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# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## 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

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**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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**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
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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 not achieved cross party support

\*[S6M-10164](#) **Miles Briggs: See Beyond - See the Lives - Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the campaign, See Beyond - See the Lives - Scotland, developed by the University of Stirling, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs, Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) and the Salvation Army; understands that the campaign aims to reduce the stigma that surrounds deaths due to alcohol and drugs; further understands that, behind every death, there are families, friends and communities who are experiencing devastating loss; recognises the importance of challenging the judgement and stereotypes that people often bring to the topic of substance use, and to people who have problems with alcohol or drugs and their families; commends the campaign pledge committing to be respectful and compassionate towards those affected by substance use, to use non-judgemental language when talking about substance use problems, and to reach out to those they know who have been affected to try to reduce the isolation and stigma that can be faced by those who have been bereaved in this way, and notes the calls on people across Scotland, including in the Lothian region, to sign the campaign pledge at [seebeyondscotland.com](http://seebeyondscotland.com).

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*[S6M-10167](#) **Murdo Fraser: Dunkeld Men's Shed Members Travel 550 Miles to Help Local Archive Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Dunkeld Men's Shed members who completed a 550-mile road trip to help the local history hub; notes that members of Dunkeld Men's Shed hired a van, drove down to Dorchester in England, picked up the equipment and stayed overnight before travelling back to Perthshire, where they then installed the storage shelves for the Dunkeld Archive hub, and wishes Dunkeld Men's Shed and Dunkeld Archive all the best for the future.

\*[S6M-10166](#) **David Torrance: Martin Ligman Celebrates 40 Years of Service to Kirkcaldy YMCA**—That the Parliament recognises Martin Ligman's 40 years of service to the Kirkcaldy YMCA; understands that Martin started out as a member when he was six years old and has been involved with the YMCA movement ever since; notes that Martin has been involved in many activities with the YMCA over the years, such as DJing, youth work, international exchanges,

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outdoor education, and sport; acknowledges that Martin was team manager for the Kirkcaldy YMCA under-21 football team for three years, team manager of Kirkcaldy YMCA Amateur FC for 15 years, and is the current chairman/secretary of Kirkcaldy YMCA Amateur FC; notes that Martin also currently serves as treasurer for the Fife Amateur Football Executive, and is a delegate on the Scottish Amateur Football Association; commends Martin's steadfast dedication to helping young people get the most out of life, and wishes him all the best for the future. **R**

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**\*S6M-10165 Foysoil Choudhury: ASH Scotland 50th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates ASH Scotland on its 50th anniversary; understands that the charity, which is based in Edinburgh, aims to take action on smoking and health; further understands that the charity aims to deliver a generation free from tobacco in 2034; notes that the charity's focus is on creating a healthier Scotland, one without the harm and inequality caused by tobacco and related products; commends the charity on the hard work completed over the last 50 years to improve the health of the people of Scotland and the planet; welcomes the charity's recent work in trying to prevent smoking, and wishes all at ASH Scotland a happy 50-year anniversary and all the best for their important work in the future.

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**\*S6M-10163 Meghan Gallacher: Machan Trust Celebrates 25 Years—**That the Parliament congratulates the Machan Trust on celebrating its 25th anniversary; recognises that it is holding a free celebration event on 15 September 2023 at Larkhall Academy; notes that the Machan Trust currently works with around 800 people a week, with over 52 weekly groups, and an additional 250 children who attend its breakfast clubs; recognises that the Machan Trust's groups provide a warm space, food and activities, completely free of charge, and are open to all; notes that it also works with families and provides activities such as crafts, cooking, first aid and mental health support, and further notes that it also provides volunteering opportunities for the local community and university placements, as well as employability support for young people and school leavers.

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**\*S6M-10162 Audrey Nicoll: NHS Grampian Named Prestigious European Fellowship Training Centre for Stone and Prostate Cancer Robotic Surgery —**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that NHS Grampian has become an internationally-recognised centre of excellence for training; understands that the NHS board's urology department has achieved the status, which will attract top surgical trainees from across Europe wishing to learn about stone and prostate cancer robotic surgery; recognises that NHS Grampian's urology department was the first centre in Scotland to set up robotic-assisted surgery, with support from the UCAN and NHS Grampian charities, and that this latest development fulfils a key objective of establishing a fellowship training programme; notes that NHS Grampian appointed its first robotic surgical fellow in 2016, and will now have its fifth; commends the hard work of the fellows, medical staff and trainee surgeons at the urology department, and across the wider NHS Grampian, and passes on its best wishes for continued success in the future.

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**\*S6M-10161 Gordon MacDonald: 10th Anniversary of the Healthy Living Centre**—That the Parliament celebrates the 10th anniversary of the Healthy Living Centre in Wester Hailes, Edinburgh, which opened in summer 2013; notes that the centre is home to several health-related organisations, including the Wester Hailes Medical Practice, the South West Recovery Hub, which is a one-stop shop offering drug and alcohol treatment and support services, and The Health Agency, which is a community-led organisation tackling health inequalities; further notes that the centre is also home to Tasting Change, a multi-agency partnership set up to tackle food insecurity and promote positive food and health opportunities in the area; understands that, to mark the anniversary, there will be a day of celebrations including music, food from the Garden Kitchen, and information stalls setting out the range of services that the Healthy Living Centre offers, and wishes the Healthy Living Centre and the organisations continued success in improving the health and wellbeing of people across the Wester Hailes area.

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**\*S6M-10160 Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to Alive and Kicking Project on its 35th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Alive and Kicking project, which provides vital services to older and disabled people in the north east of Glasgow, on its coral anniversary; notes that the project was opened in December 1988 by the late Lord Martin of Springburn, who was the MP for Glasgow Springburn at the time; commends Anne Marie Robertson and Eulalia Stewart for their wonderful stewardship of the project since it was founded; recognises that the project is award-winning, having received The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2008; notes that Alive and Kicking will hold a 35th anniversary celebration on 18 August 2023, and wishes all the staff, volunteers and regular attendees of the Alive and Kicking project a happy anniversary and all the very best for the future.

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**\*S6M-10159 Paul Sweeney: 200 Glasgow Care Home Staff Ballot for Industrial Action**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of 200 employees at Bailleston Care Home, Cardonald Care Home and Stobhill Care Home, who are reportedly balloting for industrial action; understands that the ongoing dispute between workers and the employers, Silverline Care, and the parent company, Clyde Care Limited, concerns overtime rates and conditions and pay; further understands that the workers are represented by the GMB trade union, which risks being derecognised by the firm responsible for the care homes; considers that, in order to achieve high-quality social care that communities deserve, the collective voice of those working in the sector must be front and centre in service provision; acknowledges reported concerns that the dispute risks impacting the wellbeing of both workers and care home residents, and urges Clyde Care Limited to return in good faith to negotiations with union representatives to resolve the issues at hand and deliver an offer that values social care workers. **R**

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**\*[S6M-10158](#) Clare Adamson: Morningside Care Home Care Inspectorate Inspection**—That the Parliament congratulates Morningside Care Home, in Wishaw, on its recent Care Inspectorate inspection; understands that the unannounced inspection awarded the care home a "good" rating; commends the hard work and dedication of the staff and management on delivering what it sees as excellence and a high-quality service; considers that the staff's commitment to the residents and families is unquestionable, while providing an individual tailored approach, and wishes all the staff continued success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10157](#) Clare Adamson: Claire Cordiner's Walk of Hope**—That the Parliament congratulates Claire Cordiner, from Wishaw, who will lead the Walk of Hope 2023 to raise funds for Brain Tumour Research; understands that Claire sadly lost her nephew, Max Jones, in July 2023, her sister Angie in 2009, and her mum in 2008, after all three were diagnosed with brain tumours; further understands that Claire has raised over £7,000 for Brain Tumour Research through different fundraising activities; commends the work of Brain Tumour Research in supporting individuals, research and campaigning, and in growing its network of sustainable research networks across the UK, and wishes Claire all the best for her future fundraising events.

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**\*[S6M-10156](#) Clare Adamson: Marianne Currie's 40 for 40**—That the Parliament applauds Marianne Currie, from Morningside, on her recent fundraising challenge in aid of C9 Foundation; understands that Marianne took on 40 challenges for her 40th birthday, including skydiving from 15,000 ft, tackling the Highland Fling Bungee swing, completing the "Swing of Terror", and taking on the world's fastest zip line in Wales, raising over £1,000; understands that C9 Foundation is a mental health charity focused on providing support and recovery through sports and activities; thanks C9 Foundation for its support in the community, and wishes Marianne a happy 40th birthday.

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**\*[S6M-10155](#) Clare Adamson: Octave Hits the High Notes for MS Society**—That the Parliament commends the ensemble, Octave, for its fundraising efforts for the MS Society; understands that the critically acclaimed choir will present music from its back catalogue of over 400 pieces at the Motherwell GLO Auditorium; notes that, in 2013, Octave was awarded Best in Class in the Mixed Voice Choir section of the Glasgow Music Festival; further notes that it is estimated that there are over 15,000 people with MS in Scotland, which it understands makes MS more common in Scotland than most other countries in the world; thanks all the MS specialist nurses across Scotland, MS Society staff, researchers and volunteers for their commitment to making a huge difference to people with MS, and wishes Octave all the best with its performances.

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**\*[S6M-10154](#) Clare Adamson: Vision Taekwondo Storms the British Open**—That the Parliament congratulates Vision Taekwondo, a Wishaw-based martial arts club, on winning five medals at the British Open; understands that Vision Taekwondo competed at the National Cycling Centre in Manchester alongside 60 clubs from across 20 countries, with gold for Siobhan Coe in the junior female under 49kg and Ava Bett in the junior female under 59kg, silver for Sophia Bett in the cadet female under 44kg category and Jordan Horswell in the junior male under 48kg, and bronze for Kaila Sloan in the junior female under 59kg, and the club coming seventh overall; further understands that taekwondo is one the most systematic and scientific Korean traditional martial arts, which teaches more than physical fighting skills; believes that it is a discipline that shows ways of enhancing the spirit and life through training the body and mind; considers that the club's success will now inspire many across Wishaw and Motherwell to take up the sport, and wishes Vision continued success in the future as it looks to build on what it sees as this incredible achievement.

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**\*[S6M-10153](#) Clare Adamson: Lemonade Stall Raises Almost £100 for Coltness Community Larder**—That the Parliament commends Sonny MacDonald and Rory Quigley, from Branchalwood, Wishaw, who fundraised almost £100 for Coltness Community Larder; understands that Sonny and Rory set up a homemade lemonade and baking stall outside their homes, selling to their neighbours and friends; further understands that the donation will allow the food larder to stock up on much-needed essentials to help families in the community who are currently struggling with the cost of living crisis; notes that Coltness Food Larder helps on average 25 families a week, and is based within St Mark's Church Coltness every Friday; thanks Sonny, Rory and all the larder volunteers for their acts of kindness, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10152](#) Clare Adamson: Shelter Scotland Preloved Clinic**—That the Parliament commends Shelter Scotland for hosting a preloved clinic within its Motherwell store; understands that designers Conor Blessing and Ros Williams, who previously worked with Shelter Scotland at the Scotland Re:Design Scottish Fashion Festival, will be sharing their tips and tricks on charity shopping, helping shoppers upcycle and alter their clothes to revamp them; further understands that the profits from Shelter Scotland stores helps provide support to the what it sees as the organisation's essential work to defend the right to a safe home; understands that the total CO2 footprint of clothing in the UK in 2016 was 26.2 million tonnes, with 921,000 tonnes of textiles ending up in household residual waste in 2017, but that by doubling the life of clothes, greenhouse gas emissions can be lowered by 44%; thanks the staff and volunteers at Shelter Scotland for their dedication and commitment, and wishes Connor and Ros all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10151](#) Colin Beattie: Opening of Rosehill High School**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Rosehill High School, within the Wallyford Learning Campus, on the opening of their new secondary school on 16 August 2023; notes that the £47.2 million development is the first secondary school to be completed as part of the Scottish Government's

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Learning Estate Investment Programme; understands that the new school will be part of the Wallyford Learning Campus, which provides further education partnerships, library, community centre and health and social care services, and will offer inspiring, multi-use spaces that benefit learners and the wider community; recognises the partnership between the Scottish Government, East Lothian Council and their development and design partners, Hub South East, Morrison Construction and JM Architects, and wishes all the teachers, staff and pupils at Rosehill High School all the very best for the future.

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**\*S6M-10150 Liam McArthur: Kai Canning's Camping Challenge**—That the Parliament commends 10-year-old Orcadian Kai Canning on sleeping in a tent for 57 days in memory of his grandmother; understands that Kai decided to camp out to raise money for AMMF, a charity that helps raise awareness of bile duct cancer, or cholangiocarcinoma, after his grandmother, Terry, died from the rare disease earlier in 2023; further understands that Kai set the challenge of 57 days to reflect his grandmother's age at the time of her passing, and that he has successfully raised over £2,000 as a result of his efforts; notes that Kai at one stage had to contend with a waterlogged tent, as well as strong winds, but refused to give up on his goal; recognises that friends and family supported him by taking turns sleeping in the tent across the 57 days; notes his mother's comments that "the whole family and even friends are just so proud of what he's gone and done and how much he's gone and raised for his gran's charity"; congratulates Kai on his impressive efforts, and offers every best wish to him and his family.

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**\*S6M-10149 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Welcomes Formation of New Church**—That the Parliament wishes the very best of luck for the launch of Kirkcaldy's newest church, Kirkcaldy Hope Church; understands that, as of August 2023, the church's management has decided to close the beloved Templehall Building in Kirkcaldy and mark the end of Templehall and Torbain United Parish Church as an organisation; notes that, while this marks the end of a cherished chapter for the church, its management is excited to announce the launch of its new church, Kirkcaldy Hope Church, which will open on 3 September 2023; further notes that the church's new full-time base will be at the former Torbain Parish Church Building, where its congregation will gather for worship and community activities; commends the church and its management team, as well as its congregation, for its dedication in serving the community, and wishes it well in any future endeavours it undertakes.

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**\*S6M-10148 Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Bells Project Success** —That the Parliament congratulates all those involved with the Benarty Bells Project, which was completed and unveiled on 27 July 2023, after being given pride of place at the entrance to Lochore Meadows Country Park; understands that the Benarty Bells were gifted to the local community after the church buildings of St Kenneth's RC Church and Lochcraig Parish Church were knocked down; recognises that Lochcraig Parish Church was completed in Glenraig in May 1904, before closing in 2000, with the congregation uniting with St Serf's Church of Scotland in 2001; further recognises that St Kenneth's RC Church opened in Glenraig in December 1924, before a fire closed it in March 2002; understands that the project has involved a lot of time and fundraising efforts from

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the local Bells Project Group, which was formed by parishioners from both churches, along with the heritage group and the community council; thanks the Fife Council apprentices who undertook the project, and encourages visitors to stop by and visit the Bells.

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**\*[S6M-10147](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Team Scotland on its Historic Gold Medal Win at the Commonwealth Youth Games**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland Men's Rugby 7s team on its historic gold medal win at the 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games in Trinidad and Tobago; considers that the team's victory is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the hard work and dedication of the players, coaches, and support staff; congratulates Lothian residents Benjamin Roger, Fergus Wood, Jack Hocking and Hugo Alderson on their exceptional contributions to the team; commends Scottish Rugby for its investment in youth rugby, and calls on it to continue to support the development of rugby at all levels in Scotland.

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**\*[S6M-10146](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly Gala Success 2023** —That the Parliament notes the success of the 2023 Lochgelly Gala, which was held on 13 August 2023; acknowledges that the family day out had lots to see and do, with various stalls and performances; recognises that this is an annual event in the calendars of families from Lochgelly 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-10145](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Constituency Projects Benefit from Scottish Landfill Communities Fund**—That the Parliament recognises that two projects in the Cowdenbeath constituency have benefited in the latest round of large grants made by Fife Environment Trust, the approved body, in administering the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund; understands that BRAG Enterprises received a grant of £24,956.86 towards the costs associated with creating a community growing space and creating a training and test space; further understands that Dalgety Community Trust received a grant of £33,228 towards the costs associated with the creation of a pump track, promoting cycling and other wheeled sports for all ages and abilities; notes that the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund is a tax credit scheme linked to the Scottish Landfill Tax; further notes that, since its establishment, Fife Environment Trust has awarded grants to 214 eligible projects, with a combined award figure of over £6.5 million, helping to lever in match funding totalling approximately £18.2 million; thanks those at Fife Environment Trust for making these awards, and wishes both BRAG Enterprises and Dalgety Community Trust all the very best with their projects.

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**\*[S6M-10144](#) Christine Grahame: Strips4Malawi and Penicuik Athletic Youth Football Club—**

That the Parliament congratulates Penicuik Athletic Youth Football Club on its charitable efforts to donate football strips, bibs and balls to youth football academies in Malawi; understands that its multiple donations provided since December have been supplied through Strips4Malawi to both Play Football Malawi in Lilongwe and Ekweiweni Tafika Sports Academy; notes that the Strips4Malawi initiative aims to provide new and good condition used youth football team strips to partner youth sports academies in Malawi, in a bid to encourage participation in sport among some of the most deprived young people in the country; understands that these donations make an invaluable difference to some of the poorest children in the developing world, offering them an opportunity to play football with a full strip, which engenders a sense of pride and confidence in playing the sport, encouraging them to maintain the practice and continue to enjoy the physical and mental benefits of doing so, and pays credit to the members of Penicuik Athletic YFC for their generous charitable endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-10143](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Pride in the Job Award-winning Site Managers at Barratt Developments Torrance Park in Holytown—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Pride in the Job award-winning site managers, Robert Hamilton and Andrew Buchanan, of Barratt Developments Torrance Park in Holytown; understands that the Pride in the Job award, awarded by the National House Building Council, is the best accolade that a site manager can win, and commends Barratt Developments for its 19th consecutive year of winning more Pride in the Job awards than any other housebuilder; understands that Barratt Developments places customers at the heart of its homes, and that the award is a reflection of its excellence and high-quality standards in housing development; further understands that Barratt Developments prides itself on growing a local workforce by promoting within the company and creating workers who are naturally invested in their communities and developments; wishes Robert and Andrew the best in their careers, and further wishes Barratt Developments every success for future developments.

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**\*[S6M-10142](#) Craig Hoy: Thanking the Staff, Contestants and Volunteers for Delivering the UCI Cycling World Championships at Glentress—**

That the Parliament thanks the staff, contestants and volunteers from the UCI Cycling World Championships for organising several successful Mountain Bike World Championship events at Glentress Forest; understands that the events were supported by Scottish Borders Council, South of Scotland Enterprise and Forestry and Land Scotland; acknowledges the contributions of Tweed Valley-based ESO Sports as the event delivery partner for Glentress; recognises that the Mountain Bike World Championship events welcomed thousands of visitors from across the world into the Scottish Borders, and believes that this could not have been possible without the support of the 360 volunteers who helped to deliver the championships in Glentress Forest.

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**\*[S6M-10141](#) Liz Smith: Charlie Aldridge, Under-23 Cross-country World Champion**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Charlie Aldridge on winning the under-23 cross-country gold at the UCI Cycling World Championships; understands that the cyclist from Crieff, Perthshire, delivered a dominant performance, leading the front of the group for much of the race at Glentress; notes the outstanding achievement of Charlie to win the world title and the added delight that comes with attaining the gold in front of a home crowd; commends the young cyclist on adding to his previous junior world champion title, and wishes him the best of luck for future events.

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**\*[S6M-10139](#) Michael Marra: Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme**—That the Parliament understands with regret that, to date, only 54 Afghan refugees have been resettled in the UK under the UK Government's Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme; notes that this number falls well below the UK Government's reported promise to resettle 5,000 Afghan refugees under the scheme; understands that the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme was established in 2022 for those who worked with the British Armed Forces in Afghanistan and for vulnerable groups; notes recently published figures that reportedly show that over 8,000 Afghans arrived in the UK on small boats in the last year; considers this statistic to be an indictment of the UK Government's failure to implement a functioning Resettlement Scheme; recognises the significant contribution of Afghans to the work of the British Armed Forces in Afghanistan, and urges the UK Government to urgently improve the Resettlement Scheme so that many more Afghans may safely resettle in the UK.

Supported by: John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Bob Doris\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**\*[S6M-10138](#) Alexander Burnett: Peter Fraser Awarded 2023 Ronnie Rose Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Peter Fraser, Vice Chairman of the Scottish Gamekeepers Association, on receiving the 2023 Ronnie Rose Award at the Moy Country Fair on 4 August 2023; understands that this award recognises individuals who have championed education and the conservation of Scotland's hills and rivers; further understands that the award is named after the late author, forester and wildlife manager, who was a pivotal figure in the Scottish Gamekeepers Association, and sees Peter as a worthy winner of the award and considers it deserved recognition for a lifetime of championing the interests of deer and their welfare.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**\*[S6M-10137](#) Edward Mountain: Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/184)**—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/184) be annulled.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey\*

**\*[S6M-10136](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating Scotland's Grouse Moors**—That the Parliament celebrates, on 12 August 2023, known as the Glorious Twelfth, what it sees as the vital

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contribution that grouse moor management makes to Scotland's rural economy and biodiversity; understands that Scotland's grouse shooting industry supports over 1,000 full-time jobs and generates almost £25 million for the rural economy; notes that the Glorious Twelfth marks the culmination of what it considers a year of hard work undertaken by gamekeepers and land managers in promoting sustainable grouse moor management; recognises that grouse moors boost biodiversity, providing important refuges for many endangered ground-nesting birds, including lapwing, curlew and capercaillie; understands that, without careful management and predator control, this land would be more susceptible to wildfires and biodiversity loss, harming Scotland's natural environment; appreciates the work of organisations such as the British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC) and Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust (GWCT) in promoting the hard work of those who manage Scotland's grouse moors, and the benefits that they bring to the countryside, and wishes all rural workers in Scotland's uplands the very best for the season ahead.

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**\*S6M-10135 Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Film Theatre and Unite the Union Sign Landmark Recognition Agreement**—That the Parliament commends the signing of a voluntary recognition agreement between the Glasgow Film Theatre and Unite the Union; notes that the agreement will formalise collective bargaining and negotiation on pay, policies and any future changes to conditions for front-of-house and cleaning staff; congratulates Unite workplace reps and the Glasgow Film Theatre management team on what it sees as the positive negotiations that have led to this point; understands that the agreement builds on the existing progressive workplace policies in place at the picture house, including the Real Living Wage; recognises the long-standing history of the cinema, which was established in 1939 as The Cosmo and became the Glasgow Film Theatre in 1974, as part of Glasgow's cultural heritage; notes the comments by the Unite the Union General Secretary, Sharon Graham, that "the GFT is not only one of the best cinemas in the country to visit but also to work at"; hopes that the recognition agreement will set a precedent for other picture houses in Scotland to formalise collective bargaining, and wishes workers at the Glasgow Film Theatre the very best for the years ahead.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Monica Lennon\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Bill Kidd\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Richard Leonard\* **R**

**\*S6M-10134 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Local Joins BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra as Principal Clarinet No 2**—That the Parliament congratulates Adam Lee from Irvine on recently joining the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra as Principal Clarinet No 2; understands that Adam has recently graduated from the Royal College of Music in London with Master of Performance (Clarinet) with distinction, alongside being awarded the Tagore Gold Medal for his outstanding contributions to the college; congratulates Adam on his recent achievements, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-10133 Ruth Maguire: 10 Years of Irvine Beat Radio**—That the Parliament recognises that Irvine Beat Radio celebrates 10 years on air; understands that the local radio station is staffed by volunteers who commit their time to present and run the station, creating a strong sense of

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community for Irvine; recognises that the station has been awarded its third five-year licence, allowing it to be on air until at least 2028; congratulates Irvine Beat Radio on its success, and wishes everyone involved all the best in the future.

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**\*S6M-10132 Ruth Maguire: Scottish Independent Retail Awards, Jewellery Store of the Year**—That the Parliament recognises that Shelia Kerr Jewellery won Independent Jewellery Store of the Year at the Scottish Independent Retail Awards for a second time; understands that the Scottish Independent Retail Awards aim to recognise excellence and innovation in the retail industry and rewards those that greatly contribute to the quality and vibrancy of Scotland's retail sector by delivering exceptional products and services to their communities; further understands that Shelia offers bespoke, hand-crafted items made from the finest quality materials; congratulates Shelia on her award, and wishes her all the best in the future.

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**\*S6M-10131 Liam Kerr: Figment Coffee in Aberdeen Commended as One of the Top 100 Speciality Coffee Shops in the UK**—That the Parliament commends Figment Coffee in Aberdeen on securing a well-deserved number 11 slot among the top 100 speciality coffee shops in the UK; notes that Figment Coffee was established by the owner, Neil Glover, in 2017; understands that Figment Coffee sources its products ethically, responsibly and sustainably, working closely with suppliers, customers and local businesses to provide delicious coffee and other delicacies, and wishes Neil and the Figment team continued success in the future.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-10130 Donald Cameron: Welcoming the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race to Oban** (lodged on 11 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-10128 Alexander Burnett: Historic Win for Team Scotland at the Commonwealth Youth Games** (lodged on 11 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Monica Lennon\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sue Webber\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*

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**[S6M-10127 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Beautician Wins Brow Specialist of the Year Award](#)** (lodged on 11 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10126 Alexander Stewart: Futures Institute at Dollar Academy](#)** (lodged on 11 August 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sue Webber\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10125 Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Festival 2023](#)** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10124 Alexander Burnett: Braemar and Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Teams Complete Successful Rescue in Cairngorms](#)** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Russell Findlay\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10123 Pam Gosal: Pakistan Marks 77th Independence Day](#)** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10122 Pam Gosal: India Marks 77th Independence Day](#)** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-10121 Pam Gosal: Balloch Castle Country Park Regeneration Group Incorporates as a Charity](#)** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sue Webber\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-10120 Gordon MacDonald: Currie FC Winners of Best Community Football for All Project](#)** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gillian Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sue Webber\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-10119 Emma Harper: Reduction in Rural Crime Across Scotland](#)** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S6M-10118](#) Bob Doris: Michael Kam, Police Scotland Community Advisor** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10117](#) Colin Beattie: Best Volunteer in Adult Football Award for Danderhall Miners AFC Volunteer** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10116](#) Kenneth Gibson: Arran High School's Mountain Bike Club Secures Scottish Government Funding for Cycling Hub** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10115](#) Kenneth Gibson: West Kilbride's Andy Donaldson, Breaks World Record for Oceans Seven Challenge** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10114](#) Rachael Hamilton: British Wool Open Selkirk Depot** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Russell Findlay\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10113](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh's Top Highland Dancers Secure Almost 75 Medals in Nova Scotia** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sue Webber\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-10112](#) Pam Gosal: Garelochhead Veterans Charity Celebrates Fifth Birthday** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10111](#) Emma Harper: Annual Jean Armour Dinner in Dumfries** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10110](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Rugby Club – Royal Bank RugbyForce** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10109](#) Foysol Choudhury: Edinburgh Claims Top Spot for Greenspaces 2023** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10108](#) Foysol Choudhury: Edinburgh Trams Run 24-hour Service on Festival Weekends** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10107](#) Foyso! Choudhury: PALS Summer Scheme 2023** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10106](#) Edward Mountain: Restoration of Inverness's Famous Rose Window Begins** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-10105](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness Community Food Larder Receives Cost of Living Grant From Asda Foundation** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Foyso! Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10104](#) David Torrance: First Ship Built in 160 Years at Harland & Wolff's Methil Dockyard Completed** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10103](#) Clare Adamson: Make a Will Month** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10102](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Buffalo Farm Earns Winner's Star at Great Taste Awards 2023** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10101](#) Clare Adamson: Beechwood Care Home Acknowledged by Care Inspectorate** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Foyso! Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10100](#) Clare Adamson: Fiona McCall's Nakuru Project** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10099](#) David Torrance: James Stewart Completes 31 Consecutive 5.7 Mile Trail Runs to Raise Money for Kirkcaldy Foodbank** (lodged on 09 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10098](#) Clare Adamson: Jonathan Moore Smashes 17-year-old Club Record** (lodged on 09 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10097](#) Clare Adamson: George Johnston's UCI Pop-up Exhibition** (lodged on 09 August 2023)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10096](#) John Swinney: Celebrating Perth's Freedom of the City Awards** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10095](#) Liam McArthur: Hannah Fennell Elected SFF President** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10094](#) Bill Kidd: 78th Anniversary of Atomic Bombing of Nagasaki** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-10093](#) Clare Haughey: Greenhall Country Cafe and Farm Shop Wins Taste Our Best Award** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10092](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-10091](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Yoga Instructor Raises £2,000 for Charity** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10090](#) Pam Gosal: Home-Start Lomond Set to Expand** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10089](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh-based Street Cones Programme Introduces New Drama Sessions** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10088](#) Pam Gosal: Munros for Mary's Meals** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10087](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Finalists in Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2023** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10086](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Business and Individual Named Finalists for Net-Zero Energy Transition Awards 2023** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-10085](#) Michelle Thomson: Polmont Brownie Quartet Wins Gold Award** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-10084](#) Michelle Thomson: Andy Craig Sets Up Local Mental Health Support Group**  
(lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10083](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk FC Carers Initiative Continues** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-10082](#) Evelyn Tweed: Blairdrummond Cyclist Becomes World Champion** (lodged on 09 August 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-10081](#) Jackie Dunbar: Recognition of Fabrication and Welding Excellence** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Sue Webber\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10080](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Garden** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-10079](#) David Torrance: Jennifer Kane Celebrates 50 Years' Service to NHS Fife** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-10078](#) David Torrance: Burntisland and District Pipe Band Wins at 2023 Scottish Pipe Band Championships** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-10077](#) Colin Beattie: Fraser Galloway Wins a Scottish Print Apprentice of the Year Award** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10076](#) Michael Marra: The Economic Impact of Dundee's InGAME Research and Development Hub** (lodged on 09 August 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10075](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Community Trust Benefits From Cycling Facilities Fund** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-10071](#) Douglas Lumsden: Nick Hennigan Runs 5K a Day in July in Memory of His Dad** (lodged on 09 August 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10070](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Traditional Music Project Celebrates 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-10069](#) Beatrice Wishart: Chris Lewis Completes Fundraising Walk of the UK Coastline**  
(lodged on 04 August 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-10068](#) Bob Doris: Tackling Child Poverty** (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-10063](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Gala Day Success 2023** (lodged on 01 August 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-10060](#) Finlay Carson: Sean Allan Strikes Gold at Special Olympics World Games**  
(lodged on 09 August 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

**[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: Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-09950](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating The Wise Group on Opening its New Service for People in Glasgow** (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

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New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

[\*\*S6M-09914\*\*](#) **Jackie Baillie: Royal Gun Salute Celebrates 800th Anniversary of Dumbarton** (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

[\*\*S6M-09912\*\*](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt, First University in Scotland to Achieve White Ribbon Status** (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

[\*\*S6M-09908\*\*](#) **Pauline McNeill: Openreach and Glasgow Saints FC Partnership** (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

[\*\*S6M-09896\*\*](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Glasgow North West Citizens Advice Bureau on its 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 07 July 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

[\*\*S6M-09895\*\*](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Nursing Team from Glasgow on Winning RCN Scotland Team of the Year** (lodged on 07 July 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

[\*\*S6M-09865\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: Quit Your Way Team Knits Blankets for Dogs Trust** (lodged on 05 July 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

[\*\*S6M-09861\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: One Million Step Challenge for Diabetes UK** (lodged on 05 July 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

[\*\*S6M-09637\*\*](#) **Willie Rennie: Withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged from 14 August 2023 to 18 August 2023

**[S6W-18619 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it reportedly informed the Drug Research Network Scotland that its funding would be halved at a time when drug-related deaths remain high in Scotland.

**[S6W-18620 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the value of research carried out by the Drug Research Network Scotland.

**[S6W-20137 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there is a need to review Freedom of Information legislation, in light of recent reported comments by the incoming Scottish Information Commissioner.

**[S6W-20333 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to oppose the approval by the UK Government of new oil and gas licences in the North Sea, in light of the Scottish Government's draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan.

**[S6W-20334 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the approval by the UK Government of new oil and gas licences in the North Sea, in light of the Scottish Government's draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan.

**[S6W-20421 Mark Griffin](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the report of the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers, *Housing in Scotland: Current Context and Preparing for the Future*, which was published in July 2023, what its response is to the recommendation that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2022 should be replaced with "bespoke legislation to overcome the failings exposed in the recent ... Court challenge to City of Edinburgh Council's scheme [for short-term lets]", and the statement that "not doing so risks the collapse of the licensing of short term lets". **R**

**[S6W-20589 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government in what ways parents and carers have been involved directly and indirectly in the work of the Early Learning and Childcare: Deferral Working Group, since it was established.

**[S6W-20609 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the support provided to pupils with additional support needs (ASN) who are entitled to free school meals is considered as part of school inspections.

**[S6W-20610 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have gained qualifications at Higher level, or equivalent, in each of the last 10 years.

**[S6W-20611 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many young people were in positive destinations (a) six months, (b) one year, (c) two years and (d) five years after leaving school in each of the last 15 years for which data is available.

**[S6W-20612 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many secondary schools currently employ a dedicated qualified librarian.

**[S6W-20613 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to placing a statutory duty on local authorities to provide librarian services in schools.

**[S6W-20614 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether adoptees records have been made available via the National Record of Scotland's ScotlandsPeople Centre, and what discussions it has had with adult adoptees regarding making records available via the National Record of Scotland's ScotlandsPeople Centre.

**[S6W-20616 Sharon Dowey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19825 by Natalie Don on 27 July 2023, when it anticipates it will be able to provide clarity regarding the sum outstanding on the anticipated £500 million in the fund, and how it anticipates the remaining allocation will be spent.

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**[S6W-20617 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much is budgeted for the work of the Pain Management Task Force in 2023-24, and what the money has been allocated to be spent on.

**[S6W-20619 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide additional funding to chronic pain services, in light of the reported closure of pain relief clinics during the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting increase in waiting times for appointments.

**[S6W-20620 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent on the Pain Management Task Force and its subsidiary committees in 2021-22, and what the money was spent on.

**[S6W-20621 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates it will publish the outcome of its consultation, Enhancing the accessibility, adaptability and usability of Scotland's homes.

**[S6W-20622 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates it will permit the creation of Licensed Legal Services Providers under the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010 before the end of 2023, and what it is waiting for before permitting such creation to begin. **R**

**[S6W-20623 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many repossessions the Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service has recorded in each quarter since April 2018. **R**

**[S6W-20624 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statement in the UK Finance publication, *Mortgage Arrears and Possessions Update Quarter 2 2023*, that homeowner mortgages in arrears of 2.5% or more were 7% greater than in the previous quarter, and what the specific numbers for Scotland are. **R**

**[S6W-20625 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the effect on tenants and homelessness services will be as a result of the 126% increase in the number of first charge buy-to-let mortgage loans in arrears by 2.5%, and the number of buy-to-let mortgages in arrears increasing 59% year on year, as reported in the UK Finance publication, *Mortgage Arrears and Possessions Update Quarter 2 2023*. **R**

**[S6W-20626 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many evictions the Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service has recorded in each quarter since April 2022 as a result of a property being sold by a lender, including where the property is a tenanted property or the landlord's own property. **R**

**[S6W-20627 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17172 by Patrick Harvie on 11 May 2023, whether it will provide (a) a breakdown of the 10 applications and the reasons that they have been rejected, invited to resubmit following feedback or referred to alternative funding sources and (b) details of any additional applications since the question was answered. **R**

**[S6W-20628 Annie Wells:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many new (a) social and (b) affordable homes it plans to build in the Glasgow region by the end of the current parliamentary session.

**[S6W-20629 Annie Wells:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) people and (b) businesses in the Glasgow region have used the Low Carbon Transport Loan scheme to purchase electric vehicles in each year since the scheme was introduced.

**[S6W-20630 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19674 by Shona Robison on 31 July 2023, which organisations it has contacted.

**[S6W-20631 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19778 by Graeme Dey on 25 July 2023, when the Scottish Funding Council guidance on reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete will be delivered.

**[S6W-20632 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19677 by Shona Robison on 31 July 2023, when the scoping exercise will be completed.

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**[S6W-20633](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19683 by Shona Robison on 31 July 2023, when the cross sector Working Group will be set up; who will be part of it, and what work has been undertaken so far.

**[S6W-20634](#) Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered reviewing relevant legislation to allow residents in private care homes who can no longer afford to pay top-up fees to be transferred to a publicly-funded care home in the local authority where their current private care home is situated, in the event that the local authority where they were previously normally resident does not have any publicly-funded care home places available.

**[S6W-20635](#) Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is reviewing how the recent update of the FreeStyle Libre 2 sensor to a continuous glucose monitor (CGM), with the possibility that it may be utilised in a hybrid closed loop system, will impact the roll-out of diabetes technology across Scotland.

**[S6W-20636](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the affordable homes supply programme target was increased to 110,000 in the *Scottish Government and Scottish Green Party Shared Policy Programme* but did not set a specific revised mid-point target. **R**

**[S6W-20637](#) Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the review of credit card spending by the civil service, announced by the First Minister on 8 August 2023, what the terms of reference will be; who will lead the review; to whom it will report; how many civil servants will be assigned to work on the review; what the estimated budget is for the review, and how long it anticipates the review will last.

**[S6W-20638](#) Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19017 by Maree Todd on 26 June 2023, what specific actions within the forthcoming Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy are focused on protecting the mental health of patients with long-term conditions, including chronic kidney disease.

**[S6W-20639](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with NHS boards to develop a seamless, cross-boundary financial model that ensures that funding follows mothers and babies, as part of the review of neonatal services.

**[S6W-20640](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to review the Young Patients Family Fund, in light of the planned reduction of level 3 neonatal units from eight to three.

**[S6W-20641](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken of the potential impact of the planned reduction of level 3 neonatal units from eight to three on low-income families who will have to travel greater distances to be with their babies.

**[S6W-20642](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with parents of very low birth weight (VLBW) babies regarding plans to reduce the number of level 3 neonatal units from eight to three, in light of the report, *The Best Start: A Five-Year Forward Plan for Maternity and Neonatal Care in Scotland*, reportedly finding that parental engagement was lower than hoped for.

**[S6W-20643](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address reported concerns of NHS clinicians that there will be a skills depletion within any neonatal units downgraded from level 3.

**[S6W-20644](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Young Patients Family Fund and its predecessor, the Neonatal Expenses Fund, what the (a) budget and (b) expenditure has been, and how many (i) claims have been received and (ii) families have been supported, in each year since 2018.

**[S6W-20645](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) return journeys, (b) overnight accommodation stays and (c) meals the Young Patients Family Fund and its predecessor, the Neonatal Expenses Fund, have reimbursed the costs of in each year since 2018.

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**[S6W-20646](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it reportedly does not routinely publish expenditure and award information for the Young Patients Family Fund.

**[S6W-20647](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government by how much the Young Patients Family Fund and its predecessor, the Neonatal Expenses Fund, was underspent in each year since 2018.

**[S6W-20648](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since 2021 to ensure that menopause diagnosis and healthcare is provided with a holistic approach across both primary and secondary care.

**[S6W-20650](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to meet the aims of its Women's Health Plan relating to improving menopause care.

**[S6W-20651](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been raised from short-term let licence application fees in each local authority area since their introduction.

**[S6W-20652](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the level of fees that have been applied for various short-term let licence applications in each local authority area since their introduction.

**[S6W-20653](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to exempt mid market rent properties from regulations in the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022.

**[S6W-20654](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce land value capture.

**[S6W-20655](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent from the Social Housing Net Zero Heat Fund in each year since its creation.

**[S6W-20656](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many homes have been retrofitted through the Social Housing Net Zero Heat Fund in each year since its creation, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-20657](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to roll out the Winter Heating Payment to households in 2023-24.

**[S6W-20658](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19662 by Jenny Gilruth on 28 July 2023, and in light of the reported commitment by the former Minister for Higher Education and Further Education, Youth Employment and Training in 2022 to look at changing the recording of those not completing the college courses on which they were enrolled, what work has been done to fulfil this commitment.

**[S6W-20659](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19662 by Jenny Gilruth on 28 July 2023, (a) when and (b) for what reason it ceased tracking the reasons for students not completing the courses on which they were enrolled at university.

**[S6W-20660](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations of the Scottish Wildlife Trust publication, *Saving an icon: Final report from the Developing Community Action Phase of Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels*, published in April 2023, and whether it will consider reconvening the Scottish Squirrel Group to revise the national strategy for red squirrel conservation.

**[S6W-20661](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a target to operate a minimum 15-minute headway on all suburban railway lines in the Glasgow region.

**[S6W-20662](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the development or disposal plan for the former Queen Mother's Maternity Hospital building in Glasgow.

**[S6W-20663](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when the financial appraisal of the proposed Scottish Veterinary Service will conclude, and whether the findings will be published in detail or summary format.

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**[S6W-20664](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many homes there are in each parliamentary region, including a breakdown of how many homes have an EPC rating below grade C. **R**

**[S6W-20665](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many homes in each parliamentary region Warmworks Warmer Homes Scotland is planning to improve to at least EPC grade C; by what date this work will be completed; how many homes in each region have received such assistance to date; what other schemes are working alongside Warmer Homes Scotland to ensure that no homes are listed below EPC grade C, and by what date it anticipates that this target will be achieved. **R**

**[S6W-20666](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding any need for greater transparency on bycatch from supertrawlers, in light of reports of hundreds of dolphins being killed in UK waters every year.

**[S6W-20667](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its More Homes Division is subject to a recruitment cap, and, if so, when any such cap was put in place and when it is expected to end.

**[S6W-20668](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many members of staff have (a) resigned and (b) retired from its More Homes Division in each quarter since May 2021, and how many are due to retire in the year to April 2024.

**[S6W-20669](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) headcount and (b) FTE staffing level was of its More Homes Division in each quarter since May 2021.

**[S6W-20670](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how frequently its Innovative Finance Steering Group meets; on what dates it has met since it was established; what its full (a) remit and (b) membership is; whether its remit extends beyond the affordable housing supply programme, and where the minutes of its meetings can be accessed. **R**

**[S6W-20671](#) Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what grant funding it has awarded to businesses and organisations in the Cowdenbeath constituency in each of the last five financial years, broken down by (a) business or organisation and (b) year of award.

**[S6W-20672](#) Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reportedly growing and significant demand that exists in Edinburgh for more social housing and more housing generally as a result of population growth, how it is working with the City of Edinburgh Council to deliver its current Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP) in Edinburgh, as part of the affordable housing supply programme, and whether there are discussions taking place or plans to seek to build more social housing than set out in the current SHIP and/or to do so faster than set out in the current SHIP.

**[S6W-20673](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the monthly reviews of affordable housing supply programme capital spend capacity have identified, and where any money has been redistributed to. **R**

**[S6W-20674](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what anticipated financial slippage the affordable housing supply programme has identified for the current financial year. **R**

**[S6W-20675](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates it has discussed issues and identified any possible actions with Homes for Scotland in relation to slowing social rented approvals and starts, and what the outcomes of any such discussions were. **R**

**[S6W-20676](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the controls detailed in the Affordable Housing Supply Programme risk register, whether the slowing of social rented approvals and starts has been escalated, and, if so, to whom. **R**

**[S6W-20677](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what the longest wait for a Baby Box to be delivered has been since they were introduced.

**[S6W-20678](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Baby Boxes have been delivered late, after the birth of the child, since they were introduced.

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**[S6W-20679 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19481 by Neil Gray on 18 July 2023, which confirms that an advisory group has not yet been established, what its position is on whether the Scottish Ministers are in breach of section 29 of the Scottish National Investment Bank Act 2020, in light of the Act being passed in January 2020, the Scottish National Investment Bank having been operational in lending public money, and the Act stating that the "Scottish Ministers must establish and maintain an advisory group to provide them with advice on the Bank's objects, conduct and performance."

**[S6W-20680 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints of antisocial behaviour in short-term let properties have been recorded in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-20681 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the National Transitions to Adulthood Strategy that was announced in its Programme for Government.

**[S6W-20682 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will formally respond to the publication and recommendations of the final report of the UK Government's LGBT Veterans Independent Review, as it relates to Scotland, and, if so, when it plans to do so.

**[S6W-20683 Sarah Boyack:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many power purchase agreements have been put in place for the sale of self-generated renewable energy to the grid under the national framework agreement for the supply of electricity for the Scottish public sector.

**[S6W-20684 Paul Sweeney:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any corrosive or erosive effect of rock salt used for the treatment of roads and pedestrian areas in cold weather on the built environment, compared with alternative grit products.

**[S6W-20687 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish the national service specification for secure transport.

**[S6W-20688 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm whether the mandatory service period expected of prospective educational psychologists to work within a local authority after undertaking the MSc in Educational Psychology is waived in the event that the prospective educational psychologist is unable to successfully secure such a role, and that no funding must be paid back to the Scottish Government as a result of them not being able to secure such a role.

**[S6W-20690 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether an impact assessment of proposals to introduce a charge on single-use cups will be carried out before the end of 2023.

**[S6W-20691 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20139 by Jenni Minto on 15 August 2023, whether it will provide an update on the composition and activity of the task group considering indoor air quality, as outlined in the report, *Cleaner Air for Scotland 2*.

**[S6W-20692 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide funding for bridges, in light of the closure of the Local Bridge Maintenance Fund.

**[S6W-20693 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications were made to the Local Bridge Maintenance Fund in total; how much in total was applied for, and how many applications were successful, all broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-20694 Beatrice Wishart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Transport Scotland document, *Ferry Concession, Guidance Note for Operators*, which states, "Single concession holder: - will be able to access at no charge a berth in a same sex cabin, either two or four berth", whether it will raise with Serco Northlink Ferries its current policy, which is reportedly not in line with the stated guidance.

**[S6W-20695 Beatrice Wishart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Northern Isles ferry service journey from Lerwick to Kirkwall, and in light of Transport Scotland being responsible for ensuring that any policy decision about service delivery is made taking full account of equality

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issues, including medical needs, what consideration has been given to (a) allowing passengers to use a concessionary voucher for use of a cabin during the evening sailing from Lerwick to Kirkwall and (b) reinstating shared cabins to allow concessionary voucher holders use of a berth on all routes.

**[S6W-20696](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) calls have been made to the Dumb Dumpers hotline and (b) prosecutions for fly-tipping have resulted from calls made to the hotline, in each year since it was launched.

**[S6W-20697](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it (a) last met and (b) will next meet with the Scottish Funding Council to discuss governance.

**[S6W-20698](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when its officials last discussed issues relating to governance of the Scottish Funding Council.

**[S6W-20699](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to address any access challenges in delivering palliative care to rural and remote areas.

**[S6W-20700](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS staff currently make up the palliative care workforce, and what the figures were in each year since 2018, broken down by the number of (a) generalists and (b) specialists.

**[S6W-20701](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that people in rural and remote communities know what palliative care is and how to access it.

**[S6W-20702](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of (i) specialist and (ii) generalist social care workforces to deliver palliative care to rural and remote areas.

**[S6W-20706](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's announcement of additional funding of £5 million to expand Arts Council England's Supporting Grassroots Music Venues Fund, whether it has considered making a similar investment in Scotland.

**[S6W-20707](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government following its announcement of £77 million in new investment as part of the UK Department for Culture, Media and Sport's Creative Industries Sector Vision, and whether it will receive any Barnett consequential funding as a result of the announcement.

**[S6W-20708](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many applicants there were for every apprenticeship offered by individual employers in the last financial year.

**[S6W-20709](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support calls for Scotland to hold an annual national litter day on 16 August.

**[S6W-20710](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update NHS Inform to include dedicated information on chronic urinary tract infections (UTIs), including information on diagnosis and treatments, in light of NHS England currently providing such information online.

**[S6W-20711](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what training is currently being provided to GPs on the diagnosis and treatment of chronic urinary tract infections (UTIs).

**[S6W-20712](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider updating SIGN guidelines to include recognition of chronic urinary tract infections (UTIs), in light of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidelines now recognising this as a condition that impacts a significant number of people.

**[S6W-20713](#) Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) which local authorities use the BASRiS form to fast-track applications from terminally ill people for housing adaptations.

**[S6W-20715](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on action 5.11 of *Creating Hope Together: Scotland's Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2022-2025* to

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provide suicide bereavement support across Scotland, including how its implementation will be funded.

**S6W-20716 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what resources it is providing to support the implementation of recommendations made in the 2022 evaluation of year 1 of the pilot Suicide Bereavement Support Services.

**S6W-20717 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding is being provided to support action 5.3 of *Creating Hope Together: Scotland's Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2022-2025* to build new peer support capability.

**S6W-20718 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that peer support in relation to suicide prevention is accessible across Scotland.

**S6W-20719 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to join the National Dash Cam Safety Portal.

**S6W-20720 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on joining the National Dash Cam Safety Portal.

**S6W-20722 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to tackle the reported rising rates of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in Scotland following the COVID-19 pandemic.

**S6W-20723 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to reduce waiting times for sexual health services.

**S6W-20725 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many forestry operations were stalled due to the presence of red squirrels since derogated licensing provisions were granted by NatureScot to Forestry and Land Scotland.

**S6W-20726 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many forestry operations were moved outwith the breeding season for red squirrels, following surveys, since derogated licensing provisions were granted by NatureScot to Forestry and Land Scotland.

**S6W-20727 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times during harvesting operations machine operators have contacted Forestry and Land Scotland Environment Foresters to report a suspected drey structure since derogated licensing provisions were granted by NatureScot to Forestry and Land Scotland.

**S6W-20728 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government to which Health and Social Care Partnerships it has awarded discretionary funding in 2023-24 for community link worker provision, and how many posts were covered by any such discretionary funding awards.

**S6W-20729 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will continue any discretionary funding awards made to Health and Social Care Partnerships for community link worker programmes for 2023-24 in the next financial year.

**S6W-20730 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how many community link worker posts were funded by the Primary Care Improvement Fund in financial years (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24, broken down by local authority area.

**S6W-20731 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how many third sector partners are providing community link worker programmes within Health and Social Care Partnerships across Scotland in the current financial year, and what the names are of any such providers, broken down by local authority area.

**S6W-20732 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-20290 and S6W-20295 by Paul McLennan on 17 August 2023, how quickly it expects area team offices to (a) handle applications and (b) agree grant funding for acquisitions under the national acquisition plan. **R**

**S6W-20733 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-20290 and S6W-20295 by Paul McLennan on 17 August 2023, at what point in the

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conveyancing process the local area team would be able to agree grant funding for an acquisition under the national acquisition plan. **R**

**[S6W-20734 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the definition of adultery to include homosexual relations outside of marriage for the purposes of divorce proceedings.

**[S6W-20735 Meghan Gallacher](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill.

**[S6W-20736 Meghan Gallacher](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with UK Government ministers since 27 June 2023 regarding the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill.

**[S6W-20742 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government where the details underlying the four objectives set out in the publication, *Scottish Government's Plan for School Research 2023-2026*, which explain how each objective will be pursued and what practically each objective means, are published.

**[S6W-20743 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much it cost to produce the publication, *Scottish Government's Plan for School Research 2023-2026*, and how many civil servants were allocated to its production.

**[S6W-20744 Sue Webber](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the Corra Foundation for 2023-24.

**[S6W-20745 Sue Webber](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding the Corra Foundation has distributed to third sector organisations since 1 June 2023.

**[S6W-20746 Foyso Choudhury](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it is taking to protect arts and cultural organisations, in light of reports that demand for Creative Scotland funding is currently more than double the available budget.

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45<sup>th</sup> Report, 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

*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 (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

### **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](mailto: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

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

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

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

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### **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 (40<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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### **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 (48<sup>th</sup> 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) (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a**

Lodged on 25 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23**

Lodged on 27 July 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24**

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> 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) (12<sup>th</sup> 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) (14<sup>th</sup> 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) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25<sup>th</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18<sup>th</sup> 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**

[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)

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## 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**

[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)

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**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)

[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules 1999 and Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules 2019 Amendment\) \(Telecommunications Infrastructure\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/223\)](#) (11 August 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 14 August 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scotland's Guiding Principles on the Environment: Statutory Guidance - Statement required under Section 18 (4) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 ("the Continuity Act") (SG/2023/163)** laid under Section 18(4) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 16 August 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for August 2023 (SPSO/2023/08)** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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