 2 completed, 13 June 2023

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

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 6 June 2023

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 20 April 2023

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 22 June 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 20 June 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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 May 2023

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 20 June 2023

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 20 June 2023

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 28 June 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40th Report, 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>

Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-36

Lodged on 15 May 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 31 May 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (48th Report, 2023)

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill LCM-S6-38

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-35a

Lodged on 19 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47th Report, 2023)

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 Supplementary LCM-S6-27a

Lodged on 16 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (12th Report, 2023)

Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14th Report, 2023)

Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 May 2023

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (5th Report, 2023)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2023)

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2023)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2023)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 13 September 2023

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Date\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 September 2023

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[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Green Freeports Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 June 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 October 2023

[Deer \(Firearms etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 October 2023

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (30 June 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 6 September 2023

Lead Committee report due by 4 September 2023

[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/160\)](#) (25 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/161\)](#) (25 May 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 September 2023

Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules\) \(Amendment\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/165\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Feed Additives \(Form of Provisional Authorisations\) \(Cobalt\(II\) Compounds\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/170\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 September 2023

Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023

[Lews Castle College \(Transfer and Closure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/171\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/172\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/173\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 September 2023

Lead Committee report due by 18 September 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/177\)](#) (8 June 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/178\)](#) (8 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 September 2023
Lead Committee report due by 25 September 2023

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/181\)](#) (15 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 3 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Deer \(Close Seasons\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/184\)](#) (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 4 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/190\)](#) (22 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Cereal Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/193\)](#) (23 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/197\)](#) (27 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/207\)](#) (19 July 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SI 2023/850\)](#) (21 July 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Petitions

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

PE2039: Fair pay to student nurses while on placement

PE2040: Increase funding to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to prevent serious cuts to the service provided to the public

PE2041: Exempt community healthcare staff from parking charges

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 31 July 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations (SPSO/2023/08) Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: second Compendium of Case Reports for July 2023 - Volume 1 of 1 Case ref: 202200588 - Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 2 August 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Standards Commission for Scotland - Annual Report and Accounts Year Ending 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/161) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland Annual Report 2022-2023 (SG/2023/144) laid under Section 82(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Corrections

Member's Corrections

Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

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Minister for Victims and Community Safety

At col 90 paragraph 7—

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... that the Barnett consequential to which he referred have been added to the local authority funding block.

Corrected text

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