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# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

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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

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 12 September 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

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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

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-10203](#) Pam Gosal: Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Awareness Month**—That the Parliament recognises that September is Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) Awareness Month; understands that PCOS is a hormone reproductive disorder that affects how a female ovary functions, and that there is no known cause to this condition, or cure; further understands that it is a leading cause of infertility, as well as other serious health issues, including type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, strokes, obesity and many more; notes that PCOS reportedly affects an estimated 8% to 13% of females of reproductive age worldwide; understands that up to an estimated 70% of cases are undiagnosed, and that the prevalence of PCOS is higher among some ethnicities and that these groups often experience more complications; believes that PCOS Awareness Month is an opportunity to help raise awareness and support the lives of those affected by PCOS by preventing and reducing their risk of life threatening disease; commends the work of organisations, such as PCOS Relief, that aim to highlight PCOS and the challenges that a female can experience; believes in what it sees as the importance of further educating women about this condition; notes the calls to promote the advancement of health through improved awareness and signposting of support services, and understands that conditions such as PCOS are classified as taboo within some ethnic minority communities, due to the sensitivity around irregular periods and infertility and, because of this, females within these communities are not exposed to information that can prevent life threatening health risks to them.

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**\*[S6M-10199](#) Liz Smith: Save Our Pools Campaign**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of swimming as an essential basic skill, particularly among children, the obvious health and fitness benefits for the population at large, and its importance in reducing the life expectancy gaps between different communities; notes what it sees as the need to prevent accidents in Scotland's vast array of popular rivers and lochs and to enhance the wider social benefits that swimming pools provide as community hubs enjoyed by people of all ages; acknowledges what it considers the huge part that swimming pools play in attracting and developing talent at the highest levels of Scottish and British sport, most notably swimmers such as Duncan Scott, who was trained and brought up in the Mid Scotland and Fife region and who became the most successful British Olympian at a single Olympic Games, in Tokyo, and one of the most decorated Team GB medallists of all time; expresses, therefore, its profound concerns at

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the reported number of swimming pool closures that are planned across Scotland, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to urgently act to reverse what it sees as this unwelcome trend, as called for by Scottish Swimming in its campaign, #SaveOurPools.

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### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S6M-10188 Paul Sweeney: Free Bus Travel for People Seeking Asylum**—That the Parliament notes the calls to extend the current provision of concessionary bus travel in Scotland, including in the Glasgow region, to include people seeking asylum; acknowledges the efforts of third sector organisations that are working in the asylum sector in leading the free bus travel campaign, which was launched in December 2021, such as VOICES Network and Maryhill Integration Network; notes that free bus travel for people seeking asylum has been publicly supported by all faith leaders in the Scottish Religious Leaders Forum and also recommended by the Poverty Alliance and Mental Health Foundation; understands that people seeking asylum do not have the right to work and rely on a financial allowance, which amounts to approximately £6 per day; appreciates that asylum and immigration are reserved matters for the UK Government, but considers that there are interventions that can be made within devolved competence to improve the lives of people in Scotland who are in receipt of asylum support; notes the commitment in the Programme for Government 2022-23 to consider how best to provide free bus travel to people seeking asylum, and further notes the calls encouraging the Scottish Government to set out how it plans to deliver on this commitment as soon as possible.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-10228 Annie Wells: Nemo Arts Glasgow Summer Showcase**—That the Parliament congratulates all those taking part in the Nemo Arts showcase event at Webster's theatre on 26 August 2023; notes that the participants from Nemo Arts will have the opportunity to perform their work, and that the programme includes a visual art exhibition, guitar group performance, choir, drama and drumming; recognises that Nemo Arts works with adults from all over Glasgow and beyond who are recovering from poor mental health; understands that Nemo Arts provides opportunities for people to do something different in a safe, non-judgemental environment; acknowledges that the event provides a chance for people to meet others who perhaps have had similar experiences and to learn a new skill, and wishes good luck to all those participating.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S6M-10227 Clare Haughey: Bonnie Blantyre, Britain in Bloom Final**—That the Parliament congratulates Bonnie Blantyre for reaching the final of the Royal Horticultural Britain in Bloom competition; notes that Bonnie Blantyre welcomed Royal Horticultural Society judges to Blantyre in August 2023 as part of the competition process; highlights the outstanding work of all volunteers at Bonnie Blantyre for their tireless dedication and commitment to the area; recognises that Bonnie Blantyre is supported by the wider community with local residents, businesses, organisations and South Lanarkshire Council all working together to improve the town; pays tribute to the work of the

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South Lanarkshire Council grounds team, who reportedly went above and beyond in sprucing up Blantyre in advance of the competition, and wishes the entire Blantyre community the very best for the Britain in Bloom final.

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**\*[S6M-10226](#) Annie Wells: Indoor Beach Raises £41,000 for the Royal Hospital for Children Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Silverburn retail centre on raising over £40,000 during the summer holidays thanks to a huge indoor beach; notes that the southside retail centre collected money through admissions to Silverburn's Flamingo Beach, as well as sales from the charity's pop-up store, which was staffed by volunteers from Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity who supported the beach and pop-up store for the duration of its run; acknowledges that generous donations from visitors and a top-up from the centre's Silverburn Cares programme increased the total to £41,000, which will be donated to Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, and notes that the funds raised will help to fund life-changing projects and equipment used to support babies, children and young adults at the Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow, which it understands is Scotland's busiest children's hospital.

**\*[S6M-10225](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Ukraine Independence Day Event**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Ukraine Independence Day celebration held in Aberdeen's Union Terrace Gardens on the evening of 24 August 2023; commends all of the participants, including singers, dancers, poetry reciters and the taekwondo team who took part in this joyous and poignant event; recognises and admires the resilience of the Ukrainian people living in Scotland, particularly the children and young people, and hopes that 2024's Independence Day celebrations will take place around the world in a time of peace, with an end to Russian aggression and Ukraine fully liberated.

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**\*[S6M-10224](#) Annie Wells: Silverburn Abseil Challenge in Aid of Cash for Kids**—That the Parliament congratulates all those taking part in the Silverburn Abseil Challenge in aid of Cash for Kids on 7 September 2023; understands that 100 people will take the descent from a 160ft twin cage crane located at Glasgow's Silverburn; acknowledges that participants are being asked to commit to raising at least £100 to secure a sought-after place at the abseil, with all funds going towards Clyde 1's official charity partner, Cash for Kids; recognises that the charity supports disadvantaged children across Glasgow and west Scotland; notes that this is the latest fundraising activity facilitated through Silverburn Cares, the centre's dedicated social and corporate responsibility programme, and wishes all those participating good luck.

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**\*[S6M-10223](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Receives Cash Boost to Buy Vital Equipment**—That the Parliament congratulates Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust for its £1,500 donation to Glasgow Street Aid; acknowledges that the group of volunteers provides assistance for assault injuries, medical emergencies, such as heart attacks and overdoses, and minor injuries; notes that the organisation is based in Union Street, and patrols the city centre, helping people in need of medical attention; further notes that the money will buy team radios for communication, medical kits, volunteer uniforms, medical consumables and diagnostic equipment, and understands that

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one of the first items that Glasgow Street Aid bought was a monitor to check and record patients' vital signs in a form that is easily transferable to hospital equipment.

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**\*[S6M-10222](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year 2023**—That the Parliament wishes all those celebrating Rosh Hashanah, which begins at sunset on 15 September and ends at nightfall on 17 September 2023; understands that Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year and one of Judaism's holiest days; further understands that the festival begins on the first day of Tishrei, the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar; acknowledges that Rosh Hashanah commemorates the creation of the world and marks the beginning of the Days of Awe, a 10-day period of introspection and repentance that culminates in the Yom Kippur holiday, also known as the Day of Atonement, and recognises that many Jews across Scotland will be celebrating the Jewish New Year by attending synagogue, and after which, returning home for a festive meal steeped in symbolism and tradition, and to spend time with family and friends while reflecting on the year before, the one that has past, and the year ahead, to start afresh.

**\*[S6M-10221](#) Annie Wells: National Eye Health Week 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges National Eye Health Week, which takes place from 18 to 24 September 2023; understands that the week aims to raise the profile of optics, as it encourages the public to be "eye aware", with a series of initiatives inspiring greater uptake of routine sight tests and highlighting the role that healthy lifestyles play in preventing avoidable sight loss; believes that many individuals across Scotland are living with sight loss that is severe enough to have a significant impact on their daily lives; understands that half of this sight loss is avoidable by a simple sight test that can detect early signs of conditions like glaucoma, which can be treated if found soon enough; notes that, during the week, a "tween to teen" campaign will take place to highlight the topic of myopia and the importance of early diagnosis, and acknowledges that National Eye Health Week is also urging anyone who is due an eye test to get in contact with their optician and book an appointment.

**\*[S6M-10220](#) Annie Wells: World Sepsis Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges World Sepsis Day on 13 September 2023, which aims to highlight awareness of sepsis, as well as fundraise; understands that sepsis arises when the body's response to an infection injures its own tissues and organs, which may lead to shock, multi-organ failure and death, particularly if not recognised early and treated promptly; notes that the day hopes to increase public awareness and show support for people who have lost loved ones, or are sepsis survivors, and understands that the UK Sepsis Trust has joined forces with St Andrew's First Aid to raise awareness of sepsis in Scotland by providing the Scottish charity with literature encouraging people to "Just ask: could it be sepsis?", as well as Z-cards showing the symptoms in both adults and children.

**\*[S6M-10219](#) Claire Baker: Leven Dancers Success at World Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Amber Barclay Academy of Dance, based in Leven, on their recent success at the World Lyrical Dance Federation's competition in Dublin; highlights that the dancers brought home 12 world championship titles, in addition to 10 runners-up spots and 13 third places; notes that the dance academy was launched in 2017 and teaches dancers aged from 18 months to over 20; recognises that this success is the result of the dedication and hard work of the dancers and their teachers, and extends its best wishes to all at the academy.

**\*[S6M-10218](#) Annie Wells: International Day of Sign Languages**—That the Parliament recognises that the International Day of Sign Languages, on 23 September 2023, is a unique

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opportunity to support and protect the linguistic identity and cultural diversity of all deaf people and other sign language users; understands that the day aims to raise awareness of the importance of sign language and focuses on people who are deaf or hard of hearing, and people with speech disorders; further understands that early access to sign language, and services in sign language, including quality education available in sign language, is vital to the growth and development of deaf people, and recognises what it sees as the importance of preserving sign languages as part of linguistic and cultural diversity.

**\*[S6M-10217](#) Annie Wells: Youth Mental Health Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges Youth Mental Health Day on 19 September 2023; understands that research carried out by the charity, See Me, showed that 72% of young people in Scotland have struggled with their mental health; notes that 2023's Youth Mental Health Day theme is #BeBrave, which represents whether it's building confidence in facing difficult situations, building social confidence through learning to work together on team tasks, or learning to have the courage to fail by doing something new no matter what the outcome, being brave can mean something different to everyone; further notes that the day aims to encourage understanding and discussion of mental health in young people, enabling them to live happy and healthy lives all year round; understands that, each year, the aim is to encourage young people, and those who support them, to talk about how to improve mental health, and welcomes that, by getting young people engaged in discussions and activities about how to improve their mental health, the awareness day will help to break down the stigma surrounding mental health and tackle the heart of the issue.

**\*[S6M-10216](#) Annie Wells: Alzheimer Scotland's Memory Walk, Your Walk, Your Way** —That the Parliament acknowledges that Alzheimer Scotland's Memory Walk will take place between 15 and 17 September 2023, or on a date of people's choosing, to walk in memory and in honour of loved ones; notes that people across Scotland will come together to participate in the Your Walk, Your Way campaign, where people can choose where they want to walk, who they walk with and who they want to walk for; understands that participants can opt for a route that has special meaning with family and friends or a challenge with colleagues; further understands that, in Scotland, over 90,000 people are living with dementia; notes that Memory Walks across Scotland have so far raised over £1 million since the campaign began, helping to provide crucial support across the country for people with dementia, their families and carers; considers that those taking part in Scotland's Memory Walk are helping to continue crucial work, and notes that World Alzheimer's Month is the international campaign by Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI) that is held every September, to raise awareness and challenge the stigma that surrounds dementia.

**\*[S6M-10215](#) Annie Wells: Emergency Services Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges Emergency Services Day on 9 September 2023; understands that the day is also known as 999 Day and is a chance to support the heroic men and women of the NHS and emergency services; notes that the hashtag, #999Day, promotes the work of the emergency services, encourages using the emergency services responsibly, educates the public about basic lifesaving skills, and promotes the many career and volunteering opportunities that are available; acknowledges that volunteers are an essential part of the emergency services "family", and play an important role in keeping people safe; acknowledges that 999 volunteer roles include special constables, retained firefighters, NHS community responders, and with St John Ambulance, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, and HM Coastguard search and rescue, and thanks everyone working in the emergency services, who go above and beyond every day to help save lives and keep people safe.

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**\*[S6M-10214](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School of Art Student Wins Prestigious Design Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates Katie Smith on winning the first annual Collins Debden Graduate Award and will now go on to work with the Collins design team to apply the designs to diaries, notebooks and other stationery products; understands that Katie was inspired by the iconic Glasgow Art Deco restaurant, Rogano, and her family tradition of Christmas Eve visits there, for her designs; understands that the new collaboration between Collins Debden and Communication Design at the Glasgow School of Art has seen the creation of this very prestigious design award, which will result in a student's design to be featured in Collins' diary and stationery collection; acknowledges Katie Smith as the inaugural winner of this award, and notes that, in a show of appreciation for the rich history and prestigious legacy of both institutions, the winning design will highlight the unique cultural significance of Glasgow, where both Collins and the Glasgow School of Art were founded in the early 19th century.

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**\*[S6M-10213](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Strathclyde Pipe Band Reaches World Championships Final—**

That the Parliament congratulates Uddingston Strathclyde Pipe Band on reaching the final of the Pipe Band World Championships in Glasgow on 19 August 2023; understands that the grade four pipe band group, which practises in the local Tannochside Olde Club venue, has competed in multiple championships in Scotland, Europe and worldwide, most recently winning at the Bute Highland Games; further understands that, in this competition, the drumming corps of the band went on to place first in its category for the second year in a row, bringing home another achievement for the local community; acknowledges that the band, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2022, will be continuing to compete in competitions across Scotland and further afield at grades two, three and four, and wishes everyone involved well for their future contests.

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**\*[S6M-10212](#) Kevin Stewart: Wallace 700 Association—**That the Parliament congratulates the Wallace 700 Association for the organisation of its successful Annual Wallace Ceremony in Aberdeen on 23 August 2023; notes that the Wallace 700 Association is a non-political charitable body, which exists to advance the education of the public about the life, memory and values of William Wallace and his relevance to the heritage, culture and history of Scotland; commends the Kintore and District Pipe Band, and the speakers and singers, who participated in the event, and thanks the Wallace 700 Association's stalwart secretary, John Mackay, for his service to the society since its inception.

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**\*[S6M-10211](#) Annie Wells: New Arts and Culture Festival in Glasgow—**That the Parliament congratulates Seahorse Creative Arts and Publishing for staging a Summer Festival, the first of its kind from the organisation, which celebrates diversity and art from around Scotland; understands that the aim of the charity is to spread participation and engage with those who may not have the confidence or feel excluded from cultural pursuits to become involved in the arts; acknowledges that the summer festival is an extension of the work that Seahorse Creative Arts and Publishing does; notes that, for two days, attendees will be treated to a jam-packed schedule of free music,

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dance, readings, workshops and exhibitions, taking place on 26-27 August 2023; understands that the first day will be held at the National Piping Centre on McPhater Street, featuring a range of musical performances, flamenco dancers and a series of guest writers showcasing a variety of readings, and that the second day will be held at the Scottish Youth Theatre on Brunswick Street, offering a range of free workshops, including flamenco dance lessons, creative writing and poetry workshops, music lessons and photography workshops, among others, and understands that the charity hopes that the two days will inspire individuals to explore their creative potential even further.

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**\*S6M-10210 Annie Wells: World Suicide Prevention Day 2023, Creating Hope Through Action**—That the Parliament acknowledges World Suicide Prevention Day on 10 September 2023; notes that the theme is “Creating Hope Through Action”; understands that, at any one time, around one in 25 people are contemplating suicide, and that, on average, two people go on to take their own life every day in Scotland; acknowledges that many people struggle to cope at one point or another of their lives, and that being able to reach out to someone could help them to know that someone cares, that they are valued, and to assist them in accessing the support that they need, and recognises that every life lost represents someone’s partner, child, parent, friend, or colleague.

**\*S6M-10209 Annie Wells: Glasgow Writer Donates all Profits from Debut Book to Beatson Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow writer, Gillian Shirreffs, for donating all profits from her debut book to the Beatson Cancer Charity, following the support that she received after being diagnosed with cancer; understands that following her diagnosis, Gillian received support from several of the Beatson Cancer Charity’s services while being treated at The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, leading to her decision to donate profits from the book, entitled *Brodie*, to the charity; notes that the book is available for pre-order and will be available to purchase from September 2023, and is the story of six women whose lives intertwine over 30 years; understands that Gillian started writing the novel in 2017 as part of a doctorate in creative writing, looking at the relationship between object and illness, and that she decided to donate all profits of the book to the Beatson Cancer Charity as a way of giving back, following the support that she received during her treatment, and acknowledges that the money from book sales will go towards allowing the Beatson to support more patients like Gillian across the west of Scotland.

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**\*S6M-10208 Annie Wells: Off the Beatson Track 10-year Milestone**—That the Parliament congratulates the Beatson Cancer Charity in Glasgow on celebrating its Off the Beatson Track’s 10-year milestone; notes that the flagship yearly event has attracted 14,000 participants, who have walked over 86,800 miles, which it understands makes it Glasgow’s biggest sponsored walk; understands that 2023’s 10k will be the biggest event yet with around 2,000 participants taking part; notes that the walk will start at the Riverside Museum in Glasgow on 27 August and go past the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre on Great Western Road, via Kelvingrove Museum, and back to the Riverside Museum to finish; understands that a festival village will be at the finish

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line for supporters to enjoy food, entertainment and take part in activities, and considers that every single walker is helping to support more cancer patients and their families in the west of Scotland.

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**\*[S6M-10207](#) Annie Wells: World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates all those who participated in the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow; acknowledges that the event attracts thousands of pipers and drummers from all over the world to compete for the ultimate prize in pipe band competitions; notes that this was the 75th anniversary of Glasgow hosting the renowned event for the first time in 1948, and that the city has staged the event since 1986; understands that an estimated 40,000 spectators descended on Glasgow Green to watch and hear bands from Scotland and as far afield as the USA, Canada, Austria and Australia; recognises that the event took place alongside Piping Live! 2023, Glasgow's International Piping Festival, which celebrates its 20th edition, and believes that the popularity of the event is testimony to how much the Championships mean to the international piping community and to fans of traditional Scottish music.

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**\*[S6M-10206](#) Paul Sweeney: 70 Years of St Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in Milton**—That the Parliament congratulates parish priest, Father Paul McAlinden, and the parishioners of St Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in Milton on the Platinum Jubilee of the parish; notes that the parish was established in 1953 as part of Glasgow Corporation's post-war municipal housing development in Milton, whilst the parishioners fundraised to construct the church building and attached presbytery on Ashgill Road, which was completed in 1954, and included the "Hippo Club" buy-a-brick scheme; understands that the eponymous secondary school was the first Catholic comprehensive school in Scotland, also formally opened in 1954 by the Lord Provost of Glasgow, Thomas A Kerr and blessed by the Archbishop of Glasgow, Donald Alphonsus Campbell, but was later closed in 1998, and that the associated primary schools, St Ambrose and St Augustine's, merged together in 2009 to form St Monica's Primary School, named after the mother of Augustine of Hippo; further understands that the church building was designed by Charles William Gray of Reginald Fairlie and Partners and has been designated as a Category-B listed building since 1992; considers that the parish has continued to thrive since then, and wishes them the very best for their next 70 years of service to the community.

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**\*[S6M-10205](#) Edward Mountain: Safe, Strong and Free**—That the Parliament acknowledges with deep appreciation the remarkable efforts undertaken by the locally-based charity, Safe Strong and Free, in its dedicated pursuit of safeguarding the Highland's youngest citizens through its innovative Primary Abuse Prevention Programme; notes that the charity, through its commitment to reducing the vulnerability of young children to abuse and assault, has demonstrated a profound understanding of the crucial role that early education and awareness play in creating a secure and nurturing environment for local children; recognises and commends the charity's holistic approach, which not only imparts crucial safety education to children but also actively involves families in

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reinforcing the safety messages that are conveyed; acknowledges the charity's alignment with the Curriculum for Excellence outcomes, ensuring that children receive essential abuse prevention education during their pre-school and primary school years, and encourages further support of Safe Strong and Free to ensure that the charity can continue to provide such a vital service to children and families in the Highlands.

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**\*S6M-10202 Michelle Thomson: Intergenerational and Community Integration at Carrondale Care Home**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of staff at Carrondale Care Home in Carron; understands that Carrondale is a private provider and part of the Avondale Care Group; recognises that the dedicated staff within Carrondale ensure that residents receive high-quality, person-centred care; notes that Carrondale provides its essential services for elderly care but also complex needs individuals, which has a dedicated unit within the grounds; recognises the important work of all staff, including the activities coordinator, who ensure that residents are able to interact and integrate with the wider community through a variety of events; notes that some examples of this work include sessions hosted by Burns Gym for residents and their families, visits from Larbert High School pupils for various activities, and recurring visits from local children through Tammi's Childminding; believes that such intergenerational activities provide a sense of community to those residing within care homes, giving the residents of Carrondale opportunities for socialisation, mental and physical stimulation and emotional support, while also providing benefits to the children; recognises the hard work and dedication of all staff at Carrondale Care Home, and wishes all staff and residents the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-10201 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Ian Ogilvie Recognised for 60 Years of Service as Local Church Organist**—That the Parliament recognises Ian Ogilvie, from Kirkcaldy, who is celebrating 60 years of service as a church pipe organ player; understands that Ian has been a familiar figure at several churches throughout Kirkcaldy over the last six decades, with this commitment marked with the presentation of a certificate of long service; notes that, while studying the organ at Dunfermline Abbey in 1963, Ian started his playing career as organist in the EU Congregational Church before taking up the post of organist and choirmaster at Sinclairtown Church, later becoming Viewforth Parish Church, and, in 1988, moved to the Kirkcaldy Old Kirk, remaining there until 2001, when he took up his current role at Linktown Church; thanks Ian for his service to his craft, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-10200 Neil Bibby: Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band Wins Big at the World Pipe Band Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band on winning first place in the Novice B category at the prestigious and highly competitive World Pipe Band Championships; understands that the band is made up of young people from schools across Renfrewshire and took home first place after competing against 29 other pipe bands from around the world; recognises that it was Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band's second major competition win in 2023, after it experienced success in the same category at the 2023 Scottish Pipe Band Championships in July; notes that Keith Bowes, the pipe major of the band, said that everyone is over the moon about their latest victory and that this really has been the icing on the cake of a very

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successful season; recognises that this was an amazing achievement for the band and one that they should all be extremely proud of; congratulates them once again, and wishes them the best of luck in any future competitions.

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**\*S6M-10198 Kevin Stewart: UK Government and Incapacity Benefits**—That the Parliament understands that the UK Government currently only spends the equivalent of 1.3% of GDP on incapacity benefits, which are benefits that allow people to receive help while they are unable to work; regrets that this percentage reportedly falls well below other north-western European countries, and is less than half the percentage in countries such as Sweden, Belgium, Finland, Iceland and Switzerland; notes that, earlier in August 2023, the Joseph Rowntree Foundation reportedly warned that the UK's social security system is failing to provide adequate support, with disabled people "more likely to be in poverty, and in very deep poverty"; recognises what it sees as the hardships that disabled people face due to the lack of funding by the UK Government, and urges the UK Government to improve the support available to those who are unable to work.

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**\*S6M-10197 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Wishing the Beatson Cancer Centre's Running Team Luck**—That the Parliament wishes the Beatson Cancer Centre's runners the best of luck as they tackle Tinto Hill; understands that the running team is composed of Dr Ioanna Nixon, Dr Cathy Hutchison, Margaret Gray, Maureen Grant and Nicky Donnelly; further understands that the team is raising money to support the Beatson's Maggie's Centre, and recognises the role that Maggie's Centre has played in complementing the work of the Beatson since its opening in 1996.

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**\*S6M-10196 Sue Webber: Bathgate Thistle Community Football Club Awarded a Scottish FA Platinum Legacy Quality Mark**—That the Parliament congratulates Bathgate Thistle Community Football Club on being awarded a Scottish FA Platinum Legacy Quality Mark accreditation from the sport's governing body; recognises that the platinum award is the highest possible level of accreditation for community clubs across Scotland and is achieved by consistently demonstrating the ambition of increasing participation in football and driving high standards and improving the development of not only players but also coaches and volunteers; notes that the club celebrated its 10th anniversary with a two-day Festival of Football attended by almost 1,000 children at Balbardie Park; understands that this follows on from the recent community award, where the club was presented with the Jim Walker Memorial Award for making an outstanding contribution to the betterment of the community, and wishes continued success to both the club and the club chairman, Paul Marr, in continuing their work within the community.

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**\*S6M-10195 Claire Baker: University of Stirling Success in Under-23 European Championships**—That the parliament congratulates University of Stirling students on their medal-

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winning performances in swimming events at the Under-23 European Championships in Dublin, where they represented Great Britain; recognises that Keanna MacInnes won gold in the 100m and 200m Butterfly events, before taking silver, alongside fellow Stirling swimmers, Evie Davis and Lucy Grieve, in the 4x100m Mixed Medley Relay, with Evie Davis also winning silver in the 4x100m Freestyle Relay; highlights that the University of Stirling students' success at the event is the latest in a series of achievements for swimmers at Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, following the World Championships in Fukuoka, Japan, where Duncan Scott won gold in the Men's 4x200m Freestyle Relay, silver in the Men's 200m Medley, and bronze in Mixed 4x100m Freestyle Relay alongside fellow Stirling student Lucy Hope, and winning 22 medals at the British Summer Championships in Sheffield; notes that Bradley Hay, High Performance Swim Coach at the University of Stirling, was also selected to travel to the European Championships to support the British athletes; commends everyone involved for their hard work, dedication, team work and excellent performances, and extends its very best wishes to all the competitors.

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**\*S6M-10194 Jackie Baillie: Training Academy at Dumbarton River City Studios Launched to Nurture Scottish Talent**—That the Parliament congratulates BBC Studios and Screen Scotland for launching a brand new Training Academy for *River City*, based at the television studios at Lomondgate in Dumbarton; recognises that the scheme is the first of its kind for Scotland and will offer training and development opportunities for both external and internal talent in a range of roles, including storylining, sound, camera, costume and makeup design; notes that the initiative is part of BBC Studios' commitment to find, develop and retain the best talent; acknowledges that participants will be given access to classes and workshops and, beyond initial training, on-set opportunities will be available to candidates; notes that applications to register interest in the next cohort beginning in January 2024 are now open; wishes the Training Academy every success, and hopes that the initiative will be fruitful in developing Scottish creative talent both on and off-screen.

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**\*S6M-10193 Keith Brown: Success for Chess Scotland at Glorney Gilbert International Chess Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Glorney Gilbert International, Chess Scotland, and the University of Stirling for organising a successful Glorney Gilbert International chess competition at the University of Stirling in August 2023; recognises the success of the Scottish team, winning the under-18s Glorney Cup for the first time since 1958, as well as coming second in all other cups, and wishes them continued success for the Glorney Gilbert International chess competition in 2024.

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**\*S6M-10192 Martin Whitfield: Preston Lodge High School Success at World Pipe Band Championships**—That the Parliament notes the success of Preston Lodge High School Pipe Band at the recent World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, where 190 pipe bands from across the globe competed; understands that the band's performance in the Juvenile Section saw

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it named fifth best school pipe band in the world, also making it officially the best state school pipe band globally; congratulates the members of Preston Lodge School Pipe Band and their families, teachers and other supporters on this tremendous achievement, and wishes everyone involved in the band further success for the rest of the competition season.

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**\*S6M-10191 Kevin Stewart: Ukraine's Flag Day - Slava Ukraini**—That the Parliament recognises that 23 August is Ukraine's Flag Day; condemns the continued Russian aggression, and stands in solidarity with the people of Ukraine as they fight for freedom and democracy.

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**\*S6M-10190 Annabelle Ewing: Rockore Festival 2023** —That the Parliament recognises the success of the Rockore Festival, which was held on 19 August 2023 at Lochore Meadows Country Park; understands that the organisers, the local Benarty Events Group, created a line-up that surpassed the popularity of previous years, including securing The Boomtown Rats with Sir Bob Geldof; further understands that the festival is regarded as one of the best, small festivals across Scotland and the UK; recognises that the event was attended by over 4,000 people, including both locals and visitors; believes that this event has contributed enormously to community pride and wellbeing, as well as the local and Fife economy; commends the Benarty Events Group that organises this event and many others within the Benarty area who are all volunteers; thanks them for giving up their time to organise such an entertaining day for many, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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**\*S6M-10189 Monica Lennon: Celebrating 20 Years of the Scottish Young Planners Network**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Young Planners Network, organised through the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Scotland, on its 20th anniversary; understands that the network represents over 300 young planners across Scotland; recognises that it aims to address the needs and encourage the involvement of young planners in Scotland by organising conferences and events that appeal to planners who are in the first 10 years of their planning career; notes that the network provides a young planners' perspective on implementing and operating the planning system, and welcomes its support for young planners through mentoring of licentiates and talking to students and planning courses at universities.

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**\*S6M-10187 Liam Kerr: Recognising the Efforts of Morven Mackenzie and Celebrate Aberdeen**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates the organiser of Celebrate Aberdeen, Morven Mackenzie, for her efforts in organising the Union Street foot parade and Third Sector Awards event; notes that Celebrate Aberdeen started in 2011, and after being approached

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by a number of voluntary organisations, Morven founded the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards in 2018; further notes that more than 140 charities and over 5,000 of their representatives walk down Union Street in Aberdeen together to celebrate the wide range of charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups across the city and shire, and wishes Morven and all the Celebrate Aberdeen volunteers and participants the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-10186 Michelle Thomson: Audrey Grant Named Artist in Residence**—That the Parliament congratulates Audrey Grant, originally from Grangemouth, on being named the honorary Artist in Residence at the University of Stirling for the academic year 2023-24; understands that her artwork will be displayed within the University of Stirling for staff, students and visitors to appreciate, while building on the university's Art Collection initiative, which aims to make arts and culture a daily norm; believes that her work will form 2023's collection, *Campus as Inspiration*, and will showcase her artistic style of using drawings, photographs and site-specific installations, which draw influence from intellectual ideas from poetry, literature and philosophy; understands that Audrey will look to local influences such as the Airthrey Estate near Bridge of Allan during her residency; congratulates Audrey Grant on her appointment, and wishes her well over this term.

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**\*S6M-10185 Tess White: Aberdeen International Airport Supporting the Developing the Young Workforce Scheme**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen International Airport for enrolling in the Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) Young Person's Guarantee employer scheme; understands that the Young Person's Guarantee is a joint commitment to provide opportunities for all 16- to 24-year-olds in Scotland through jobs, apprenticeships, further and higher education, training programmes and volunteering; understands that work already being carried out by Aberdeen International Airport, which involves visiting schools to show pathways to the aviation industry, has been recognised by DYW North East, and further understands that Aberdeen International Airport and DYW North East will explore options for modern, graduate apprenticeships and work experience opportunities for young people to explore a career in aviation.

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**\*S6M-10184 Karen Adam: 2023 Edinburgh Deaf Festival**—That the Parliament notes that the second annual Edinburgh Deaf Festival took place from 11 to 20 August 2023; understands that the festival offered more than 60 events for both deaf and hearing audiences, including drama, comedy, film, exhibitions, workshops and entertainment for children and young people; acknowledges that the festival aims to create an inclusive space for the deaf community through the use of sign language in all performances during the festival season in Edinburgh, and to

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encourage hearing people to discover the richness of deaf heritage, language and culture; further acknowledges that Heriot-Watt University was the festival's interpreting sponsor this year; highlights that the university provided British Sign Language (BSL) interpreters for various performances and events at the festival; further highlights that Heriot-Watt University has been supporting BSL teaching and the training of BSL/English interpreters since 1995, and that Heriot-Watt is a leading university globally in the fields of sign language and deaf studies; recognises that BSL/English interpreters signed performances at the Edinburgh Deaf Festival and accompanied events by spoken English interpretation, which, it believes, helped improve integration alongside a cultural celebration of the deaf community, and wishes all performers, interpreters and organisers success at the festival in the future.

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**\*S6M-10183 Rona Mackay: Ellie Robertson of Bishopbriggs is BMX Race Champion**—That the Parliament commends six-year-old, Bishopbriggs BMX bike champion, Ellie Robertson on her outstanding success in the sport; understands that Ellie, who joined Cumbernauld Centurions BMX Race Club a year ago at the age of five, is the only Scottish female "expert level" competitor in her age group; congratulates her on winning a string of trophies, including first place in both the Scottish Regional BMX Series 2023 and the North Region Series (England) 2023, and third place in the British National BMX Series 2023; recognises that she often competes with BMXers twice her age; applauds Ellie for being a role model to encourage other young girls into the sport; further applauds Ellie's big brother, Jamie, aged nine, for inspiring Ellie to compete; notes that Jamie, also a BMX star, qualified for Scottish Cycling's Race the Worlds 2023 Under 12 Mini-DH final, where he came in sixth place; praises their proud parents, Sandy and Don, for their devotion and enthusiasm to help Ellie and Jamie succeed, and wishes both siblings all the very best in future competitions.

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**\*S6M-10182 Donald Cameron: Tobermory Book Festival 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Tobermory Book Festival for the return of the event in 2023; notes that the fourth Tobermory Book Festival will be held on 27-28 October 2023 at the Western Isles Hotel and An Tobar in Tobermory, with a range of celebrated authors, including the local author and musician, Colin MacIntyre, Isabella Tree, the author of *Wilding*, Banjo Beale, Mull's best known interior designer, and the best-selling novelist, Alexander McCall-Smith; believes that the book festival will showcase Mull's literary culture, great food and warm welcome, and wishes all those involved great success.

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**\*S6M-10181 Monica Lennon: Supporting Make Polluters Pay Action Day**—That the Parliament supports Make Polluters Pay Action Day on 23 September 2023, which calls for industrialised countries, as a result of their historical emissions that are considered to have

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contributed significantly to the climate crisis, to bear a responsibility to provide appropriate redress for the climate harms suffered by non-industrialised countries, which cannot be prevented by mitigation or adaptation activities; welcomes the agreement for a Loss and Damage Fund made at COP27, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that the operationalisation of this fund at COP28 is supported, and that sources for the fund should adhere to the “polluter pays principle”, which is the commonly accepted practice that those who produce pollution should bear the costs of managing it to prevent damage to human health or the environment, be new and additional, and come in the form of grants, not loans; notes what it sees as the links between establishing the “polluter pays principle” and the growing calls for ecocide, which refers to unlawful or wanton acts committed with knowledge that there is a substantial likelihood of severe and widespread or long-term damage to the environment being caused by those acts, to be recognised as an international crime under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and welcomes steps to introduce ecocide legislation in Scotland and to Scotland playing its full part in the fight against the climate and ecological emergencies.

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**\*[S6M-10180](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Falkirk East Pipers at World Piping**

**Championships 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Miss Buchan of Larbert High School and Emma, a former Braes High School pupil, for their part in the Peoples Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band winning the World Pipe Band Championships 2023; understands that the Peoples Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band has been competing in the championship for many years and was announced as the winner on 19 August 2023, in Glasgow; notes that around 190 bands from 15 different countries participated in the competition at Glasgow Green; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of local initiatives, such as Falkirk Schools Pipe Band, Larbert High School’s Academy of Piping and Drumming, Falkirk Council Instrumental Music Services and Falkirk Traditional Music Project, in providing young musicians from across the Falkirk district with access to instruments and tuition; congratulates all those musicians from across the Falkirk district who participated in the Peoples Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band and contributed to being named World Pipe Band Champions 2023, and wishes the musicians well for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10179](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Powerlifter Sets British, European and World**

**Record**—That the Parliament congratulates Chris Martin, of Helensburgh, on setting a new British, European, and world record in powerlifting; notes that the British Drug Free Powerlifting Association (BDFPA) Men's National Championships took place on 12-13 August 2023, in Brandon, Suffolk; understands that Chris was also awarded the "best equipped lifted" trophy and qualified for the European and world championships, and wishes him every success in any future competitions.

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**\*[S6M-10178](#) Pam Gosal: Indian Diaspora Celebrate National Day**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of Glasgow Indians, a small community group that, when it was founded, represented no more than a few dozen members, but which now has thousands of people attending its events; notes that the group contributed to the 77th Independence Day of the Republic of India celebrations, which took place in Kelvingrove Park in Glasgow, with attendees from all around Scotland and many diverse communities taking part; understands that adults and children performed intricate cultural songs and dances at the event, and wishes the organisers every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10177](#) Pam Gosal: Hindi Language Connect Awards Held in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament applauds the winners and participants of the Hindi Connect language competition, which was held at the Consulate of India in Edinburgh; notes that these awards recognise the cultural diversity that enriches the culture of Scotland, and that children from ages five to 15 took part in reciting poetry, verses, songs and tales; appreciates the teachers and senior students who helped to prepare the students; acknowledges that the event will now become an annual event for Hindi speakers from across Scotland and Northern Ireland and will be run for children, by children, and wishes the organisers every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10176](#) Jackie Baillie: Inaugural Bonnie Banks Football Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the inaugural Bonnie Banks Football Festival, which took place on 13 August 2023, at Argyll Park in Alexandria; recognises that the event was hosted by Vale of Leven FC for age groups from 2014 to 2017 and that all players received a participation medal; notes that the event attracted teams from across Scotland and also formed part of a wider family fun day, which helped fundraise for the Vale of Leven FC teams to attend similar events away from home; thanks the organisers for their hard work, and wishes them well for future events.

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**\*[S6M-10175](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Connor Graham on Walker Cup Selection**—That the Parliament commends Connor Graham, a 17-year-old golfer and member of Blairgowrie Golf Club in Perthshire, on his selection to represent Great Britain and Ireland in the 2023 Walker Cup, which is to be held at the iconic St Andrews course at the start of September; recognises that he is one of only two Scots, along with Calum Scott of Nairn, to be chosen for this prestigious biennial event against the United States of America, and wishes the team the best of luck in the competition and expresses the hope that their efforts will inspire the next generation of Scottish golfers.

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Motions   Glusadan				

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**\*[S6M-10174](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Viewpark Family Raises Over £80,000 in Memory of Daughter**—That the Parliament commends the Dickson family, from Viewpark, North Lanarkshire, who have tirelessly fundraised for Mary's Meals over the last 10 years, raising over £80,000; understands that Paul and Mary Dickson, as well as their son, Jamie, and daughter, Susan, started by sponsoring a school in Malawi in memory of their daughter and sister, Shannon, who passed away as a baby, to commemorate her 21st birthday; further understands that the family, including Susan's husband, Graeme Bradley, raised enough money to build "Shannon's Kitchen", which continues to feed the 600 school pupils every day; thanks the family for their continued acts of kindness, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10173](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Frances Wright**—That the Parliament celebrates the life and works of Scottish American Frances "Fanny" Wright; notes that Frances was born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1795 and went on to become a renowned global figure in human equality and rights, including women's rights; understands that Frances first visited the United States when she went to New York in 1818 at the age of 23, having been drawn to issues affecting advancing freedoms, human rights, social reform and equality; further understands that her time in America also developed her passion for racial justice, women's rights and universal education, leading to her becoming an eminent lecturer, writer, freethinker, feminist, utopian socialist, abolitionist, social reformer and Epicurean philosopher; considers that Frances, who died in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1852, became a well-respected figure in social justice and equality, writing books and articles, speaking at large gatherings and pledging her own resources to campaign for slave freedom and fair work conditions; recognises the importance of the cultural links between Scotland and the United States of America, including connections between the Declaration of Arbroath and the United States Declaration of Independence, and the celebrations of St Andrews Day and Tartan Day in America, and commends her dedication to campaigning for social justice and for breaking down barriers to promote equal rights in America, Scotland and indeed globally.

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**\*[S6M-10172](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating the Departing Chair of Energise Galashiels, Mike Gray**—That the Parliament congratulates Mike Gray on nearly 10 years of service as the Chair of Energise Galashiels Trust; notes that Mike recently stepped down as the Chair of the Board of Trustees after holding the position since 2014; understands that, during his tenure, Mike has led many initiatives to promote and improve Galashiels, including successfully lobbying for the town to be the location for the Great Tapestry of Scotland Visitor Centre and the Build a Better Gala project; pays credit to Mike on his commitment to his role and tireless efforts to improve the town and provide a valuable source of support to the local community; notes that Mike has been replaced as Chair by fellow Galalean, Ian Dalgleish, and wishes Ian every success in the role going forward.

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**\*[S6M-10171](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Celebrates UNICEF Baby Friendly Re-accreditation—**That the Parliament congratulates NHS Borders on being awarded UNICEF Baby Friendly re-accreditation for the fourth consecutive year; understands that a UNICEF assessor visited NHS Borders in June 2023 to conduct a thorough assessment of the standards of care provided by the Health Visiting and Family Nurse Partnership staff, which included an inspection of the premises where care is delivered, as well as interviewing parents and staff; notes that the assessor concluded in their report that pregnant women and new mothers receive a "very high standard of care" at NHS Borders, acknowledged the challenges that staff faced during the COVID-19 pandemic, and commended staff for their "hard work" to reinstate the full universal health visiting pathway; further notes that, due to the positive feedback received from UNICEF, NHS Borders has now been invited to progress towards achieving the Gold Sustainability Award, which, it understands, would help to embed and maintain Baby Friendly practices in the longer term and reduce the need for the current level of continued external assessment, and pays credit to the professionalism, commitment and level of care clearly shown by the Health Visiting and Family Nurse Partnership staff, which has resulted in them receiving this prestigious recognition.

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**\*[S6M-10170](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw's Intergenerationals Share Skills and Friendships—**That the Parliament recognises the intergenerational gardening project that involves Thornlie Primary School and the retired Drummond Drive residents in Wishaw; understands that the residents and the pupils cultivated seeds and planted colourful plants and flowers within the courtyard gardens; further understands that the project was coordinated by the Thornlie Primary School teacher, Deborah Kirkland, and Tom Muir, a Drummond Drive resident, with the residents and pupils meeting up on one day each week to forge relationships and friendships; believes that intergenerational relationships provide both older and younger people with an opportunity to learn new skills and discover a new sense of purpose, and thanks everyone involved in the project all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10169](#) Clare Adamson: Ravenscraig Burns Club Donation to Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates the Ravenscraig Burns Club on the kind donation of £2,000 to Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland; understands that former members of the Ravenscraig Burns Club, which is now defunct, wanted to put remaining funds to good causes; notes that the club was established over 41 years ago, and, in its heyday, boasted over 250 members, making it the second largest Burns club in Scotland; understands that the donation to Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland will go to providing support to people across Scotland when they leave hospital, and to live independent and safely within their own home; believes that one in five of Scotland's population is living with a chest, heart or stroke condition, including long COVID, and thanks all the staff, volunteers, fundraisers, and families for their dedication and commitment.

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**\*[S6M-10168](#) Clare Adamson: Deepsea Day Outstanding Community Fundraising**—That the Parliament commends Deepsea Day for outstanding fundraising across Motherwell and Wishaw, raising over £12,374 in just two years for local groups and charities; understands that Deepsea Day has donated £1,000 to North Motherwell, Motherwell Phoenix, Cambusnethan Talbot and Villa Park Football Clubs, as well as £700 to The Wee Mobile Food Bank to provide essentials to families who find themselves struggling during the current cost of living crisis; further understands that Deepsea Day was set up in memory of Chris Divers, a former coach for Motherwell, Hearts and Caledonian Braves under-20s, who sadly died in 2021, and thanks all those involved at Deepsea Day for their continued fundraising events, the coaches for their dedication and empowerment of their young players, and The Wee Mobile Foodbank for its commitment to assisting the community during these challenges times.

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**\*[S6M-10129](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly Resident Betty Cosgrove Celebrates 100th Birthday**—That the Parliament recognises Huntly resident, Betty Cosgrove, on celebrating her 100th birthday; notes that she celebrated the milestone, surrounded by family and friends, on 10 August 2023; understands that Betty is an active Clan Davidson Association member, well known by the parish, and is a devoted member of her community, and wishes her all the best in the future.

Supported by: Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Pam Gosal\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jamie Greene\*, David Torrance\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-10167](#) Murdo Fraser: Dunkeld Men's Shed Members Travel 550 Miles to Help Local Archive Group** (lodged on 18 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Jamie Greene\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Russell Findlay\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Golden\*, Sue Webber\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-10166](#) David Torrance: Martin Ligman Celebrates 40 Years of Service to Kirkcaldy YMCA** (lodged on 18 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10165](#) Foysoil Choudhury: ASH Scotland 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 18 August 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Carol Mochan\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-10164](#) Miles Briggs: See Beyond - See the Lives - Scotland** (lodged on 18 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Russell Findlay\*, Carol Mochan\*, Liz Smith\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Monica Lennon\*, Beatrice

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Wishart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-10163](#) Meghan Gallacher: Machan Trust Celebrates 25 Years** (lodged on 18 August 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-10162](#) Audrey Nicoll: NHS Grampian Named Prestigious European Fellowship Training Centre for Stone and Prostate Cancer Robotic Surgery** (lodged on 17 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-10161](#) Gordon MacDonald: 10th Anniversary of the Healthy Living Centre** (lodged on 17 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Sue Webber\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-10160](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to Alive and Kicking Project on its 35th Anniversary** (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-10150](#) Liam McArthur: Kai Canning's Camping Challenge** (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10147](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Team Scotland on its Historic Gold Medal Win at the Commonwealth Youth Games** (lodged on 15 August 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Ross\*, Maurice Golden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-10144](#) Christine Grahame: Strips4Malawi and Penicuik Athletic Youth Football Club** (lodged on 15 August 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10142](#) Craig Hoy: Thanking the Staff, Contestants and Volunteers for Delivering the UCI Cycling World Championships at Glentress** (lodged on 15 August 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-10141](#) Liz Smith: Charlie Aldridge, Under-23 Cross-country World Champion** (lodged on 15 August 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Maurice Golden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-10138](#) Alexander Burnett: Peter Fraser Awarded 2023 Ronnie Rose Award** (lodged on 14 August 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-10136](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating Scotland's Grouse Moors** (lodged on 14 August 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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**[S6M-10135](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Film Theatre and Unite the Union Sign Landmark Recognition Agreement** (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-10134](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Local Joins BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra as Principal Clarinet No 2** (lodged on 14 August 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10132](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Independent Retail Awards, Jewellery Store of the Year** (lodged on 14 August 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10131](#) Liam Kerr: Figment Coffee in Aberdeen Commended as One of the Top 100 Speciality Coffee Shops in the UK** (lodged on 14 August 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Maurice Golden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Maurice Golden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

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

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

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

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New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

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

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[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: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

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New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Maurice Golden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

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New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[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: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

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

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10073](#) Jackie Baillie: Midwife Retires after 34 Years at the Vale of Leven Hospital Community Midwifery Unit** (lodged on 03 August 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10072](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh's Hermitage Park Earns Fourth Green Flag Award** (lodged on 03 August 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10067](#) Colin Beattie: East Lothian Council's Award of £80,000 from the Cycling Facilities Fund** (lodged on 02 August 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10066](#) Alasdair Allan: Freedom of the Western Isles Awarded by Comhairle** (lodged on 02 August 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10065](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Hillend Tavern Crowned CAMRA Pub of the Year - Scotland and Northern Ireland 2023** (lodged on 02 August 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10064](#) Liam McArthur: Launch of First Permanent Drone Delivery Service** (lodged on 02 August 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10061](#) Beatrice Wishart: Successful Tall Ships Races Hosted in Lerwick** (lodged on 01 August 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

(lodged on 09 August 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-10057](#) Donald Cameron: Easdale Primary Secures a Trio of Silver Awards** (lodged on 31 July 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-10055](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulating Aberdour Primary School Pupils on Historic Village Banner** (lodged on 01 August 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10054](#) Annabelle Ewing: Hugh Black and Sons Ltd Shortlisted at Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards 2023** (lodged on 01 August 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10052](#) Clare Adamson: Crime Thriller Author, Scott Carlin** (lodged on 02 August 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-10051](#) Clare Adamson: Charity Climb in Aid of John Muir Trust** (lodged on 02 August 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10042](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council's Active Schools Sports Development Volunteer Awards 2023** (lodged on 31 July 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-10037](#) Michelle Thomson: Zetland Bowls Clubs' Ron McArthur Retires from Bowls Scotland Men's Presidency** (lodged on 31 July 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-09468](#) Jeremy Balfour: Kanzen Karate Host 2023 World Union of Karate-Do Federations (WUKF) World Karate Championships** (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-09413](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Libraries Carers Week Drop-in Events** (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-09370](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Facing a Real Crisis** (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-09343](#) Rhoda Grant: Fair Tax Week 2023** (lodged on 05 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged from 20 August 2023 to 25 August 2023

**S6W-20832 Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with delivering the Bute House Agreement commitment to ensure that community housing trusts are adequately funded so that they can support the delivery of enhanced rural home building plans.

### Written questions lodged from 20 August 2023 to 25 August 2023

**S6W-20618 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been provided to NHS boards in the 2023-24 financial year to staff and deliver chronic pain services, broken down by NHS board.

**S6W-20714 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16492 by Maree Todd on 21 April 2023, how it will track its spending commitments under the new *Creating Hope Together* action plan, and whether it will commit to identifying and recording suicide prevention spending across Scotland.

**S6W-20724 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether breakdowns by demographic characteristics will be included in future sexual health data publications.

**S6W-20737 Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-02406 by Jenni Minto on 21 June 2023, whether it will provide an update on the work that it is undertaking regarding gender identity services for children and young people, and, in light of this work, whether it (a) will follow the approach of NHS England, which intends to only commission puberty suppressing hormones as part of clinical research and (b) plans to commission a review of gender identity services for children and young people in Scotland.

**S6W-20739 Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much it has spent to date on its challenge of the decision of the UK Secretary of State for Scotland to issue an order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 in respect of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill.

**S6W-20741 Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce regulations requiring that new non-domestic buildings provide separate male and female toilet facilities and/or a self-contained, private toilet as a minimum.

**S6W-20747 Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered expanding the eligibility for the drug, Paxlovid, to people aged over 50.

**S6W-20748 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the most up to date advice that it has received from its public health experts on the impact of (a) electronic cigarettes and (b) disposable plastic vapes.

**S6W-20749 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to further understand the potential health impacts of using (a) electronic cigarettes and (b) disposable plastic vapes.

**S6W-20750 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding the potential banning of disposable plastic vapes.

**S6W-20751 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce so-called "recreational vaping".

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**[S6W-20752](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on (a) whether the number of people partaking in so-called "recreational vaping" is still increasing and (b) what the (i) public health and (ii) environmental impacts are of the use of disposable plastic vapes.

**[S6W-20753](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what the proposed timeline and target date are for the establishment of a leavers fund to support victims of domestic abuse to leave abusive relationships.

**[S6W-20754](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many working groups, reference groups, policy sub groups, network groups and other groups it has set up in relation to its delivery of the Women's Health Plan; what the full name of each group is, and who each group reports to.

**[S6W-20755](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the UK Vaping Industry Association's reported proposal for fines of up to £10,000 to be levied on retailers who sell to under-18s.

**[S6W-20756](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates smoking cost the Scottish economy in the last year for which figures are available.

**[S6W-20757](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the cost to NHS Scotland of treating diseases caused by smoking was in the last year for which figures are available.

**[S6W-20758](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the impact on poverty is of parental smoking, and how many children it estimates are currently affected by this.

**[S6W-20759](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much NHS Scotland and other agencies spent on all forms of smoking cessation in the last year for which figures are available.

**[S6W-20760](#) Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government when the accident investigation study on the Garvald junction on the A702 will be concluded.

**[S6W-20761](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority area of the 371 bursaries awarded to teachers in the last three years, and how many have been awarded in 2023 to date.

**[S6W-20762](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20273 by Lorna Slater on 17 August 2023, whether it will directly address whether it was ever asked to comment, authorise or provide any other input on any draft company policies developed by Circularity Scotland, including both during the application process and subsequently while the company was in operation, and, if so, how often and on what (a) policies and (b) date(s) it did so, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

**[S6W-20763](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether personal emergency evacuation plans are in place for all residents of tower blocks in Scotland whose ability to self-evacuate may be compromised, such as people with reduced mobility or cognition, as recommended by the Grenfell Tower Inquiry.

**[S6W-20764](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any limitations when making a representation to the Energy Consents Unit regarding a planning application.

**[S6W-20765](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve housing research, in order to understand more about any implications of the reported increase in older people living in private rental sector homes, including their awareness of tenant rights and their ability to request adaptations to their homes with consent from their landlords.

**[S6W-20766](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with COSLA regarding the needs of older people in developing future local housing strategies, in order to ensure that housing needs are met for everyone in the local community.

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**[S6W-20767 Pam Gosal](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken of any impact of the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 on the availability of properties for private rent.

**[S6W-20768 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the named women's health leads in every NHS board.

**[S6W-20769 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how often it has met the named women's health leads in each NHS board in the last 12 months, and how often it plans to meet them in the next 12 months.

**[S6W-20770 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many women have travelled (a) abroad and (b) to England for gynaecological procedures, due to NHS waiting times in Scotland, in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-20771 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the network of menopause specialists and any progress that this group has made, including any minutes of previous meetings.

**[S6W-20772 Katy Clark](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish the Lord Advocate's guidelines for Police Scotland regarding allegations of assault.

**[S6W-20773 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20065 by Jenny Gilruth on 15 August 2023, whether it will directly address the second part of the question and confirm whether or not there is a system in Scotland similar to the Early Help Scheme in England.

**[S6W-20774 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the milestones for the Aberdeen to Central Belt 2026 Enhancement project, as set out on page 11 of the Scotland's Railway July 2022 publication, *Enhancements Delivery Plan*, whether the target date for "Approval in principle" of August 2023 has been "Achieved", or whether this target has been "Missed", and whether the target date for "Entry into Service" of December 2026 remains "On Schedule".

**[S6W-20775 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to engage with local authorities to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in primary and secondary schools during the school year 2023-24.

**[S6W-20776 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether any local authorities have frozen recruitment of teachers and/or school staff, and, if so, for how long each local authority has advised that it intends the freeze to last, and for what reason each freeze has been implemented.

**[S6W-20777 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what support it (a) currently provides and (b) plans to provide to local authorities to enhance student engagement in the classroom.

**[S6W-20778 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it (a) currently works and (b) plans to work with local authorities to encourage students to take STEM subjects.

**[S6W-20779 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how often it has engaged with COSLA in the last 24 months, and how often it plans to engage with COSLA during the current school year.

**[S6W-20780 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking regarding Scotland's international reputation as a country known for its "excellence at sports", as set out in the Anholt-Ipsos Nation Brands IndexSM 2022, which ranked Scotland 25th out of 60 countries, and by what date it aims to move Scotland into the top 20 countries surveyed for "excellence at sports".

**[S6W-20781 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will be subscribing to the Anholt-Ipsos Nation Brands IndexSM in 2023, and on what date it will publish the survey's results.

**[S6W-20782 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve Scotland's international reputation regarding exports, as set out in the Anholt-Ipsos Nation Brands

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IndexSM 2022, and by what date it aims to move Scotland into the top 20 countries surveyed for exports.

**[S6W-20783 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve Scotland's international reputation regarding its "contribution to innovation and science", as set out in the Anholt-Ipsos Nation Brands IndexSM 2022, which ranked Scotland 26th out of 60 countries surveyed, and what the target ranking is for the next survey.

**[S6W-20784 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve Scotland's international reputation on exports, and particularly its "contribution to innovation and science", as set out in the Anholt-Ipsos Nation Brands IndexSM 2022, in the countries that gave Scotland the lowest score, such as India.

**[S6W-20785 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is reportedly no provision for diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in adults in Dumfries and Galloway.

**[S6W-20786 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what the reasons are that it is reportedly no longer possible for members of the public to contact Trading Standards Scotland directly.

**[S6W-20787 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the HGV speed limit on the A75 to 50mph.

**[S6W-20788 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether any penalties have been paid by Cunninghame Housing Association due to the reported delayed handover and habitation of properties in the Windermere Park Development in Annan.

**[S6W-20789 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much Cunninghame Housing Association has been paid to date in relation to the Windermere Park Development.

**[S6W-20790 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it can provide to firms making a contract inflation claim for the construction of social housing that are not being supported by the housing association responsible for the development.

**[S6W-20791 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many contract inflation claims have been made by house builders and contractors for the construction of social housing in each of the last two years, and whether it will provide a list of the successful claims in that period.

**[S6W-20792 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported announcement by the UK Government in June 2023 of funding for the national roll-out of a targeted lung cancer screening programme across England, what plans it has in place for the roll-out of a national lung cancer screening programme in Scotland. **R**

**[S6W-20793 Ariane Burgess:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how islands and remote communities can best engage with the Scottish Government in the early stages of infrastructure investment and strategic transport planning to explore the potential to build more fixed links and reduce their reliance on ferries.

**[S6W-20794 Meghan Gallacher:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) onshore and (b) offshore wind turbines have been decommissioned in each year from 2014 to 2022.

**[S6W-20795 Meghan Gallacher:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) onshore and (b) offshore wind turbines are due to be decommissioned in the next five years.

**[S6W-20796 Meghan Gallacher:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the total tonnage is of waste resulting from the decommissioning of (a) onshore and (b) offshore wind turbines that has been sent to landfill sites between 2014 and 2022.

**[S6W-20797 Meghan Gallacher:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the total tonnage is of waste resulting from the decommissioning of (a) onshore and (b) offshore wind turbines that has been exported overseas as waste between 2014 and 2022.

**[S6W-20798](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many birds have been killed due to (a) onshore and (b) offshore wind turbine bird strikes between 2014 and 2023, broken down by species.

**[S6W-20799](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many companies owning (a) onshore wind turbines in Scotland and (b) offshore wind turbines in Scottish waters were registered in (i) Scotland, (ii) England, (iii) Wales, (iv) Northern Ireland and (v) overseas between 2014 and 2022.

**[S6W-20802](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria, in relation to experience and skills, were applied in the appointment of women's health leads in each NHS board.

**[S6W-20803](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in women's health since the appointment of women's health leads in each NHS board.

**[S6W-20804](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to quantify the impact of women's health leads in the NHS.

**[S6W-20805](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what the proposed timeline and target date are for the national roll-out of the General Practice Armed Forces and Veterans' Recognition Scheme.

**[S6W-20806](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure the availability of more accessible information regarding housing allocation policies aimed at military service leavers and veterans, to ensure that the key details can be understood and explained easily.

**[S6W-20807](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government when it next plans to meet with the Scottish Veterans Commissioner.

**[S6W-20808](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken of the impact of the reported housing shortage on housing policies that are aimed at military service leavers and veterans.

**[S6W-20810](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what provisions are being made to ensure that patient safety is not compromised, in light of the reported use of potentially dangerous building materials at the Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion.

**[S6W-20811](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government when it was made aware of the reported use of potentially dangerous building materials at eight NHS Lothian sites, including the Lauriston Building and the Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion.

**[S6W-20812](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is assisting efforts to explore potential reserves of critical minerals in Scotland.

**[S6W-20813](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support research and development of Scotland-based processing centres to test and reassemble used lithium batteries for reuse.

**[S6W-20814](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in developing a domestic recycling infrastructure for (a) electric vehicle and (b) other types of batteries.

**[S6W-20815](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to explore the potential for lithium refining in Scotland.

**[S6W-20816](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has carried out since 2021 to identify potential second-life stationary storage applications for electric vehicle batteries.

**[S6W-20817](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of any meetings that it has held with original equipment manufacturers of electric vehicle batteries in the past three years to explore opportunities to site manufacturing and/or reprocessing facilities in Scotland.

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**[S6W-20818](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of electric vehicle batteries reaching the end of their first life it expects to be caught by domestic reprocessing options by (a) 2035 and (b) 2050.

**[S6W-20819](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the quantity of any critical minerals captured through urban mining in each of the past three years in Scotland.

**[S6W-20820](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new (a) fossil fuel-powered, (b) electric and (c) other low emission technology vehicles were purchased across the public sector fleet in each of the past five years.

**[S6W-20821](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by the country of manufacturer of the electric vehicles that are used across its fleet.

**[S6W-20822](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the proportion of total journeys that will be made by bus by 2030 as a result of its policies.

**[S6W-20823](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the amount of critical minerals required for its transport policies.

**[S6W-20824](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a breakdown by local authority area of (a) the number of loans granted through the Energy Saving Trust e-bike loan scheme in each year since it was launched, (b) the value of those loans and (c) how many loans have been defaulted, and the value of any defaults.

**[S6W-20825](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Scotland's rail (a) track, (b) vehicle kilometres and (c) freight journeys are electrified.

**[S6W-20826](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the Scottish National Investment Bank's investment activity has been used to support companies able to demonstrate both carbon and material savings.

**[S6W-20827](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that local communities are aware of their rights in terms of community land ownership, and are better supported to access those rights.

**[S6W-20828](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make land ownership in Scotland more transparent, particularly where land may be held by those currently under UK sanction or by other hostile parties.

**[S6W-20829](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on classifying different end uses for steel as either socially beneficial or harmful.

**[S6W-20830](#) Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider making adaptations to the Baby Box for mothers whose babies are born prematurely.

**[S6W-20831](#) Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of Baby Boxes that have been distributed since the scheme began, broken down by local authority, NHS board or any other local area breakdown for which figures are available.

**[S6W-20833](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Scottish swimming facilities project that is being supported by sportscotland.

**[S6W-20834](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of children are currently registered with an NHS dentist in the NHS Dumfries and Galloway area, and what steps are being taken to improve access to dental services.

**[S6W-20835](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what funds are currently available to schools to maintain or make repairs to their playgrounds.

**[S6W-20836](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the Industrial Development Authority of Ireland's performance at capturing inward investment relative to Scottish Development International.

**[S6W-20837](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Police Scotland, (b) local authorities and (c) Transport Scotland regarding road safety on the

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North Coast 500 route, and whether it will provide an update on what actions have been taken to address the reported excessive speed and dangerous driving on the route.

**[S6W-20838](#) Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what interaction its ministers have had, or plan to have, with representatives of the healthcare and assistive technology sector.

**[S6W-20839](#) Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the (a) NHS, (b) Integration Joint Boards and (c) patients to embrace existing, new and emerging assistive technologies in health and social care.

**[S6W-20840](#) Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how its recent statutory *Guidance on the Provision of Equipment and Adaptations* will assist in the delivery of enhanced patient care and a successful wellbeing economy.

**[S6W-20841](#) Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to monitor the implementation of its statutory *Guidance on the Provision of Equipment and Adaptations* by (a) Integration Joint Boards and (b) NHS boards, including in relation to the expectation that all partnerships will review current practice using new baseline assessment tools.

**[S6W-20842](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce NHS waiting times for services for females with polycystic ovary syndrome.

**[S6W-20843](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to improve signposting and the referral of females with polycystic ovary syndrome to the appropriate organisations and NHS boards that can provide aftercare, treatment, ultrasounds or advice.

**[S6W-20844](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications from (a) registered social landlords and (b) local authorities have been (i) received and (ii) approved for the National Acquisition Plan since it was announced on 19 July 2023. **R**

**[S6W-20845](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable housing supply programme units it approved in the period from 1 April to 31 August 2023. **R**

**[S6W-20846](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason SEPA reportedly only requires 4% of Scottish Water combined sewage overflow monitors to be reported to it, and whether SEPA will be requiring any of the 1,000 new monitors that Scottish Water is installing by the end of 2024 to be reported to it.

**[S6W-20847](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provided for youth work in (a) 2007, (b) 2015 and (c) 2023, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-20849](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has applied to the Home Office for approval for drug checking services.

**[S6W-20850](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to open drug checking services in Scotland.

**[S6W-20851](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it used to identify and nominate railway stations for the UK Government Department for Transport's Access for All programme.

**[S6W-20852](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding was provided to each of the 31 alcohol and drug partnerships in each financial year from 2019-20 to 2023-24.

**[S6W-20853](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of summer school programme funding that it made available in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-20854](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support with legal fees is currently available for parents in custody battles in situations when court orders are ignored.

**[S6W-20855](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has given any consideration to the introduction of a ticket levy on large music venues in order to support grassroots venues.

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**[S6W-20856 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support grassroots music venues in the Highlands and Islands region.

**[S6W-20857 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to invest in the talent pipeline through (a) supporting new and emerging talent performing at grassroots music venues and (b) improving funding opportunities.

**[S6W-20858 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to develop music tourism and ensure that live music continues to be resilient and world class, as outlined in its publication, *A Culture Strategy for Scotland*.

**[S6W-20859 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage larger music venues to invest in grassroots venues.

**[S6W-20860 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14456 by Maree Todd on 10 February 2023, whether it will provide an update on when its new Daily Mile Strategy will be published.

**[S6W-20861 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates that the £60 million for the National Acquisition Plan will be spent in full in 2023-24. **R**

**[S6W-20862 Stephen Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs and her predecessor have had with the Scottish Police Federation regarding police pay, since 1 January 2023.

**[S6W-20863 Richard Leonard:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many consultations with nurse practitioners that are based in GP surgeries took place (a) face-to-face, in the GP surgery, (b) by telephone, (c) during a home visit, (d) in a clinic, (e) by eConsult and (f) by video consultation between (i) March 2018 and February 2019, (ii) March 2019 and February 2020, (iii) March 2021 and February 2022 and (iv) March 2022 and February 2023, broken down by NHS board area.

**[S6W-20864 Richard Leonard:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many consultations with GPs took place (a) face-to-face, in the GP surgery, (b) by telephone, (c) during a home visit, (d) in a clinic, (e) by eConsult and (f) by video consultation between (i) March 2018 and February 2019, (ii) March 2019 and February 2020, (iii) March 2021 and February 2022 and (iv) March 2022 and February 2023, broken down by NHS board area.

**[S6W-20865 Paul Sweeney:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in the context of the commitment in its suicide prevention strategy, *Creating Hope Together*, to spend £2.8 million annually on suicide prevention, whether suicide prevention funding is part of the core mental health budget, or funded from a separate budget.

**[S6W-20866 Paul Sweeney:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much it plans to spend in total on suicide prevention in 2023-24, and whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of this spending.

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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)

### **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:**

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

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

Lodged on 15 May 2023

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (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

*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)*

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**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)

### 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**

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[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)

**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)

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**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)

**Instruments / Documents subject to approval**

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

[Scotland's Guiding Principles on the Environment: Statutory Guidance \(SG/2023/162\)](#) (14 August 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 August 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**NHS Scotland: Scottish Advisory Committee On Distinction Awards 2022/23 Annual Report (SG/2023/147)** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

**Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23 (SCTS/2023/02)** laid under section 67 of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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